

# **The Blood of Jesus Christ**

The Lord has impressed upon us at Isaiah 61 Ministry to teach about His blood. Many Christians are not knowledgeable as to what has been accomplished by the shedding of Jesus' blood. And many more don't know how to apply the victory in the blood to their own lives. As a result, many live in a state of defeat, punctuated by the occasional victory. But this is not the life Jesus has for us. The Lord's victory is our victory. Let us step into the revelation of the blood so that we can be more than conquerors, in this life and the next.

We have written this manual and tried to make it personal, to you. You should read it as such. All the promises and the blessings are for all who accept Jesus Christ, but they are for YOU, individually. And you need to have a revelation that Jesus did everything that He did for you. If you were the only sinner on earth, He would have shed His blood just for you. Please go into this study with that in mind.

## **Chapter 1 – Introduction**

Let us start with a basic understanding of how God used blood from the beginning to introduce to the future planned redemption by His Son's blood.

### **The Life of Noah**

The first recording in the Bible of a blood sacrifice was in the story of Noah:

After the great flood, the first thing Noah did was build an altar to the Lord. On that altar, he sacrificed one of every animal and every bird. Genesis 8:20-21

The Lord smelled the aroma and said, "I will never again curse the ground because of man's sin."

In other words, God accepted the blood sacrifice brought by Noah and made a covenant/promise to never destroy the earth again because of sin.

### **The Life of Abraham**

With Abraham, God again introduces the concept of a blood covenant.

In Genesis 15 God speaks again to Abram (his former name) and tells him that He is Abram's shield and His exceedingly great reward. God had already told Abram that He would make him a great nation. Abram reminded God that he was childless, so how could this promise come to pass. God told Abram that He would give him an heir and that his offspring would be as numerous as the stars in the heavens. And Abram believed God.

After this conversation, God told Abram to bring three animals and to cut them down the middle. God caused Abram to sleep and to hear His voice in a vision or dream. God told Abram about what would come to pass with his heirs. God burned the sacrifice of animals with a supernatural torch and made a blood covenant with Abram, that he and his descendants would inherit the land from the River Egypt to the river Euphrates.

God used these blood sacrifices to introduce us to the way in which He will deal with mankind in the future. God will require blood. He will require that we believe Him, meaning we put our faith in God. The combination of faith in God and blood sacrifice causes God to enter into covenant with us.

In Genesis Chapter 17 God appears to Abram when he is 99 years old, and still childless. God tells Abram again that He is making a covenant with him, and that He will multiply him exceedingly. God then changes Abram's name to Abraham, which means the father of many nations. God tells Abraham that the covenant is an everlasting covenant, for him and all his descendants. This is important because it teaches us that when God makes a covenant, He will never break it.

### **The Life of Abraham and Isaac**

When Abraham was 100 years old and his wife Sarah was 90, a son was born to them and they named him Isaac, which means laughter. You see, when God makes a promise, He never fails. No matter what the circumstances. No matter what the situation looks like, God is bigger and more powerful. When all looks impossible, God laughs and keeps His promise. Isaac is born, against all odds. God called Isaac the son of promise/covenant.

In Genesis 22:1-18, God tells Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac as a blood sacrifice to God. As they go up the mountain for the sacrifice, Isaac wonders why they are not bringing an animal with them. Abraham explains to Isaac that God will provide a lamb for the offering. His faith remains in God, that God will do what is necessary. As Abraham is about to kill Isaac, God stops him and tells Abraham to offer the ram in the thicket instead. The ram was offered as a blood sacrifice. The ram died in Isaac's place. This was a picture of what Jesus would do. God was showing His plan for the redemption of man.

### **The Story of Passover**

Israel is now slave to Egypt for 400 years.

God is ready to set them free. What does He use? Blood. God used the blood of a lamb, free from defects. He said to sacrifice this lamb and put the blood over your door posts. This is a perfect picture of our coming Messiah, Jesus Christ.

God told Israel that when the death angel sees the blood, it will pass by your home and that He would make sure that no one would be destroyed, whose home was covered in the blood. (Exodus Ch.12)

### **Israel in the Wilderness**

50 days later, Israel is free from the Egyptians and they are in the wilderness. Exodus 24:5-8. Moses sacrifices animals as blood offering and the Ten Commandments are read out loud. The people agree to live by the commandments. Moses then sprinkles the blood on the altar and on the people. Not only is the blood on the altar, it is on the people. Thus, the blood sacrifice was a blood covenant. Here is our first picture of being "covered" in covenantal blood.

After this covenant was established, God said, "Make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among you." You see, because the people entered into covenant with God, God begins to dwell among His people. The same is today. When we enter into covenant with God, agreeing to allow Jesus to be Lord of our life, God comes to dwell in us.

## **The Blood Under the Old Covenant**

God's presence was over the Ark of the Covenant and the Ten Commandments were stored in the Ark. All year long, blood sacrifices were made and sprinkled on the altar for the forgiveness of sin. (The Book of Leviticus details the offerings that were made by the Children of Israel)

Once a year, the high priest went into the Holy Place and sprinkled blood on the ARK itself. (Exodus 30:10) This sacrifice atoned for the sins of the people for the year. However, this procedure had to be done every year. Hebrews 10:3 tells us that in this sacrifice there was a reminder of sin every year.

## **The Blood Under the New Covenant**

Animal sacrifice continued for 1500 years. But then God send His Son, Jesus, born without sin, to be sacrificed, as a blood sacrifice, once and for all.

Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins forever and sat down at the right hand of God.  
Hebrews 10:12

The blood of Jesus was used to establish a NEW Covenant, a more perfect covenant. This covenant was not made using the blood of animals, but with the Blood of Jesus.

For it is not possible that the blood of  
bulls and goats could take away sin. Hebrews 10:4

As you can see, throughout the Old Testament, God pointed to His Son as Redeemer and His Son's blood as the necessary element for redemption.

For, without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sin. Hebrews 9:22

### **Prayer:**

**Oh Lord, give me revelation of your powerful blood, the blood that was shed for me. Lord, where I need understanding, give it to me. Where I need wisdom, I ask for it. Let the light of your Spirit shine in my spirit so that I do not miss anything that the blood has done for me, in Jesus name.**

## Chapter 2 – Redemption

Redemption means to purchase or to buy back. When we speak of redemption we are talking about Jesus paying the necessary price to redeem or purchase us back from the kingdom of darkness.

Do you know your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit and you are not your own? You were bought with a price. 1 Corinthians 6:20

Your redemption, your freedom from sin and the devil, can only be purchased by the blood of Jesus. There is no other currency that will redeem you. You can have a billion dollars and it would not be enough to buy your freedom.

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:14

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. Ephesians 1:1

Picture redemption like this: Take as an example a hostage situation. You are taken hostage and held for ransom. There is a price on your head. If the price is not paid, you will die. The party holding you hostage is the devil.

The devil holds people captive/hostage and cause them to do his will. 2 Timothy 2:26

Jesus comes into this hostage situation and He Himself pays the ransom demanded to purchase your freedom

Jesus came to give His life as a ransom for many. Matthew 20:28

Because Jesus died and shed His blood for you, the devil must set you free. You are no longer in bondage. Your ransom has been paid. You are no longer a slave to sin. You are free. God spoke through the prophet Isaiah that Jesus would come and set the captives free:

Jesus came to proclaim liberty/freedom to the captives. To open prison doors to those held hostage. Isaiah 61:1

### Everything flows from redemption

- Redemption includes **all** that Jesus did for you.
- Jesus paid the ransom for you and He also opened our prison door.
- So, you can walk out of that prison cell into total freedom and total victory.

What Did the Blood of Jesus Purchased for Us – What is included?

### **(1). Forgiveness of Sin**

Most Christians will tell you that Jesus died for forgiveness of our sins. This is fairly well understood.

Without the shedding of blood there can be no forgiveness of sin. Hebrews 9:22

Included in your forgiveness is that all your past sins are forgiven. You receive a pardon and your record is expunged. Not only are your sins forgiven, they are forgotten.

Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more. Hebrews 10:17

### **(2). Freedom from Sin**

Beyond forgiveness of sin is the freedom from sin. When Adam and Eve sinned, you inherited a corrupt, sin nature. You inherited sin. You were really powerless to conquer sin itself. Then Jesus came and shed His blood. His blood conquered sin and put it to death. Now, you can be free from sin. You are not only forgiven, you are free!

Jesus came to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. Hebrews 9:26

Here, put away means to cancel. Jesus cancelled the power of sin. He did this by taking your sin nature to the cross with Him.

Our old man was crucified with Christ, that the body of sin might be done away with so that we would no longer be slaves of sin. Romans 6:6

Because your sin nature, your old man was crucified with Christ, you are set free from sin. You become a slave not of sin, but of righteousness. You have the power to live a sin-free life.

Having been set free of sin (by the blood of Jesus) you are slaves to righteousness.  
Romans 6:18

Do not let anyone tell you that you are just a sinner, saved by grace. No. You were a sinner saved by grace. You are now victorious over sin and over every power of the enemy.

### **(3). Cleansing**

Imagine a vessel – a cup – that is filthy. No one will put anything in that cup to drink from it until it is cleansed, purified. Before you come to Jesus, you are that vessel. God cannot pour the Holy Spirit in you until you are cleansed. But God does not cleanse you with soap and water. He does not run you through a cycle in the dishwasher. He cleanses you by the blood of Jesus.

The blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

Cleansing means that not only is sin washed away, but the effects of sin are washed away. There is no more defilement. No Stains. No guilt. No Shame. No Sorrow. All that is left is righteousness and holiness. Isn't that glorious!

## **Our cleansing is immediate and it is complete**

There is one repentance – and one cleansing.

What God has cleansed, do not call unclean. Acts 10:15

There is an initial cleansing when you accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior. It completely cleanses you from sin and from the stains and effects of sin. When you are cleansed, there is nothing left unrighteous about you. However, as you walk out this life of salvation, you sometimes fall short of God's standards. When that happens, God has made provision for continual cleansing.

## **Cleansing available to us continually**

Should you fall short of God's standards, you have the right and privilege, by the blood of Jesus to come to God to receive forgiveness and cleansing.

If you confess your sin, God is faithful to forgive your sin and cleanse you from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

In this way, cleansing is both immediate and continual. The blood of Jesus is always available to you anytime you need to call on Him.

## **(4). Sanctification**

That He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of the water of the word.  
Ephesians 5:26

This Scripture makes clear that there is a cleansing and a sanctification. They are not the same thing. Cleansing comes first, then sanctification.

Sanctified means to be set apart and made holy. It means to be used for God's purpose.

## **Immediate Sanctification**

As with Cleansing, there is an immediate and complete Sanctification

We have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once and for all.  
Hebrews 10:14

After you are cleansed, God sets you apart, separates you to Himself. You leave the prison cell behind and you are taken into your Father's house. You belong to him.

