

Blood of Jesus Prayer and Deliverance Ministries

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THE BLOOD OF JESUS

God's Covenant: Gen 15:1-21, Gen 17:4, Rom 9:4, Heb 8:6-7, Heb 12:24, Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews says that we have a new and living way to approach God. Remember "the way of the blood"? The blood of Jesus is the way of covenant relationship with the father. The word covenant is both scriptural and spiritual. The Bible two-part covenant book. The patriarchs are part of biblical old covenant. Jesus is the embodiment of the new covenant. The old covenant is the covenant that was made with Israel at Mount Sinai through Moses, their representative. It was the covenant of the law of the Ten Commandments, the sacrificial system of offering up lambs, bulls, and goats to cover the sins of the people; the mark and seal of membership in the covenant was the circumcision of the male. John 1 :16, "For the Law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." The new covenant is called new because it made all that went before it old pointing to the new as a means of salvation. It was not just another covenant that improved on the previous one, as this year's automobile model is an improvement over last year's. The word "new" means new in kind, that which has never been thought or dreamed of before. This covenant is mediated by the Lord Jesus and established in His blood. blood of Christ" is used several times in the New Testament and is the expression of the sacrificial death and full atoning work of Jesus on our behalf. References to the Savior's blood include the reality that He literally bled on the cross. but more significantly that He bled and died for sinners. The blood of Christ has the power to atone for an infinite number of sins committed by an infinite number of people throughout the ages, and all whose faith rests in that blood will be saved. That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith (Gal. 3:13,14).

Discussion Questions:

1. What are the significance of covenant in God's relationship with Israel and Christians today?
Exodus 2:23-25
2. What do you understand by the term First fall (in Garden of Eden) and Fall away today? I Timothy 4:1-5
3. In Genesis 18, The Bible cites God's interaction with Abraham in which He disclosed His intention to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah. Why did God notify Abraham about His plan? What is the spiritual implication today?
4. What is key difference between old covenant and new covenant? Is the New better than the old?
Heb.R:6
5. What is the difference between covenant of work and of grace? Can one be achieved without the other?
6. Name two main covenants God had with man. Name two ways man breached the covenants.
7. How can one enter into a new covenant with Jesus? What does that covenant look like?

8. "God appointed Christ a time, and at the fullness of time he came to redeem those that were under the law that they might receive the adoption of sons, then the Covenant of Grace was made with Jesus Christ from all eternity" How does the covenant of Grace differ from Covenant of law. Gal 4:3-6?
9. Examine five scriptural proof showing the covenant of grace as established through Jesus Christ.
10. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep my covenant, then you shall be a treasure to me above all people~ for the earth is mine. Exodus 19:5 What does it mean to observe and keep God's covenant? How does it help our walk with God?
11. How does the new covenant depend on our ability to keep it? Explain your answer whether yes or no. Titus 3:5
12. Why does the new covenant not carry the curses listed in Deut 28:16-68 for believers in Christ?
13. The Covenant of Grace was made with Jesus Christ from all eternity for the salvation of the elect. What is our greatest challenge in staying within the bounds of the covenant today and how can we overcome the challenges?
14. What does the Blood of Jesus mean in your life and your spirituality?
15. How can the Blood of Jesus be used to evangelize someone who does not know Christ?