



## Wednesday Night BI – Understanding Spirit-Led Prayer

### The Power of the Blood of Jesus

- **Christ Died and Shed His blood, so His Death Speaks of His Blood**

*1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (Amplified Bible)*

<sup>3</sup>For I passed on to you first of all what I also had received, that Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One) died for our sins in accordance with [what] the Scriptures [foretold],

<sup>4</sup>That He was buried, that He arose on the third day as the Scriptures foretold

- **No Forgiveness Without the Shedding of Blood**

*Hebrews 9:22 (Amplified Bible)*

<sup>22</sup>[In fact] under the Law almost everything is purified by means of blood, and without the shedding of blood there is neither release from sin and its guilt nor the remission of the due and merited punishment for sins.

- **Reconciled to God**

*Romans 3:23-25 (King James Version)*

<sup>23</sup>For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

<sup>24</sup>Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

<sup>25</sup>Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God

- **Peace Made**

*Colossians 1:20 (New International Version)*

<sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

- **Redeemed**

*Ephesians 1:7 (Amplified Bible)*

<sup>7</sup>In Him we have redemption (deliverance and salvation) through His blood, the remission (forgiveness) of our offenses (shortcomings and trespasses), in accordance with the riches and the generosity of His gracious favor

***1 Peter 1:18-19 (Amplified Bible)***

<sup>18</sup>You must know (recognize) that you were redeemed (ransomed) from the useless (fruitless) way of living inherited by tradition from [your] forefathers, not with corruptible things [such as] silver and gold, <sup>19</sup>but [you were purchased] with the precious blood of Christ (the Messiah), like that of a [sacrificial] lamb without blemish or spot.

***Revelation 5:9 (Amplified Bible)***

<sup>9</sup>And [now] they sing a new song, saying, You are worthy to take the scroll and to break the seals that are on it, for You were slain (sacrificed), and with Your blood You purchased men unto God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

- **It's an Eternal Redemption**

***Hebrews 9:12 (King James Version)***

<sup>12</sup>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.

- **Cleansed**

***1 John 1:7 (Amplified Bible)***

<sup>7</sup>But if we [really] are living and walking in the Light, as He [Himself] is in the Light, we have [true, unbroken] fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses (removes) us from all sin and guilt [keeps us cleansed from sin in all its forms and manifestations].

***Revelation 1:5 (Amplified Bible)***

<sup>5</sup>And from Jesus Christ the faithful and trustworthy Witness, the Firstborn of the dead [first to be brought back to life] and the Prince (Ruler) of the kings of the earth. To Him Who ever loves us and has once [for all] loosed and freed us from our sins by His own blood

- **Justified**

***Romans 5:8-9 (Amplified Bible)***

<sup>8</sup>But God shows and clearly proves His [own] love for us by the fact that while we were still sinners, Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One) died for us.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore, since we are now justified (acquitted, made righteous, and brought into right relationship with God) by Christ's blood, how much more [certain is it that] we shall be saved by Him from the indignation and wrath of God.

- **Sanctified**

***Hebrews 13:12 (New International Version)***

<sup>12</sup>And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood.

***Hebrews 10:29 (New International Version)***

<sup>29</sup>How much more severely do you think a man deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God under foot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace?

- **Conscience Purged**

*Hebrews 9:14 (Amplified Bible)*

<sup>14</sup>How much more surely shall the blood of Christ, Who by virtue of [His] eternal Spirit [His own preexistent divine personality] has offered Himself as an unblemished sacrifice to God, purify our consciences from dead works and lifeless observances to serve the [ever] living God?

- **Brought Near**

*Ephesians 2:13 (Amplified Bible)*

<sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were [so] far away, through (by, in) the blood of Christ have been brought near.