Picture that vessel again. It is in the garbage heap. Dirty, Stained, full of debris. God picks it up, cleanses it, gets all the debris off. Then God does something else. He takes that vessel and brings it home. The vessel is removed from the world and brought inside. God does not just cleanse you and then leave you. No, He cleanses you and takes you to be with Him. This is

sanctification. Being set apart from the world, taken in by God. Sanctification is done by the blood of Jesus

Jesus sanctified the people with His blood. Hebrews 13:12

### **Progressive Sanctification**

You continue to sanctify yourself by the blood of Jesus – by separating yourself from the world. You have the power of the blood sacrifice to enjoy sanctification. You dedicate yourself wholly to God, completely surrendered to God.

Sanctify them by Your truth, your word is truth. John 17:17

Sanctification is immediate and progressive. God cleanses and sets you apart. You come into agreement with that setting apart, day by day. You continually and progressively rid yourself of worldliness and carnality and allow God to impart His character in you every day. In this way, you are sanctified, and you are becoming sanctified.

### **(5). Perfection**

Perfection means you are complete. You are finished, and you are perfected. When God does something, He does not do it half-way. The blood of Jesus is not a partial blessing. It is complete and perfect. And those of us who are redeemed by His blood are also complete and perfect. You have all that you need for this life and the next, to be victorious.

For by one offering Jesus has perfected forever those who are sanctified. Hebrews 10:14

You are complete in Jesus, who is head of all principality and power. Colossians 2:10

### **Prayer:**

**Lord Jesus thank you for shedding your blood. Thank you for redeeming me from the hand of Satan with your precious blood. Jesus you did not have to do it, but you loved me so much that you died and shed your blood for me. I shall never take that for granted again. Lord, let me walk in the fulness of what your blood has accomplished for me. Let me not lack any of the power of your blood. Let me not miss any benefit that your blood purchased for me. Lord, give me ears to hear and eyes to see what has already been accomplished and the faith to grab hold of it all, now, in Jesus name**

### **Chapter 3 - Access to the Presence of God**

The Blood of Jesus is your legal right into God's presence. It gives you the right to come before God and be in fellowship with Him. This is really another part of the redemption package that you received when you chose Jesus.

Before sin entered the world, Adam and Eve enjoyed uninterrupted fellowship with God. There was no separation. They walked together and talked together every day. But after they rebelled against God, Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden.

Therefore, the Lord sent him out of the Garden of Eden to till the ground from he was taken. So, He drove out the man and placed a cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.  
Genesis 3:23-24

What a sad and tragic day that was. Adam and Eve were banished from God's presence, upon penalty of death by sword if they tried to get back in. Sin cannot be in God's presence and no man after Adam could be free from sin. Until Jesus shed His blood, the door to heaven and access to God was locked.

Thank God this is not the end of the story. By His blood, Jesus unlocked the door to God and Heaven:

With His own blood, Jesus entered the Most Holy place, once and for all, having obtained eternal redemption. Hebrew 9:12

This is what happened on Calvary when Jesus shed that last drop of blood and died. The Word tells us that the veil of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom:

Then behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom, and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split. Matthew 27:51

The presence of God always dwelled behind the veil of the temple, over the ark of the covenant. (Exodus 25:21-22) This place was called the Holy of Holies. Only the high priest could enter that place, and only once per year, after very elaborate measures of sanctification took place. (Exodus 30:10) No ordinary man was allowed in the Holy of Holies where God's presence dwelled. If you tried to go in there, you would die immediately.

Jesus changed all of this. His blood tore that veil and God now says, "Come In!":

And the Spirit and the bride say", Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.  
Revelation 22:17

The blood of Jesus is the most awesome of blessings. You, who was far away from God, and knew Him not, were brought into God's presence, through that blood:

But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Jesus. For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation. Ephesians 2:13-14

Do you see that before you were redeemed by the blood of Jesus you were full of sin and the defilements of the world? No way could you go before God and ask Him anything. You were separated from God and only by the blood of Jesus could you come before God. But when that blood was shed, and you accepted Jesus, now there is no separation. You may now go before God very boldly:

Therefore brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is His flesh.  
Hebrews 10:19

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in the time of need. Hebrews 4:16

Because Jesus entered the Holy Place with His blood, you have legal access to the Holy Place, by that same blood. Jesus did it all. You had no part of it, except to say “yes” to His offer of eternal life.

When you exchanged your life for the life of Jesus, sin could no longer stand in your way. You now have every right to enjoy God’s presence 24/7. You can fellowship with Him. You can make requests to Him. You can worship Him. You can talk with Him. And God will gladly receive you as readily as He received His Son, Jesus. Isn’t that marvelous. You and Jesus are on the same footing when it comes to access to the Father. All because Jesus shed His blood for you.

**Prayer:**

**Lord Jesus Your presence is heaven to me. Oh, how I love to sit at Your feet and worship You. Lord Jesus, I now know that Your blood has purchased for me and paved the way for me to enter into Your presence at any time. I no longer live in sin and condemnation, not feeling worthy to come to You. For, I have been cleansed by Your precious blood. Thank you Lord Jesus for tearing the veil that separated me from Father God and from heaven. Father, Your Son is most precious to me. You have showed me that You want me to be near You by allowing Jesus to die and shed His blood for me. Help me to draw near to You now and live continually in Your presence, in Jesus name.**

## **Chapter 4 – Victory by the Blood of Jesus**

Jesus obtained complete victory over all things by His shed blood.

