

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)