

THE NEW COVENANT IS IN JESUS BLOOD

(Blessings of the Blood of-Jesus)

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Reading: *Lk 22:20, 1Cor 11:25*

This is the **agreement or covenant**, between God and the believer which governs our lives as Christians.

Heb 8:10-12 gives the seven blessings of the new **covenant**.

God made covenants with Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, and through Jesus with the believer. Each has a blood **sacrifice**, a **sign**, and a **promise**. The new covenant is in **Jesus' Blood**, the sign is **Water Baptism**, *Mk 16:16, Ac 2:38*, followed by **regular communion**, *1Cor 11:26*, the promise to us is **eternal life** given to us by the indwelling Holy Spirit, *Jn 3:16, Ac 1:4*. Remove the "blood" and the covenant is finished, and made of none effect.

Redemption, Redeemed by Jesus' Blood.

Redemption is the one main theme of the Bible and the purpose of every covenant between God and man. *Eph 1:7, Col 1:14, 1Pet 1:18,19, Rev 5:9*.

Redemption

This means to buy someone out of the slave market, and means to loose by a price, to loose away from, at great cost. By legal right of purchase, the authority over us has changed from satan to God, *Col 1:13,14*. By payment of the full purchase price God has bought us, and brought us out of the slave market of satan, the world, and sin, and has loosed us away from these, and has joined us to Himself. *Eph 2:2*, Jesus has redeemed us from the course and way of this world, *1Jn 2:15-17*, from the prince of the power of the air, *Eph 2:3*, (satan, *Jn 14:30*), from the lusts of the flesh and the mind. *Rom 6:6,11, Rom 6:12,14,22, Rom 8:2, Jn 8:30-36*. Redeemed from sin and eternal death. *1Pet 1:18,19*, redeemed from vain, useless traditions received from our fathers. *Gal 3:13*, redeemed from the curse of the law, *Deut 28:15f*, of poverty, destruction, disease, eternal death, unto the blessings of *Deut 28:1-14*, as we walk by faith and obedience.

Cleansed from Sin - 1Jn 1:7, 2:10.

As we walk in fellowship with one another, in the light, forgiving those who trespass against us, *Mk 11:25,26*, and praying blessing upon them, *Mat 5:44*, the Blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin. Jesus has washed us from our sins in His Own Blood, *Rev 1:5, Heb 9:22*.

What can wash away my sins?

Nothing but the Blood of Jesus!

A Clean Conscience Before God.

The conscience is that God given part of our Spirit, *Rom 9:1, 8:16*, which faithfully tells us, whether or not what we plan to do, is according to what we believe to be the will of God.

Heb 9:14 The Blood of Jesus gives us a perfectly clean conscience.

Heb 9:9 The blood of animal sacrifice could not.

Delivers us from the Wrath and Judgment of God.

Rom 3:25 The Blood propitiates for us, or sets us free from the wrath of God upon sin.

Ex 12:13 God said “when I see the blood I will pass over you and the plague will not be upon you to destroy you.”

They put the blood of the lamb on the lintel and on the side posts of the doorway and everyone stayed inside the house under the blood of the lamb.

Justifies us before God

Rom 5:9 By the Blood of Jesus through faith, we are declared by God to be totally righteous in His sight. We are in right standing before God. We are not condemned, or guilty, but have the righteousness of Christ, *Rom 5:17*, given to us, *2Cor 5:21*. “Justified” means declared righteous or in right standing before God.

Sanctified by the Blood of Jesus

By His Blood, *Heb 13:12*, Jesus has separated us from all evil and all evil powers unto the presence and blessing of God. “Sanctified” means set apart.

Assurance by the Blood of Jesus - *1Jn 5:6-8*

The Blood of Jesus is one of the three witnesses in heaven and on earth to the fact that we have received the full salvation of God.

Heb 9:12 Jesus’ Blood has been placed upon the heavenly mercy seat for an eternal heavenly witness to our salvation.

Heb 9:14 Jesus’ Blood has been placed upon the heart of the believer giving him/her a perfectly clean conscience before God and the right to enter boldly the holiest, *Heb 10:19*. **HALLELUJAH!**

Kept Close to God by the Blood of Jesus.

We are made nigh to God by the Blood.

Eph 2:13

Heb 10:19

God’s Love Flows to us through His Shed Blood - *Heb 13:20*

Jesus shepherds us as **THE GREAT SHEPHERD** of the sheep. By the blood of the everlasting covenant He is merciful, kind, tender, loving, longsuffering, patient, and good to us, understanding our weaknesses and infirmities, *Heb 4:15*.

We Overcome All Things by the Blood of Jesus - *Rev 12:11*

We overcome satan by the Blood of Jesus, as we confess and believe, all the benefits we have received by the Blood.

By the Blood of Jesus satan has no place in me, no power over me, no unsettled claims against me, all has been settled by the Blood of Jesus.