Having disarmed principalities and powers, Jesus made a public spectacle of them having complete victory over them. Colossians 2:15

Do you see the significance of this one sentence in the Bible? Jesus obtained a complete victory over the devil and his army of principalities and powers. He made a public display of the victory so that all would know that the Satan was defeated entirely. And you will see in more detail later, when Jesus got that complete victory, you got that complete victory.

### **Victory over Sin**

We talked about victory over sin earlier, as part of the redemption package. But it is worth emphasizing again here:

Jesus came to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. Hebrews 9:26

Our old man was crucified with Christ, that the body of sin be destroyed. Romans 6:6

Sin was forgiven and put to death altogether. You have the power not to sin and to live in victory over sin, hallelujah!

### **Victory over the Accuser of the Brethren:**

When Jesus shed His blood, He caused the devil to be thrown out of heaven, once and for all. This victory and eviction was complete. Look at Revelation, when John was observing what was happening in heaven:

Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation and strength and the kingdom of our God and the power of Christ has come, for the accuser of the brethren, who accused them before our God day and night has been cast down”. Revelation 12:10

There is a significance to this that many do not understand. Satan used to have access to God to accuse you. This is clear from the following Scriptures:

There was a day when the son of God came before the Lord, and Satan also came before the Lord. And the Lord said to Satan, “From where have you come?” And Satan said to the Lord, “I have come from going to and fro on the earth and from walking back and forth on it.” Job 2:1

Then He showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Lord and Satan was standing at his right hand, opposing him. Zechariah 3:1

Do you see where Satan was in these Scriptures? He was on the earth and he was in heaven, speaking to God. Because of the fall of Adam and Eve, Satan was given authority over all the earth and he had legal access to God to accuse you. However, when Jesus shed His blood, Satan

lost his rights to access God and to accuse you. Jesus is now seated at God the Father's right hand. God is not listening to the accuser any more. Instead, God is listening to Jesus, your High Priest, interceding (praying) on your behalf. This is truly amazing:

God raised Jesus from the dead and seated Him at His right hand, in the heavenly places.  
Ephesians 1:20

Jesus is our High Priest. Hebrews 3:1

Jesus died, rose and is at God's right hand making intercession for us. Romans 8:34

This is very significant. Jesus defeated accusation and condemnation. These things no longer can affect you, as long as you do not fall into agreement with it.

What shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? For He who did not spare His own Son, will He not freely give us all things, through Christ? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? For it is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and is also risen, who is now at the right hand of God, interceding for us. Romans 8:31-34

Let me ask you a simple question. If God is not listening to the Accuser, why would you listen to him? God threw Satan out and hears him no more. You must do the same. You must throw Satan out of your thoughts and out of your whole life. He has no place with you any longer. Jesus evicted Satan and you must not allow Satan to harass you with tormenting thoughts, self-condemnation, guilt or accusation. You have the legal authority to do the same thing Jesus did, throw Satan out!

### **Victory over the Works of the Devil**

For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8

We know the business of the devil is to steal, kill and destroy. John 10:10. When Jesus shed His blood and completely defeated Satan, Jesus destroyed all of Satan's business.

- Sickness was defeated

By His stripes you were healed. 1 Peter 2:24

When Jesus was whipped and shed every last drop of His blood on the cross, He dealt with sickness and provided for your healing from every possible type of infirmity, disease and sickness. Grab hold of your healing by faith because Jesus already paid the price for it with His precious blood.

- Demons were defeated

The demons asked Jesus, "Have you come to destroy us?" Mark 1:24

Having disarmed principalities and powers, Jesus made a public spectacle of them having complete victory over them. Colossians 2:15

Jesus did not destroy the demons in Mark 1:24 because He had not yet paid the price for their defeat with His blood. So, He cast them into some swine. Yet, the demons seemed to know what would be their eventual fate, didn't they? And again, in Colossians, we are reminded that Jesus indeed had complete victory over demons.

In Ephesians we are told that God the Father seated Jesus on His right hand, and put all principalities, powers, might and dominions under the feet of Jesus. This means that Jesus has complete and perfect authority over Satan and all of his demons. Everything was accomplished by the shed blood of Jesus, even the defeat of every demon that could torment you.

▪ Poverty was defeated

Jesus was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor, that we might become rich (become wealthy). 2 Corinthians 8:9

We are not saying that Jesus has guaranteed that you will be a multi-millionaire. We are saying that lack and poverty are part of the business of Satan and that when Jesus shed His blood, this was also dealt with. Please walk in faith that Jesus will meet your daily needs, as is promised in the Lord's Prayer. (Matthew 6:11)

## **Victory over Death**

When Adam and Eve ate that fruit and brought sin into the world, they brought death to every person after them. Adam and Eve were not to die. They were to live forever in the presence of God. Sin caused death to be a reality for every person, until Jesus came to deal with death.

Jesus, who came as a man – with flesh and blood and who died on the cross, destroyed the one who had the power of death, that is, the devil. And by doing so Jesus released us from the bondage of fear of death. Hebrews 2:14

Do you see how wonderful this is? Jesus destroyed not only death, but the one who had the power of death in him – the devil. This is a double blessing. Death is defeated and the devil is also! And so, you need not fear death. It cannot hold you. The grave cannot keep you. Your earthly body may die, but your soul and spirit, which makes you who you are, will never die. No never. You will live on in the presence of God for eternity, because of Jesus' shed blood. This is phenomenal!

