

THE ONLY REMEDY FOR SIN

Scripture Reading:

- **“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life (John 3:16).**
- **“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me” (John 14:6).**
- **“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).**
- **“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Rom 6:23).**

Introduction:

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

- Many years ago, Jesus shed His blood on the cross and paid for the sins of all mankind. The blood of Jesus is the only remedy for sin. The blood of Jesus is very important as He paid a sin debt that He did not owe, and we owed a sin debt that we could not pay. The blood of Jesus paid our sin debt in full.
- We are to trust Jesus alone for salvation as He shed His blood for our sins. Salvation is found only in Jesus (John 14:6; Acts 4:12) because of His shed blood on the cross.
- **The blood of Jesus is powerful in that:**
 - It is necessary for the “remission of sin” (Matt 26:28)
 - It purchased us (Acts 20:28; 1 Cor 6:20, 7:23)
 - It justifies us before the Holy God (Rom 5:9)
 - It redeems us (Eph 1:7; Col 1:14; Heb 9:12)
 - It brought peace (Col 1:20)
 - It purges our conscience from “dead work to serve the living God” (Heb 9:13-14)
 - It forges an “everlasting covenant” between the Believer and God (Heb 13:20-21)
 - It sanctifies us (Heb 10:29)
 - It “cleanseth us from all sin” (1 John 1:7)
 - It washes away “our sins” (Rev 1:5)

- It causes us to overcome this old wicked world (Rev 12:11)
- It cleanses us from sin's past (Isa 43:25; 44:22; Ps 103:12)
- It cleanses us from sin's present (1 John 1:9)
- It cleanses us from future sins (Titus 3:5)
- It cleanses us from the penalty of sin (Rom 5:12; 6:23)

Moody's Worst Mistake

On October 8, 1871, Mrs. O'Leary's cow may or may not have kicked over a lantern and thus started the great Chicago fire. But regardless of how it began, the fire reduced four square miles of downtown Chicago to charcoal-and 90,000 residents were suddenly homeless, while 250 people died in the massive inferno. There was another story behind the fire: When the fire broke out, evangelist D. L. Moody was in the middle of his Sunday night message – “What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?” (Matt 27:22). As the fire engine bells began ringing and the commotion reached a fever pitch, Moody told the congregation to hurry home. If they wanted to accept the claims of Christ, after considering his sermon, they could return the next day, he said. He later admitted that, in light of the many deaths, it was the worst mistake he ever made. Moody knew what God wants everyone to know: "*Now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation*" (2 Cor. 6:2). Jesus, entering Jerusalem for the last time, "*wept over it.*" He fully realized the horrible consequence of a missed opportunity.

Saints – take advantage of opportunities to share Jesus saving grace with Unbelievers – It just may be their last opportunity to hear the gospel message and avoid the horrible consequences of Hell.

Conclusion:

The blood of Jesus is the only remedy for sin. It is the only way that our sins can be forgiven, and Heaven is our home. We cannot save ourselves, “nothing but the blood of Jesus.” Jesus died on the cross and shed His blood for us. His blood washed away all our sins and allows everyone who places their trust in Him to enter Heaven without spot.

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing flood? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? Are your garment spotless, are they white as snow? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

TRUST JESUS TODAY FOR SALVATION!

Memory Verse:

“For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind” (Isa 65:17).

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).