

# ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB?

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For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Matt 26:28

## **Introduction:**

- A) Blood is important! -
  - 1) 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.
- B) Christ's more! -
  - 1) Revelation 1:5 - And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,
- C) The Bloods saves -
  - 1) Ephesians 1:7 - In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

## **Discussion:**

### **I) For This Is My Blood.**

#### **A) Only Blood that can save souls.**

- 1) • We can't.

#### **B) It had to be Him - Heb 4:15**

- 1) • For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as [we are, yet] without sin.
- 2) • 1Peter 2:22- Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:

#### **C) His blood**

- 1) • 1Cor 5:7 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:
  - a) Christ's Blood is Precious.
- 2) 1Peter 1:18-19
  - a) It is valuable because of what it has done and can do.
  - b) It bought the church –
  - c) Acts 20:28 - Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

### **II) Of The New Testament.**

#### **A) We live under N.T. law.**

- 1) -Gal 6:2 - Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.
- 2) -Col 2:14 - Christ nailed the Old Law to the cross.
- 3) -N.T. is superior.
  - a) >Heb 9:22 - And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.
  - b) >"Better" = 13x's in the book of Heb.

#### **B) O.T. sacrifices wouldn't work anymore.**

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- 1) Heb 10:4 - For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.
- 2) All must be saved by the blood of Christ.

### **III) Shed For Many.**

#### **A) Some say that Christ was just a prophet.**

- 1) He came to seek and save the lost - Lk 19:10.

#### **B) Another false idea is that God only saves who He wants to save.**

- 1) But Peter says, "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." - 2Pet 3:9
  - 2) Notice His purpose in:
    - a) Hebrews 2:9 - But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.
    - b) (to die)
  - 3) Again in:
    - a) Philippians 2:5-8 - Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.
    - b) (to live and die)
- #### **C) His death was planned.**
- 1) Some say that the church, which Christ shed His blood for, was an afterthought and that Christ was supposed to be an earthly king.
  - 2) 1Peter 1:19-20 - foreordained before the foundation of the world.
  - 3) John 3:16 - plan was to die for us.
  - 4) Luke 22:69 - Christ is reigning in heaven right now.

### **IV) For the Remission of Sins.**

#### **A) Did Christ die because sins were already remitted.**

- 1) Christ said this in looking forward to the cross.
- 2) "this is my blood which is shed for many for the remission of sins".
- 3) He hadn't died yet, but He was talking about after He died.

#### **B) Repent and be baptized For The Remission of Sins.**

- 1) Peter said this in looking forward to after they would repent and be baptized.
- 2) These two phrases are the same in the Greek text.
  - a) The Greek phrase is: eis afesin twm amartiwn
  - b)

#### **C) If we reject Baptism we reject Christ's blood.**

- 1) Baptism - Acts 22:16 - And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.
- 2) Blood - Rev 1:5b - and washed us from our sins in his own blood
- 3) Baptism - Acts 2:38 - Repent and be baptized for the remission of sins.

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- 4) Blood - Matt 26:28 - For the remission of sins.
  
- 5) Baptism - Romans 6:3-4 - Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.
  
- 6) John 19:34 - But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.

**Conclusion:**

1. Are You Washed in the Blood?
2. Have you been baptized for the remission of your sins so that God can add you to the church.
3. If not, why not?