



Sunday, July 4th, 2021

Series: "Honor"

TWCC Sermon Connection Outline: "Honoring the Blood of Jesus"

THE PURPOSE AND POWER OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS

Read Romans 3:21 - 26 (NKJV)

- We are to _____ the Blood of Jesus by: **(1) Releasing** our _____ in the Blood of Jesus; **(2) Acknowledging** and **allowing** the Blood of Jesus to _____ us from all sin, its forms, and manifestations; and **(3) Applying** and _____ the Blood of Jesus by faith daily/regularly. **(4) Accessing** the Holiest of All, God's Presence by and through the Blood of Jesus because of our call to _____ in Faith. (**Hebrews 10:19 - 22 (NLT)**) - **"¹⁹ And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. ²⁰ By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place. ²¹ And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house, ²² let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water."**)
- Our _____ released in His Blood is essentially faith in His Finished Works - the accomplished facts done through His Death, Burial and Resurrection. Simply put, **FAITH** in the **BLOOD** of Jesus.
- 2 Corinthians 1:20 (NKJV)** - "For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us."
- How did we get _____? **Ephesians 1:7 (NKJV)** - "In Him we have **redemption through His blood**, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."
 - (NLT)** - "He is so rich in kindness and grace that he **purchased our freedom with the blood of His Son** and forgave our sins."
- Colossians 1:14 (NKJV)** - "In whom we have **redemption through His blood**, the forgiveness of sins."
- What is _____? It is what was our Lord Jesus Christ was doing when He died for us on the Cross, shed His Precious Blood, was raised from the dead by God His Father and carried His very own Blood into the Heavenly Holy of Holies. The Communion Table is a place where we **reinstall**, **reestablish**, and **restore** our _____ rights and privileges. **It is a place of HONOR and HOLY reverence to remember and receive the BODY and BLOOD of Jesus Christ and what it has done to and for us based upon our New Covenant.**
- Read 1 John 1:1 - 10; 1 John 2:1 - 2 (NKJV)**
- The Apostle John, by the Holy Spirit, writes to us so that we would have Abundant _____ in our walk with God. In this passage, John warns about three things that will keep Christians from experiencing the full benefits of their Redemption and New Birthright in Christ:
 - We forfeit our _____ when we...**
 - (1) Deny the _____ of sin (1:5 - 7).** Sin breaks fellowship - with God, His Presence, His Peace, His Protection, and His Provision. **Fellowship** = Connectivity; Communion; Mutual Sharing; Partnership; Cooperation. Walking in fellowship with Christ results in being continually cleansed from sin. And when we are cleansed from the guilt and stain of sin, we have fullness of joy in the Lord.
 - (2) Deny the _____ of sin (1:8, 9).** To confess our sin and remain in fellowship with God is the way to maintain the JOY of our salvation. We can't assume and act with self-righteousness, religious correctness, or pretend piety. We must be quick to repent and return to God!

- **(3) Deny the _____ of sin (1:10 - 2:2).** We must not call or mislabel **SIN** as simply a mental lapse, or just a personality bent (this is just the way I am). We should renounce, resist, and repent of what it really is: **SIN**.

When confronted with the **TRUTH**, true believers will turn away from darkness to **WALK** in the light. They walk back toward the truth of Who God is, and into **RESTORED FELLOWSHIP**. That process is called **REPENTANCE**, and it is the process by which God forgives and **CLEANSSES** through Christ's **BLOOD**!

HOW DO YOU PLEA?

Revelation 12:11 (NKJV) - "And they overcame him **by the blood of the Lamb** and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death."

- When we are confronted by our accuser - the devil, we cannot stand on our good deeds or our good intentions, nor on the fact that we go to church, pray, and read our Bible, and give our tithes.
- Our _____ - our pleas - lies only in the Blood of Jesus. His _____ alone can take away our sins. His _____ alone can answer the enemy's charges and challenges.
- When we learn to **PLEAD** the Blood of Jesus, we will be able to silence all of Satan's accusations against us and build a **HEDGE** of Protection around ourselves, our families, our Churches, and our circumstances.
- When we place ourselves "Under the Blood" and "Honor and acknowledge the Blood of Jesus", Satan's accusations lose their **force** and **power**.
- **THE BLOOD OF JESUS IS OUR PROTECTION, BUT WE NEED TO APPLY IT!**
- We must remember that the lamb's blood afforded the Israelites no protection until they _____ it to the doorposts. Likewise, we must _____ Jesus' Blood to the "doorposts" of our lives.
- For the _____ of Jesus to be effective - we must combine _____ with _____.

DON'T WALK AWAY FROM THE BLOOD LINE!

Psalms 105:37 (NKJV) - "He also brought them out with silver and gold, and *there was none feeble among His tribes.*"

- When we become one with the Word of God through the Blood of Jesus, this same privilege is ours.
- If the enemy attacks either your _____ or your _____, you can line yourself up with the Word of God and speak and plead the Blood of Jesus and speak the Word of God.
- _____ the **BLOOD** releases a spiritual cover that **PROTECTS** and **DELIVERS** us. It is not a magical formula, but an exercise of **FAITH**. The Blood of Jesus is powerful, but the devil is relentlessly persistent, and we **must be** aggressive in our faith.
- As New Covenant Believers, we have every right to draw a 'Faith Blood Line' that the devil cannot cross.

THE SCARLET CORD OF SALVATION

- **Read Hebrews 11:30 - 31 (NKJV)** and **Read Joshua 2:9 - 19 (NKJV)**
- **Read Joshua 6:23 - 25 (NKJV)**
- _____ and **PLEADING** the Blood of Jesus is powerful; it can change our destiny and alter history.
- Rahab's profession of faith is remarkable, coming from a woman in a pagan city with a pagan background.
- By immediately tying **a scarlet cord in the window**, Rahab was acting out her faith in these men and their God. Its color represents the blood of sacrifice, symbolizing _____!