Do not be afraid, I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives and was dead and behold I am alive forevermore. I have the keys of Hades and of Death. Revelation 1:17-18

Jesus has the keys, or authority over death and over hell. Jesus got those keys back when He died and rose again. The devil is out the death business, so to speak. Jesus said He came to give life and give it abundantly. John 10:10. By making a decision for Jesus, you take yourself out from under death, and put yourself under Jesus, the King of Life.

To conclude this Chapter, we want to give you this very important Scripture:

Death is swallowed up in victory. Death where is your sting. God gives us the victory through Jesus. 1 Corinthians 15:54-56

God gives you the victory through Jesus. In other words, You HAVE victory over all things because Jesus HAD victory over all things. Look at the following Scriptures as confirmation:

Through all these things, we are more than conquerors through Jesus. Romans 8:37

You are of God, little children, and have overcome, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 1 John 4:4

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

Do you see that you have the SAME victory as Jesus? Your victory is not less than His. Your victory is not partial while the Lord's is complete. No. You are seated in Christ Jesus and you have the same level of victory as Him.

God raised Jesus from the dead and seated Him at His right hand, in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in that which is to come. Ephesians 1:20-21

God made us alive together with Christ and raised us up together and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:5-6

What does this mean practically? It means that when you are in Christ, there is not one aspect of life that can defeat you. Jesus defeated everything that can defeat you. You must get this by revelation because otherwise it will not be real for you and it will not manifest in your life. Let God make a light of revelation shine for you now on your position in Christ. You are already victorious, hallelujah!

## **Chapter 5 - The Blood of Jesus for Protection and Deliverance**

And they overcame him/devil by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Revelation 12:11

The blood of Jesus is a weapon that has never lost its power and never will lose its power. We know this because when Jesus comes back for the second time, He will still make use of the blood. He will come back with a sharp sword from His mouth and He will rule with a rod of iron:

Now I (John) saw heaven opened and behold, a white horse. And He (Jesus) who sat on him was called Faithful and True and in righteousness He judges and makes war. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood and His name is called The Word of God. Revelation. And the armies of heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him. 19:11, 13-14

The blood of Jesus is a highly effective weapon, one that will cause you to overcome all adversity. The enemy is afraid, when you start to talk about it. There is no enemy that the blood of Jesus cannot defeat. The blood of Jesus brings protection and deliverance to those who use it.

### **Pleading the Blood of Jesus:**

#### **(1). Pleading the Blood of Jesus For Protection**

Look at this Scripture having to do with Passover and God's protection over the children of Israel. This protection is available to you today, even more so, since you are under a better covenant:

And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the house where they eat it.

And the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you and the plague will not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

The Lord will not allow the destroyer to come to into your house to strike you.  
Exodus 12:7, 13, 23

Whatever is covered under the blood of Jesus is protected from demonic attack. The blood of Jesus is full protection. There is nothing that can stand against it.

Having disarmed principalities and powers, Jesus made a public spectacle of them having complete victory over them. Colossians 2:15

The blood of Jesus is available to all believers for every part of their lives for protection. Look at Psalm 91. It is such a complete synopsis of your position as believers, covered by the Lord in so many ways:

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and fortress. My God in whom I will trust.

He shall cover you with His feathers and under His wings you will take refuge.

A thousand may fall at your side and ten-thousand at your right hand, but it shall not come near you. Psalm 91:1-2, 4, 7

This is a place of total protection under the blood of Jesus. It is a place of refuge. It is a fortress that cannot be penetrated by the enemy.

When you become determined to take advantage of the power that is in the Blood of Jesus for protection, the first thing you should do is make a personal list of everything that you want protected by that blood:

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| Body, Soul and Spirit | Office/Workplace |
| Family & Home         | Autos            |
| Church/Ministry       | Neighborhood     |
| Business              | Finances         |

Any one of these could come under demonic attack at any time. The Word tells you specifically to keep watch:

Be sober. Be vigilant. Because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 1 Peter 5:8

Pleading the Blood of Jesus on your car will help prevent you from getting into any type of serious auto accidents, along with helping to prevent any type of break-ins or theft of your car.

Pleading the Blood of Jesus on your finances will help protect you from all the scammers, con artists and identity thieves.

Pleading the Blood of Jesus on your house and office building will help protect you against any fires, break-ins, burglaries, natural catastrophes, or any type of bad accidents.

Pleading the Blood on your children will help protect them from any possible abductions, serious accidents, or life-threatening illnesses.

Pleading the Blood of Jesus on your church will help prevent demonic attack against the church, its members and your leaders.

Pleading the Blood of Jesus over yourself every day will provide supernatural protection every day.

To effectively plead the blood of Jesus you must first:

- (1). Have the right to apply the blood – only those who are born-again have access to the blood.
- (2). Close all doors that give the enemy access to our lives. Repent of all sin that give legal rights to the enemy to steal, kill and destroy.
- (3). Be obedient to the Word of God in all areas of your life. Disobedience allows the enemy rights to attack, until you repent, renounce and obey God.

Look at a few examples to help make this clear:

You want to plead the blood of Jesus over your business, but you have dishonest practices in my business.

You want to plead the blood Jesus over your finances, but you do not obey God in tithing.

You want to plead the blood of Jesus over your home, but you allow evil to come into the home (pornography, drugs, fornication, etc.)

