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WHERE FAITH MEETS ACTION



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Message from Pastor Derek Heldreth

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The Power of the Blood

Blood is a life-giving source to every part of our natural bodies. Whenever the blood stops flowing through the veins in our bodies because of the lack of circulation that area becomes weak or dies due to a blockage.

The blood is valuable to us in the natural but more importantly the blood of Jesus is a life-giving source to us spiritually. What affects us spiritually affects every other part of our being. Not only spiritually, it has the power to affect our soul and body.

The power of the blood of Jesus has made available to us a total transformation. We can truly agree with Peter's statement in I Peter 1:18- 19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

Peter calls Jesus' blood, "The Precious Blood of Christ". The Precious Blood of Christ bought salvation for the total transformation of every person on earth breaking the power of the devil off of them.

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That's powerful. There's power in the blood. **Hebrews 9:11-14** But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; 12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for *us.* 13 For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: 14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, Purge Your Conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

The power of the blood purges your conscience from dead works to serve the living God. The word purge means that the power of the blood cleanses the defilement of sin and guilt. So, you're free from condemnation and shame. You have been made the righteousness of God. **Ephesians 4:24** "And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness".

You're free from the bondage of sin and you have to receive it by faith. "What God gives by grace we receive by faith".

The blood has made you free so you can release your faith and receive deliverance from condemnation and shame. Believe the word and the works Jesus finished at the cross by shedding his precious blood for us. We have to believe the word and receive the power of the blood above our feelings and our memories. You have to act like you're free because the reality is by power of the blood you are free.

Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it *is* the blood *that* maketh an atonement for the soul. The blood of Jesus not only atones for your soul, but it wiped away your sin entirely.

Hebrews 2:3 How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord and was confirmed unto us by them that heard *him*.

The Power the Blood of Jesus has provided a great salvation. The word salvation is an all-inclusive word which brings healing and deliverance to every part of your being. (To be continued.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Bible Study & Luncheon -Speaker Elaine Croucher Saturday, July 29th-- 12:00 noon to 2:30pm RSVP by July 27th

Guest Minister/Teacher - Elaine Croucher -- Sunday, July 30th Morning Service 10:30am - Evening Service 6:00pm

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