- **Boldness to Enter Holiest**

*Hebrews 10:19-22 (Amplified Bible)*

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, brethren, since we have full freedom and confidence to enter into the [Holy of] Holies [by the power and virtue] in the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by this fresh (new) and living way which He initiated and dedicated and opened for us through the separating curtain (veil of the Holy of Holies), that is, through His flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have [such] a great and wonderful and noble Priest [Who rules] over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us all come forward and draw near with true (honest and sincere) hearts in unqualified assurance and absolute conviction engendered by faith (by that leaning of the entire human personality on God in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness), having our hearts sprinkled and purified from a guilty (evil) conscience and our bodies cleansed with pure water.

- **Healed**

*1 Peter 2:24 (Amplified Bible)*

<sup>24</sup>He personally bore our sins in His [own] body on the tree [as on an altar and offered Himself on it], that we might die (cease to exist) to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

*1 Peter 2:24 (King James Version)*

<sup>24</sup>Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

- **Speaks Better Things (Present Tense!)**

*Hebrews 12:22-24 (Amplified Bible)*

<sup>22</sup>But rather, you have come to Mount Zion, even to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to countless multitudes of angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the church (assembly) of the Firstborn who are registered [as citizens] in heaven, and to the God Who is Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous (the redeemed in heaven) who have been made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the Mediator (Go-between, Agent) of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood which speaks [of mercy], a better and nobler and more gracious message than the blood of Abel [which cried out for vengeance].

- **Chosen and Sprinkled**

***1 Peter 1:2 (Amplified Bible)***

<sup>2</sup>Who were chosen and foreknown by God the Father and consecrated (sanctified, made holy) by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ (the Messiah) and to be sprinkled with [His] blood: May grace (spiritual blessing) and peace be given you in increasing abundance [that spiritual peace to be realized in and through Christ, freedom from fears, agitating passions, and moral conflicts].

- **Three Witnesses**

***1 John 5:8 (Amplified Bible)***

<sup>8</sup>and there are three witnesses on the earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree [are in unison; their testimony coincides].

- **Overcomers**

***Revelation 12:11 (Amplified Bible)***

<sup>11</sup>And they have overcome (conquered) him by means of the blood of the Lamb and by the utterance of their testimony, for they did not love and cling to life even when faced with death [holding their lives cheap till they had to die for their witnessing].

## **Old Testament Types & Shadows of the Blood and God's Redemptive Plan**

(Heb. 10:1)

### **Leviticus 14**

Leper = Sinner

Priest = Christ

Cedar wood = Cross

Hyssop = Faith (Ps. 51:7; Ex. 12:22)

Scarlet = His suffering

Earthen vessel = Human body

Water = The Word (Eph. 5:26)

Going outside the camp = Crucified outside Jerusalem

Two birds = Death and resurrection

Living bird released = Resurrection

Enter the camp = Enter God's kingdom

Blood applied with purpose (Lev. 14:14)

To ears = Our hearing (Jn. 10:27; Is. 54:17)

To hand = Our work (Ps. 90:17; Is. 61:8)

To feet = Our walk with Lord (1 Jn. 1:7)

Anointing oil = Work of the Holy Spirit to consecrate and empower for service. The anointing comes through the blood.

(Lev. 14:15-18)

Believers are anointed (1 Jn. 2:20, 27)

Priest sprinkled blood seven times on the leper =

Jesus' blood was shed seven different times:

His sweat (Lk. 22:44)

His face (Is. 50:6)

His head (Matt. 27:29-30)

His back (Matt. 27:26)

His hands (Jn. 20:20, 25; Ps. 22:16)

His feet (Ps. 22:16)

His side (Jn. 19:34)

### **Accounts of Blood Covenants**

Adam and Eve (Gen. 3:21) - Begins the trail of blood, starting with blood shed for animal skins.

Noah (Gen. 8:20)

Abraham (Gen. 17:10)

Moses (Ex. 24:8)

Abraham & Abimelech (Gen. 21:22-32)

Jacob and Laban (Gen. 31:54)

Life is in the blood (Lev. 17:11)