You want to plead the blood of Jesus over your children, but you do not correct them when you know they are doing wrong. (See 1 Samuel 3:13 for the story of Eli and his sons)

The devil is legalistic. He knows when he has a right to attack and he will assert those rights. This is why obedience to God's Word is so important.

Lest Satan should take advantage of us, for we are not ignorant of his devises.  
2 Corinthians 2:11

Once you have repented and renounced sin and have determined to be in alignment with God, plead and apply the blood of Jesus over everything and everyone you want to protect, with divine protection. Here are sample prayers:

**“Father, in the name of Jesus, I now plead the Blood of Jesus on \_\_\_\_\_ (who or what) I now Plead the Blood of Jesus against \_\_\_\_\_ (what kind of attacks). Father, in the name of Jesus, I have full faith and belief that the Blood of Jesus will protect me against any of the things on which I have just Pled His Blood. Thank you, Father. Thank you, Jesus.”**

**Father, in the name of Jesus, I now plead the Blood of Jesus over every inch of my physical body, over every inch my soul, and over every inch of my spirit. I now plead the Blood of Jesus against any demons who may try and come against me. I now Plead the Blood of Jesus for protection from any evil people who may try and come against me to harm me.**

**I now plead the Blood of Jesus against any accidents or catastrophes that may come against me. I now plead the Blood of Jesus against any diseases, viruses, or illnesses that could possibly come against me.**

**Father, in the name of Jesus, I now have full faith and belief that the Blood of Jesus will now fully protect me against all of the things over which I have just Pled His Blood.**

**Thank you Father. Thank you Jesus.”**

You can plead the Blood of Jesus, over anything and everything. You can plead the Blood of Jesus over your journey, the road, bridges, the vehicle or aircraft, etc. If you are living or passing through a dangerous zone; you can draw a bloodline of protection, thereby making a boundary, against any evil. As you travel at night, plead the blood of Jesus against any attacks or accidents.

You should pray this prayer, out loud, regularly. We recommend that you pray at least every week over everything you want protected. It would be great if you could pray every day over yourself and your family. Perhaps you could get up early to pray and plead the blood. Or, before you go to sleep, pray for protection over the night and the next day. And then watch and see what God will do to keep you and your loved ones from harm.

### **The Blood of Jesus over your Properties – Applying a Bloodline**

Psalm 91 makes clear that the Lord will protect your home and other properties. The Blood of Jesus is powerful for this:

Because you have made the Lord, who is your refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling.

Psalm 91:9-10

Walk around the entire property, pleading the Blood of Jesus as you walk around it. Apply a Bloodline around your property by praying and pleading the Blood of Jesus out loud. As you walk, you apply the blood and pray protection from attacks, pestilence, damage, floods, hurricanes, theft, etc. As long as you are not walking in willful disobedience to the Lord, demonic attack cannot cross over the blood to attack. Remember, open doors to the enemy will hinder you receiving full protection.

There are many things that happened on properties that we may know about or not know nothing about. This could be sin, evil, blood sacrifices, etc. Any of these give the enemy legal right to devour. With every property you own or occupy:

1. Repent for all sin and evil activities that took place on the property at any time, before or after your occupation, by you or by anyone else.
2. Plead the blood of Jesus for cleansing. Remember, the blood of Jesus cleanses from all unrighteousness. (See 1 John 1:9)
3. Plead the blood of Jesus for protection.
4. Order all evil spirits to leave in the Name of Jesus

5. Dedicate the property to Jesus.

This procedure should be followed when you are travelling and stay in a hotel room. If you or someone you know ends up in the hospital, pray these prayers over the room. If you stay overnight at someone else's house, pray these prayers. You will receive protection from enemy attack wherever you go and wherever you stay.

## **(2). Pleading the Blood of Jesus for Deliverance**

These are what we call **battle situations**. Here, the enemy has already attacked and must be dealt with. When we talk about deliverance, we are going to include healing, since most sickness are of demonic origins.

You, or someone else you know, may have just been hit with a life-threatening illness or disease. You may know someone who is an alcoholic or drug addict and they cannot seem to break free from it. You or someone you know may be severely depressed, perhaps considering suicide. The blood of Jesus is powerful against all of these things and will bring deliverance. Again, look at Psalm 91:

You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra. The young lion and the serpent, you shall trample under foot. Because you have set your love upon the Lord, He shall deliver you. You will call upon the Lord and He will answer you. He will be with you in times of trouble. He will deliver you and honor you. Psalm 91:13-15

The problem is that most Christians have never been taught how to go on the offensive when the enemy launches an attack against them. You must directly engage the enemy like David did with Goliath. Don't get destroyed when adversity comes. Stand your ground and fight back:

Behold, I give you authority to trample on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Luke 10:19

When the enemy comes and attacks, you should immediately go on the offensive and attack him with every weapon that is available to you, such as:

The Word of God      The Name of Jesus      The Blood of Jesus

These are spiritual weapons and they are mighty and powerful. (2 Corinthians 10:4-5)

No matter how terrible an infirmity or attack is, you must have faith that the power and blood of Jesus is stronger. When you plead the Blood of Jesus into any situation, it will eventually bow, and you will have victory:

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Revelation 12:11

Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ. 2 Corinthians 2:14

Through all these things, we are more than conquerors through Jesus. Romans 8:37

Again, confess all sins, known and unknown, conscious and unconscious, parental, inherited, marital sins. Close every door to the enemy. Use the blood of Jesus against the enemy to destroy him.

