

Introduction

God has redeemed us from the power of sin. That is why God gave His Son as our Saviour.. He gave him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.

(Matthew 1:21)

"She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

Through the blood of Jesus Christ , God has brought about :
forgiveness of sins and deliverance from the power of sin and death.

In this study we will look at the tremendous riches of God's
redeeming power .

1 John 1 : 7

"but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin."

1 Peter 1 : 18-20

"knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ."

It is only by the blood that Jesus shed and the death on the cross can we walk free from the effects of sin in our lives

What does the Blood of Jesus Do for Us ?

Through the blood of Jesus we have received forgiveness - we are taken out of the hand and power of the devil.

Matthew 1:21

"[21]She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

Ephesians 1:7

“[7]In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace”

. Through the blood of Jesus all our sins are forgiven - if we confess them .

1 John 1:7-9

“[7]but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

[8]If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

[9]If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

As we walk in the light with Jesus , His blood is continually cleansing us from all sins
Through the blood of Jesus we are justified and made right- eous , just as if we had never sinned . We are clothed with His righteousness

Isaiah 61:10

“[10]I will rejoice greatly in the Lord, My soul will exult in my God; For He has clothed me with garments of salvation, He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels”.

2 Corinthians 5:21

“[21]He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

The blood of Jesus satisfies the demands of God's holiness and makes a covenant of peace with those who trust in Him .

Through the blood of Jesus we have access into the presence of God at any time to obtain mercy and help,especially in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14-16

“[14]Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

[15]For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathise with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.

[16]Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

Through the blood of Jesus we are set apart for God

We are made holy by Jesus blood

Through the blood of Jesus our conscience is cleansed from all guilt and we are free in body, soul and spirit to serve the Lord

Hebrews 9:14

"[14]how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God."

Through the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony we have victory over the devil

Revelation 12:11

"[11]And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death".

Christ Jesus came as a sinless sacrifice , shed His own blood and gave His own life so that all who believe in Him and confess Him as Lord would not need to die for their own sin . He made a way for our sins to be wiped out . He paid the price for our sins and obtained eternal redemption by His death on the cross.

2 Corinthians 5:17

"[17]Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come."

God declared death to be the punishment for sin . Then He, Himself paid the price . Sinless life died instead of sinful life . This provides a new life in freedom , for everyone who accepts by faith .

' Death has been swallowed up in victory . '

1 Corinthians 15:54-55,57

"[54]But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory.

[55]O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

[57]but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus."

Because Jesus suffered on the cross and paid the price for our sin, the cross sets us free! Jesus said : " It is finished ! " ' as He finished the work of breaking the power of sin

This was not a cry of defeat ; on the contrary, it was a proclamation of victory : it has been accomplished !

The Blood of Jesus Has an Impact on Our Daily Lives

In the garden of Gethsemane Jesus prayed :

Luke 22:42

Not My will , but Yours be done.

When Jesus prayed : ' Not My will , but Yours be done , ' He prayed on our behalf , as a priest does, representing the people before God .

The blood from the crown of thorns. The thorn was a symbol of God's curse on sin

Jesus suffered on the cross for our redemption from the curse of sin . The crown of thorns indicates that He has taken that curse upon Himself and we are set free .

' No longer will there be any curse . "

Revelation 22:3

"[3]There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him;"

The blood from His wounds

Isaiah 53:5

"[5]But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.

It says that by these stripes or wounds (from the whipping) we are healed . This is a total healing for spirit, soul, and body, even in our attitudes and relationships .

' By His wounds you have been healed . "

1 Peter 2:24

"[24]and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed."

The blood of Jesus shed on the cross . This speaks of a total and eternal redemption from : God's judgement on sin, the power of sin and death and the power of satan

By His blood we have been justified . It is just as if I had never sinned . We are free from judgement

Romans 5:8-9

"[8]But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

[9]Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.
We have been freed to live the life God intends for us .
It is for freedom that Christ has set us free . '

Galatians 5:1

“[1]It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.”