



"Not without Blood"

Hebrews 9: 7;17 - *But only the high priest ever entered the Most Holy Place, and only once a year. And he always offered blood for his own sins and for the sins the people had committed in ignorance. That is why even the first covenant was put into effect with the blood of an animal.*

Hebrews 12:24 - *You have come to Jesus, the one who mediates the new covenant between God and people, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks of forgiveness instead of crying out for vengeance like the blood of Abel.*

Not without blood (Old Testament) - "The Lost of focus is a change of priority"

- 1. Sin brings shame** and it is recorded that the Blood of the animal was used in Genesis 3:21. It is often taught that after the first sin was committed, God wanted to show Adam and Eve that sin has consequences, and so He slew an animal in front of them and made clothes for them from the dead animal. God killed (made the first sacrifice by killing) an animal for the remission of Adam and Eve's sins.
 - The aim or message was not to clothed Adam and Eve with the animal skin, but the shading of the innocent blood of the animal.
 - Some have even speculated that the animal was a lamb, **thereby presenting a prophetical picture of Jesus, the Lamb of God, slain from the foundation of the world (Revelation 5:6; 13:8).**
 - *The forgiveness of their sins were not possible unless through the blood as the the only spiritual currency for the remission of sin.*
- 2. Abel was the second child born into the world,** but the first one to obey God. All we know about this man is that his parents were Adam and Eve, he was a shepherd, he presented pleasing offerings to God, and his short life was ended at the hands of his jealous older brother, Cain. **The Bible doesn't tell us why God liked Abel's gift and disliked Cain's, but both Cain and Abel knew what God expected. Only Abel obeyed.** *Hebrews 11:4 that it was "by faith" Abel offered an acceptable sacrifice, and his name stands first in the record of those whom the Bible calls "believers." He had this witness borne to him "that he pleased God." His faith, and God's good pleasure in him, are closely connected with the sacrificial blood.*
 - **In the light of this revelation we can say that** we cannot approach God; no fellowship with Him by faith; no enjoyment of His favour, apart from THE BLOOD.

3. **By the divine call of Abram**, and the miraculous birth of Isaac, God undertook the formation of a people to serve Him. **Abraham's purpose was not to be accomplished apart from the shedding of THE BLOOD.** This is apparent in the most solemn hour of Abraham's life.
 - Abraham was pleased by God because he stood up by faith through obedience to sacrifice his only son Isaac - and the Lord counted it a righteous.
4. **Four hundred years pass, and Isaac has become**, in Egypt, the people of Israel. Through her deliverance from Egyptian bondage, Israel was to be recognized as God's first-born among the nations. Here, also, it is "NOT WITHOUT BLOOD." **Neither the electing grace** of God, nor His **covenant with Abraham**, nor the **exercise of His omnipotence**, which could so easily have destroyed their oppressors, could dispense with the **necessity of THE BLOOD.** This is the story of the passover. *Exodus 12:13 - The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.*
 - It was and it is by blood that the Covenant had its foundation and power
 - It was and it is by blood that our faith and hope are built on
 - Divinity separates us from the domain of disappointment (world) and the realm of hope (God's Kingdom) - and the realm of hope is accessible through faith in the Blood of Jesus

Transition from Old Testament to New Testament - different time - different application

There is, however, a marked difference between the manner of applying the blood in the former cases as compared with the latter. **On Moriah the life was redeemed by the shedding of the blood. In Egypt it was sprinkled on the door posts of the houses ; but at Sinai, it was sprinkled on the persons themselves.** *Exodus 24: 8 - Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."*

- The contact was closer, the application more powerful.
- **Immediately after the establishment of the covenant the command was given**, "Let them make me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them. **Exodus 25:8 - Have the people of Israel build me a holy sanctuary so I can live among them.**
- **You have become that sanctuary build by the Holy Spirit - 1 Corinthians 6:19 - Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;**
- God wants to live in you through Christ - anyone who received Christ - welcome immediately the Trinity (God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit).
- **You are the sanctuary that will welcome Christ, the lamb of God**
- *Who is in the Sanctuary that is in you or*
- *What is in the sanctuary that is in you*

Let's talk about the Blood of Jesus as because of His coming old things passed away, and all things became new.

Not without the Blood of Jesus

1. There is no Life
2. There is no Power
3. There is no Truth
4. There is no Forgiveness of sin
5. There is no Remission
6. There is no Cleanness
7. There is no Re-unification with the Father

In the Synagogue at Capernaum Jesus spoke in *John 6: 53-55* and said -*"I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you cannot have eternal life within you. But anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise that person at the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.*

- **The world is touching it last moment** - people are perishing without knowledge
- We are living in the time were the organizational activity of **Ephesians 6:12** is forcing church from not opening their doors so people may hear the word of God and repent from their wrong doing
- **This is the time when we are experiencing the Bible being silenced and closed**
- **People are allowed to sit in an airplane for hours and hours but not in the church of an hour**
- The one and ultimate Covenant is through Christ, His blood
 1. Remember that you a freewill (power of choice and decision)
 2. **Unless we repent** - *Ezekiel 18:30-32 - Therefore, I will judge each of you, O people of Israel, according to your actions, says the Sovereign LORD. Repent, and turn from your sins. Don't let them destroy you! Put all your rebellion behind you, and find yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O people of Israel? I don't want you to die, says the Sovereign LORD. Turn back and live!*
 3. **What has come upon the world can be overcome by the Blood of Jesus.**
Revelation 12:11 - They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death."

4. The death of Jesus made it all as all our sins were paid in full - *John 19:30* - "*It Is Finished*" - By saying that not only does He take away man's sin, but now He removes it as far as the east is to the west, for is finished, done, signed, and sealed because of the blood of Jesus.

Romans 3: 25

*For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. **People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood.***

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1. There is **Life**
2. There is **Power**
3. There is **Truth**
4. There is **Forgiveness**
5. There is **Remission**
6. There is **Cleanness** (morally uncontaminated)
7. There is **Re-unification**: sense of belonging through Spiritual DNA