**Here are some Prayer Points for you to use:**

- Thank you Father for the provision and benefits of the blood of Jesus.
- I stand on the ground of the blood of Jesus to proclaim victory over sin, Satan and his agents.
- I apply the blood of Jesus to every problem in my life, in Jesus name
- I apply the blood of Jesus over my body, from the top of my head to the soles of my feet.
- I paralyze all satanic oppressors assigned against my with the blood of Jesus.
- I hold the blood of Jesus as a shield against any power that is trying to resist me, in Jesus name
- By the blood of Jesus, I stand against and have victory over every devise of distraction.
- I stand upon the Word of God and declare myself to be immovable and unshakable, in Jesus name.
- Let every door that I have opened to the enemy be closed with the blood of Jesus.
- Make each of the following powerful confessions 7 times (Because 7 is the number of completion):

Through the blood of Jesus, I have been redeemed out of the hands of the devil.

I walk in the light and the blood of Jesus cleanses me from all sins and all effects of sin.

Through the blood of Jesus, I am justified, sanctified and made holy.

Through the blood of Jesus, I have the life of God in me,

Through the blood of Jesus, I have access to the presence of God.

- I paralyze any Goliath coming against me, and cut off its head with the blood of Jesus.
- Let the blood of Jesus stand between me and any dark power assigned against me.
- I curse every work of darkness in my life and order it to dry up by the blood of Jesus.
- I defeat, paralyze and erase, by the blood of Jesus (choose which apply):

Spirit of demotion, Financial problems, Failure at the edge of miracle, Inherited problems, Addictions, Compulsions, Vision killers, Dream attackers, Confusion, Marital problems, Infirmities and diseases

- Let the power of the blood of Jesus be released on my behalf and let is speak against every stubborn mountain in my life.

- In the name of Jesus, I plead the blood of Jesus over myself.
- In the name of Jesus, I declare no sickness can come upon me because I am redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.
- Let the blood of Jesus speak confusion into the camp of the enemy against me.
- Let the blood of Jesus speak destruction and disappearance unto every infirmity in my life.
- Let the blood of Jesus speak peace into my marriage.
- Devil, look at the blood of Jesus. The one who shed His blood also crushed your head, and He is my Lord.
- I render every evil power and all witchcraft coming against me destroyed, by the blood of Jesus.
- I plead the blood of Jesus against all evil spirits working against me. I hold the blood of Jesus against you, spirit of \_\_\_\_\_, you have to flee, in Jesus name. (Use this prayer for each demon that has been oppressing you)
- I hold the blood of Jesus against my enemies and declare that you have been defeated.
- Let the blood of Jesus speak victory and prosperity into my life.
- I minister death unto the enemy of progress in my life by the blood of Jesus.
- All demonic delays of my breakthrough are rendered powerless and destroyed by the blood of Jesus.
- Any demonic delays of my miracles are hereby cancelled and destroyed by the blood of Jesus.
- I plead the blood of Jesus against all delayed promotions, blessings and financial breakthrough. The blood of Jesus is against you and you are destroyed by the power of the blood.

If you are diligent to pray regularly, with faith, the blood of Jesus over yourself, your family, business, finances, etc., you will see God's hand upon you. You will see God move in miraculous ways. And sometimes you will not even know it, you will not see it, but God will have moved on your behalf to protect you, due to the blood of Jesus.

## Chapter 6 – Faith in the Blood of Jesus

We are starting this Chapter with a very powerful Scripture that you need to get deep into your spirit:

Jesus left heaven and gave up being God to come to earth as a man. He humbled himself and was obedient even to death on the cross. Therefore, God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name. That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and those on the earth and those under the earth and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.  
Philippians 2:7

This is powerful. All of Jesus' authority. His exaltation by God. All of the power in His name. It is all because He first shed His blood on the cross. Do you see this?

- First the blood was shed.
- Then God said because you obeyed Me to die and shed your blood,
- I will give you the name above all names.
- Everything will bow to you.
- You are Lord and every tongue must confess that you are Lord.

The blood was the foundation for Jesus to be Lord. The blood will be the foundation for Jesus coming back to earth the second time to defeat the devil and all who serve him:

The Lord's robe is dipped in blood as He comes back for the last time. Revelation 19:13

You must have a revelation that the shed blood of Jesus is the basis for the Lord's victory and our victory. When Jesus said on the Cross: "It is finished", He meant, by My blood, I have paid the full ransom price to set you free.

All the blessings flowing from the blood of Jesus fall under the package of *redemption*. Jesus paid the ransom/the price to purchase you back from the devil. By His blood, Jesus freed you completely.

But you must know this if you know nothing else:

Every benefit flowing from the blood of Jesus must be taken by you by faith. You must lay hold of everything Jesus accomplished, and you must lay hold of it – by faith:

We are justified freely by God's grace, through the redemption, that is in Christ Jesus, whom God has set forth, to be a propitiation, through faith in His blood. Romans 3:25

Faith accepts it as a certainty that whatever the Word of God says is true and God will make it happen. Faith says I believe what God says and nothing can move me. But faith says even more

than this. Faith says I believe God so completely that I will live my life accordingly. What do we mean by this?

Faith by itself without works is dead. James 2:17

This Scripture does not say that you must work your way to salvation. No. It says that faith without action, without your obedience, is worthless. James goes on to say that even demons believe and fear God, but it does them no good, it is worthless for them. (James 2:19).

