

# God's Cleansing Fountain

In this lesson, we will be learning about a fountain that God has placed in His Church for the cleansing of sin. This cleansing fountain is made available to all born-again Christians that may fail along their spiritual journey. As we journey through this life, we will no doubt have times when we will fall short. God has provided an avenue whereby we can recover ourselves by giving us access to His fountain. Let's learn what the Bible says about the cleansing fountain of God.

In **Hebrews 12:22-23**, we read about a new heavenly Jerusalem which is identified as the Church. When Jesus returned in AD 70 of the first century, the Apostle John said that he saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and earth had passed away. **(Revelation 21:1)** John saw a new covenantal heaven and earth where the Gospel of Jesus Christ made an accessible entrance into the Spiritual Kingdom of God.

This entrance was made available to whosoever would believe and obey the Gospel message. This new covenant would be without regards to race, creed, or color; but would only require faith and obedience to the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. **(Galatians 3:26-29)**

The Apostle John said that he saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven. **(Revelation 21:2)** This was the marriage supper of the Lamb that occurred in AD 70 at the Return of Jesus. The Apostle John said that he heard a great voice out of heaven saying, ***"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them and be their God."*** **(Revelation 21:3)** This was the fulfillment of what Ezekiel said in **Ezekiel 37:26-28**. Heaven is a holy place filled with glory and with grace; sin can never enter therein. **(Revelation 21:27)**

In **Zechariah 13:1**, we read the prophesy about a day that was coming when a fountain would be opened to the inhabitants of New Jerusalem. This fountain is made available only to those who have been born again whose names are in the Lamb's Book of Life. Once the blood of Jesus has been applied through water baptism in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sin, this cleansing fountain is now available to this born-again believer. **(John 3:3,5,7, Acts 2:38)**

The journey of spiritual life after one has been born again will involve challenges and struggles against an enemy that lives within our bodies. This enemy is our carnal nature that we are born with and will remain with us as long as we remain in these physical bodies. **(Romans 5:12, 7:15, 17-19, 23-25)**

This mind must be saved. **(Romans 12:2)** It is at death that born again Christians receive their eternal reward and a body fit for eternity in the realm of Heaven. **(2 Corinthians 5:1, 1 John 2:25)**

In Heaven, there will be **NO** sin. We will never need a High Priest. It is while we are in the journey of this life in these physical bodies that we will need Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. **(Hebrews 2:17, 4:15-16, 8:10,12)** The man who never made a mistake is the man who never attempted to do anything. God is interested in not how many times you fail, but in how many times you rise up from failure. We receive forgiveness of sin through the Blood of Jesus. **(Ephesians 1:7)** The blood of Jesus is in the Name of Jesus. Calling on the Name of Jesus is calling for the Blood of Jesus. **(Colossians 1:14)**

In **Romans 10:9-10,13** the Scripture said to call upon the Name of the Lord for salvation. First, understand that this was being said to people who were already born again. **(Romans 1:7-8)** This is not the way to get saved by simple believism; this is the way to recover and the way to stay saved. Today, in some churches, people get rebaptized to be restored.

This is not Scriptural at all. The act of rebaptism in the Name of Jesus Christ for restoration is making the statement that the blood of Jesus was not good enough the first time to get the job done. It is like hanging Him on the cross all over again. God wants you to trust in Him and believe His Word. **(Hebrews 11:6)**

We can read in the Bible about the avenue that God has provided for the born-again believer to attain restoration and cleansing from sin. Let's read **1 John 1:8-10**. Here we read about God's cleansing fountain of forgiveness. Calling on the Name of Jesus is calling for the Blood of Jesus to cleanse us from all sin and all unrighteousness. We must forsake those things which contribute to the weakness of the flesh. **(Hebrews 12:1)**

The Scripture also tells us that if any are sick among you, let them call for the elders of the church. **(James 5:14-15)** This is, of course, elders of an Apostolic Church that teach and preach the Apostles' doctrine.

This was the only Church in existence in the first century. This Scripture affords a believer another avenue to be restored and recovered by calling on the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ for forgiveness or remission of sins.

In **Acts 22:16**, Ananias told Saul to arise and be baptized to wash away his sins, calling on the Name of the Lord. The blood that takes away sin is in the Name of Jesus. The blood that cleanses sin and restores is in the Name of Jesus. The blood of Jesus Christ is the ABC detergent of God. (a blood covering)

## Conclusion

In the Lord, we find a fountain of life. **(Psalms 36:9)** After we become born again by believing and obeying the Gospel, we will be in a battle to overcome the carnal nature that lives inside these physical bodies. Jesus gave promises to those believers who overcome: access to the Tree of Life, sit with Him on His throne, and inherit all things. **(Revelation 2:7, 3:21, 21:7)** Jesus is the Eternal High Priest who is ready to restore us when we call upon His Name. The Church is in this world forever and will always have need of the Eternal High Priest Jesus Christ.

The cleansing fountain of God is the blood of Jesus Christ. After the blood has been applied to our lives through baptism in the Name of Jesus Christ, we have access to the blood of Jesus by calling upon His Name.

When we confess our sins to the Lord and call on the Name of Jesus, the cleansing fountain of God, which is the blood of Jesus, will cleanse us from sin and all unrighteousness. It is during this life on earth that we need the fountain of God. **(Revelation 21:6)** Jesus is ready to give all those who are a thirst water from the fountain of life.

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