

THE BLOOD OF JESUS

Colossians 1:12-14

INTRODUCTION:

The phrase “Blood of Jesus” is the expression of the sacrificial death and full atoning – to make right something that is wrong. The work of Jesus in our place and on our behalf.

- “¹³ Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: ¹⁴ In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins” (Col 1:12-14).

- I. **THE BLOOD OF JESUS REDEEMS** (Eph 1:7)
 - A. We Have Redemption Through His Blood (v. 7a; Matt 20:28)
 - B. We Have “Forgiveness of Sins” Through His Blood (v. 7b; Col 1:13; Rom 5:8-9; Ps 32:1)
 - C. “The Blood of Jesus ... Cleanseth Us From All Sin” (1 John 1:7; Rev 1:5)
- II. **THE BLOOD OF JESUS BRINGS US INTO FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD** (Eph 2:13)
 - A. Believers were once divided and separated from God – “Far Off.”
 - B. God loves us with a perfect love (Rom 5:6, 8, 10).
- III. **THE BLOOD OF JESUS GIVES US PEACE WITH GOD** (Col 1:20; Rom 5:1; Phil 4:6-9)
 - A. Gives Us A Relationship With God
 - B. Gives Us Assurance That God Is With Us
 - C. Gives Us Confidence That One Day We Will Meet Jesus Face to Face
- IV. **THE BLOOD OF JESUS BRINGS COMMUNION WITH GOD** (1 Cor 10:16-18. 21)
 - A. “The Cup Of Blessing” (v. 16a)
 - B. “The Bread We Break: (v. 16b)
 - C. The Apostles and Early Church continued steadfastly in “Fellowship, and in Breaking of Bread” (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor 11:24-25)
 - D. The Lord’s Supper indicates that the Blood of Jesus places the Believer into One Body – The Church (Acts 20:28; Col 1:18)
 - E. The Lord’s Supper draws Believers closer to one another, remembering Christ, whose blood purchased them from sin (Acts 20:28)
 - F. The Lord’s Supper provides a fellowship between the individual Christians and the Lord – “Let a man examine himself” (1 Cor 11:28)
 - G. Believers who come together to partake of the Lord’s Supper are identified as worshippers of the Lord (v. 16, 17, 18).

CONCLUSION:

- A. The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power
- B. There is a Fountain Filled With Blood
- C. Romans Road (Romans 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)

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“.... The Word of our God shall Stand For Ever” (Isa 40:8)