The Blood of Christ

Revelation 1:5 - "To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His blood.

- **Process**: **WASHING**
- **Cleansing Element**: **HIS OWN BLOOD**
- **End result – Cleansed from every sin**

Ephesians 1:6-7 - He made us accepted in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins according to the riches of His grace.

- **We have redemption**
- **We have forgiveness of our sins**
- **What provides them? Answer: The blood of Christ**

What God has done . . .

- Colossians 1:13-14 - He has delivered us from the power of darkness and has conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in Whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.
- Colossians 2:12-13 - Buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised with Him through faith in the working of God who raised Him from the dead . . . Having forgiven you all your trespasses.
- Mark 16:16 - He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.
- Acts 2:38 - Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- Galatians 3:27 - For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
- Acts 22:16 - And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.'
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 - Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you -- unless you believed in vain. By which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you — unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our

sins according to the Scriptures **(1st part of the Gospel)**, and that He was buried **(2nd part of the Gospel)**, and that He rose again the third day **(3rd part of the gospel)** according to the Scriptures.

- Romans 6:3-5 - Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.
  - **One dies to sin through REPENTANCE.**
  - **One is buried (immersed) with Christ in BAPTISM**
  - **One rises from the watery grave to walk in newness of life.**

FAITH + OBEDIENCE = SALVATION

OR

FAITH - OBEDIENCE = BEING LOST

- Revelation 5:9 - For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,
- Ephesians 1:6-7 - He made us accepted in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace
- Colossians 1:14 - in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.
- Colossians 1:20 - And by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.
- Hebrews 9:12 - Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.
- Hebrews 9:22 - . . . Without shedding of blood there is no remission.
- Hebrews 13:12 - That He might sanctify the people with His own blood.
- 1 Peter 1:18-19 - Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

- 1 John 1:7 - But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.
- Revelation 1:5 – To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood.
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HEAR the Gospel . . . It is worth listening to!

- ROMANS 10:17 – Then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
- JOHN 8:32 – You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

BELIEVE the Gospel . . . It is worth believing!

- HEBREWS 11:6 – But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.
- Mark:16:16 – "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.
- ACTS 8:37 – Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

REPENT of Sins . . . Without repentance your sins will destroy you.

- LUKE 13:3, 5 – I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish
- ACTS 2:38 –Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- ACTS 17:30-31 - Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent,
- because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."
- 2 PETER 3:9 –The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

CONFESS Christ as the Son of God . . . So He will confess you to His Heavenly Father

- MATTHEW 10:32-33 –Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.
  But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.
- ROMANS 10:10 - With the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.
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BE BAPTIZED (Immersed in water) for the remission of sins . . . It is not the water that saves you but the cleansing power of the precious blood of Jesus Christ that God appropriates to your sins in the act of baptism. The place of your baptism is parallel to Naaman's Jordan River. Both were, and are, directed by God.

- ACTS 2:38 –Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- 1 PETER 3:21 - There is also an antitype which now saves us – baptism(not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
- ACTS 22:16 - . . . Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.
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  Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.
  For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection.
- COLOSSIANS 2:12 – Buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

[1]. We have **REDEMPTION** through the blood (Ephesians 1:7).
[2]. We have **FORGIVENESS** through the blood (Ephesians 1:7).
[3]. We have **JUSTIFICATION** through the blood (Romans 5:9).
[4]. We have **SANCTIFICATION** through the blood (Hebrews 10:10).
[5]. We have **CLEANSING** through the blood (I John 1:7).
[6]. We have **PEACE** through the blood (Colossians 1:20).
[7]. We have **VICTORY** through the blood (Revelation 12:11).

SIN STAINS AND DESTROYS . . . GOD HAS A PLAN FOR CLEANSING AND RESTORING.

1. **Faith** destroys the **love** of sin. 1 John 5:4
2. **Repentance** destroys the **practice** of sin. 2 Corinthians 7:9-10
3. **Baptism** destroys the **state** of sin. Romans 6:3
4. **Forgiveness** destroys the **guilt** of sin. Ephesians 1:7
5. **Resurrection** destroys the **punishment** of sin. 1 Corinthians 15:22