James uses an example to help us understand, which I will paraphrase so it is clear:

Abraham believed God, in other words, had faith in God. But Abraham acted on that faith. He obeyed and was prepared to sacrifice his son Isaac, even to the point of the knife coming down to kill. What good would it have done Abraham to believe, but do nothing about it? His faith would have been worthless. James 2:21-24

I have to ask you before we close out this Chapter, do you have enough faith in the blood of Jesus to be obedient to God? Do you believe that Jesus shed His blood for you? Do you believe that everything that needed to be done to set you free was done on the cross of Calvary? Do you believe that you are free by His blood? Is your faith in Christ alone, in His blood? Do you live your life in ways that show you believe God?

If you can believe, all things are possible, to him who believes. Mark 9:23

What are you required to believe? You must believe that the blood of Jesus has already dealt with your situation, whatever that situation is. Whatever that problem is. Whatever that sickness is. Whatever that torment is. The blood of Jesus has already dealt with it. You must believe that Jesus paid the price to redeem you from sin, sickness, demons, poverty, addictions, pornography, etc. You must know that if you believe and act like you believe there is nothing that can stand against you to stop you.

A life of faith in the blood of Jesus is a life on the edge. It is a life of taking risks – believing God and moving out of your comfort-zone. It is a life of faith in the blood of Jesus and it is a life worth living.

Let me ask you some other questions so you can consider where you stand with God:

- Do you believe that God is Lord over your finances?
- Do you believe that God is Lord over your family?
- Do you believe that God is Lord over your business?
  
- Do you have faith in the blood of Jesus over your finances, family, business?

- Do you have certainty that God's word is true, and He will make it happen?
- Is your faith strong enough to move from believing to obedience? If so:

Are you tithing?

Are you stressed about your job or business?

Is your family in the Lord's hands or your hands?

What has God called you to do?

Are you progressing in what God has called you to do?

### **If you feel that your faith is lacking, we have some good news for you:**

We have all been given a measure of faith. Romans 12:3

The disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith. So, Jesus said to them, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea, and it would obey you." Luke 17:5

What these verses are saying is that you have already been given a measure of faith and that measure is more powerful than what you think. Even without growing at all, your little mustard seed faith can root up problems, can cast out demons and can heal the sick. You see, the blood has already done the work. Your faith causes manifestation of what Jesus already accomplished.

**But you can increase your faith – Yes you can and here is how you do it.**

#### **1. The word of God**

Faith comes from hearing and hearing by the Word of God. Romans 10:17

If you meditate on the Word of God and what it says about the Blood of Jesus, your faith will increase to know that all was accomplished by the blood. Your faith will increase to know the power in that blood. Your faith will increase so that you will live a life of radical obedience.

How can you believe what you have not heard? Romans 10:14

Your leaders cannot give you all you need, they can only exhort you to know for yourself. You must know that Word of Truth for yourself, so it is real and alive to you. Only then will faith increase.

Paul always prayed for his church members to have the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of God, that their spiritual eyes be enlightened to know God, His calling and the exceeding greatness of His power. (See Ephesians 1:17-19) In other words, you must know for certainty God's Truth so that it works for you.

## **2. Abiding in the Presence of God**

If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. John 15:7

Abiding or living in God's Presence means:

- Prayer - Time spent with God
  
- Praying in the Spirit - Jude 1:20 says you build yourself up on your most Holy Faith, by praying in the Spirit.
  
- Fasting and Prayer (Matthew 17:20-21)
  
- Worship - Laying before the Lord at His feet. (Luke 7:26-50)

## **3. Through Trials and Tribulation**

This is one way to increase faith that no one really likes. But, faith is built not in the good times but the hard times.

We rejoice in tribulation, knowing that it produces endurance, and endurance builds character, and character builds faith. Romans 5:3-5

Count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. But let endurance have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. James 1:2-4

Trials, persecution, tribulation, troubles. These are the times when God will really shine. When everything seems impossible, this is when God shows up and shows out. When it seems like there is no way, then God makes a way. When it looks like it is over, and you are done, God moves and you will be amazed.

This is how faith is built strong and grows high and mighty. When you live through life situations and see God move on your behalf, you know the next time you need God to move, He will do it. This is faith, and this is faith in the everlasting and ever powerful blood of Jesus.

Jesus' blood is powerful and full of authority. Everything you ever needed or ever will need has been dealt with by that blood. All of your opposition has been defeated by the blood. All of your freedom is in that blood. Your benefits were purchased by the blood. Do you know by revelation what the blood of Jesus has done for you? You must. It will cause your faith to soar and it will cause you live a life far above those around you. You will be a light and a hope to many. You will live a life that shows that Jesus truly is Lord and that nothing can stop Him or you.

**Prayer:**

**Lord Jesus, faith in your blood and all that it has accomplished will move every mountain and defeat every enemy. I now key into the power of Your blood by faith. I know that Your blood has already done it. My victory was won by You over 2000 years ago. Because You were victorious, I am victorious. There is nothing that Your blood cannot do and nothing that it will not do when I determine to believe and obey. Help me Lord in everyway to increase my faith in You and Your powerful blood. I will no longer live in defeat, sorrow, condemnation and torment. This is not portion. I will live in Your light. I will live in Your power. I will live in Your love. Because I know that Your blood has already done it all!**

Dear Saints:

We love you and pray that God increases your knowledge of Him and increases your wisdom and revelation of your position in Christ Jesus. We pray that your faith in the blood of Jesus soars to new heights and that you dare to do what God has called you to do!

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