

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS

Revelation 12:10-11 [AMP]

Revelation 12:10a Then I heard a strong (loud) voice in heaven, saying, Now it has come—the salvation and the power and the kingdom (the dominion, the reign) of our God, and the power (the sovereignty, the authority) of His Christ (the Messiah);

Revelation 12:10b ...for the accuser of our brethren, he who keeps bringing before our God charges against them day and night, has been cast out!

Revelation 12:11 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].

THE BIBLE REGARDS BLOOD AS THE SYMBOL AND SOURCE OF LIFE.

Leviticus 17:14 states, "For the life of every creature is its blood: its blood is its life..." (ESV)

"LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD"

BLOOD PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.

ON THE FIRST PASSOVER: Exodus 12:1-13

ONCE A YEAR ON THE DAY OF ATONEMENT [YOM KIPPUR]

Leviticus 16

WHEN GOD CUT A COVENANT TREATY WITH HIS PEOPLE AT SINAI

Exodus 24:6-8

Exodus 24:6-8 And Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, "This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words."

THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

Hebrews 10:21-22

Hebrews 10:21 [NLT] And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house,

Hebrews 10:22 [NLT] ...For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water.

THE BLOOD OF JESUS HAS THE POWER TO... REDEEM US!

Ephesians 1:7

Ephesians 1:7 [NLT] In him we have redemption THROUGH HIS BLOOD, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace...

THE BLOOD OF JESUS HAS THE POWER TO... RECONCILE US TO GOD!

Romans 3:25

Romans 3:25 [NLT] For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. PEOPLE ARE MADE RIGHT WITH GOD when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood...

THE BLOOD OF JESUS HAS THE POWER TO... PAY OUR RANSOM!

1 Peter 1:18-19

1 Peter 1:18 [NLT] For you know that GOD PAID A RANSOM to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors...

1 Peter 1:19 [NLT] It was <u>THE</u> PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

THE BLOOD OF JESUS HAS THE POWER TO... WASH AWAY SIN!

1 John 1:7

1 John 1:7 [NLT] But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, AND THE BLOOD OF JESUS, HIS SON, CLEANSES US FROM ALL SIN.

THE BLOOD OF JESUS HAS THE POWER TO... FORGIVE US!

Hebrews 9:22

HEBREWS 9:22 [NLT] Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the SHEDDING OF BLOOD there is no FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

THE BLOOD OF JESUS HAS THE POWER TO... FREE US!

Revelation 1:5

Revelation 1:5 [NLT] and from Jesus Christ... ALL GLORY TO HIM WHO LOVES US AND HAS FREED US FROM OUR SINS BY SHEDDING HIS BLOOD FOR US.

THE BLOOD OF JESUS HAS THE POWER TO... JUSTIFY US!

Romans 5:9

Romans 5:9 [ESV] Since, therefore, WE HAVE NOW BEEN JUSTIFIED BY HIS BLOOD, ...

THE BLOOD OF JESUS HAS THE POWER TO... **CLEANSE OUR GUILTY CONSCIENCE!**

Hebrews 9:13-14

Hebrews 9:13-14 [NLT] ...Just think how much more THE BLOOD OF **CHRIST WILL PURIFY OUR CONSCIENCES** from sinful deeds so that we can worship the living God.

THE BLOOD OF JESUS HAS THE POWER TO... SANCTIFY US!

Hebrews 13:12

Hebrews 13:12 [ESV] So Jesus also suffered outside the gate IN ORDER TO SANCTIFY THE PEOPLE THROUGH HIS OWN BLOOD.

THE BLOOD OF JESUS HAS THE POWER TO... **OPEN THE WAY TO** GOD'S PRESENCE!

Hebrews 10:19

Hebrews 10:19 [NLT] And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly ENTER HEAVEN'S MOST **HOLY PLACE** because of the blood of Jesus.

THE BLOOD OF JESUS HAS THE POWER TO... GIVES US PEACE!

Colossians 1:19-20

Colossian 1:19-20 [NLT] For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. HE MADE PEACE WITH EVERYTHING IN **HEAVEN AND ON EARTH BY MEANS** OF CHRIST'S BLOOD ON THE CROSS.

COMMUNION

Luke 22:19 [NLT] He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Luke 22:20 [NLT] After supper he took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you."

