

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS SERMON

Easter would have to be described as the high holy day for all of Bible believing Christianity! We as Christians celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ every Sunday. Matthew 28:5-6 says the following:

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⁵ And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. ⁶ He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

The word “resurrection” is used 41 times in the New Testament. In addition to those 41 times is the 21 times that the phrase “risen from the dead” or a similar expression is used to describe the resurrection. That totals 62 times. The resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ was one of the best documented events in history having above 500 witnesses to the fact as recorded in 1 Corinthians 15:6. Today is Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018. Our focus today will not be upon the resurrection, but rather upon the blood of the sinless, resurrected Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.

Have you ever wondered why the LORD JESUS CHRIST was spit upon, slapped, stripped, scourged, beaten, bruised, battered, and broken, only to die for our sins on an old **BLOODY** rugged cross? Well have you? Isn't it amazing that GOD the SON, who is God manifest in flesh, would leave the splendor of Heaven only to suffer the **death of the bloody old rugged cross**? Why of course it is! After having his beard plucked out, his visage so marred more than any man, his body covered with spit and his **blood**, and open gaping wounds he willingly laid down his life for the sin of the world. Can you even begin to imagine the awful torment the LORD JESUS CHRIST embraced as he was suspended between Heaven and Earth on that **BLOODY** cross paying for my sins and your sins? That's right! All of the suffering in the world cannot be compared to the **BLOODY** crucifixion of the LORD JESUS CHRIST. Will you consider that soul convicting and soul saving truth of the necessity of offering of the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and placing it on the mercy seat in heaven?

I. NOTHING BUT THE **BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST** CAN ATONE FOR YOUR SOUL! *Leviticus 17:11* states:

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.

II. NOTHING BUT THE **BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST** CAN JUSTIFY SINNERS FROM THE WRATH OF GOD! *Romans 5:8-11* says:

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, being now justified by **his blood**, we shall be saved from wrath through him. 10 For if, when we were enemies, we

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were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. 11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the **atonement**.

III. NOTHING BUT THE **BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST** CAN PROVIDE RECONCILIATION, REDEMPTION AND FORGIVENESS! *Hebrews 2:17* reads:

Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

Colossians 1:14 states:

In whom we have redemption through **HIS BLOOD**, even the forgiveness of sins.

IV. NOTHING BUT THE **BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST** CAN WASH SINNERS FROM THEIR SINS! *Revelation 1:5* has this to say about the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ:

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**,

Many of the newer English translations use words like “freed”, “set free”, “released”, and “loosed” in place of the scriptural term “washed”. We are washed into the Lord Jesus Christ not by the waters of the baptismal pool, but by the precious blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. We are immersed in that blood; not just washed down with it.

V. NOTHING BUT THE **BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST** CAN CLEANSE US FROM ALL SIN! *1 John 1:7* declares this:

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the **BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST** his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

VI. NOTHING BUT THE **BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST** CAN SECURE ETERNAL SALVATION! *Hebrews 9:12* says:

Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by **HIS OWN BLOOD** he

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entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.

VII. NOTHING BUT THE **BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST** CAN CONQUER SATAN! *Revelation 12:11* says:

And they overcame him by the **BLOOD OF THE LAMB**, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto death.

Are you trusting in something besides the **BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST** to merit the salvation of God? Many trust in what they believe to be good deeds of self righteousness such as; baptism, church membership, sacraments, morality, or just believing that they are a good person. God has only one acceptable sacrifice for your sin and **NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST** will do the job. Will you repent of your sins toward God and exercise faith toward the Lord JESUS CHRIST? If not, you will go to HELL and BURN FOREVER! *There is no other alternative. There is no other fount.*

Romans 3:10 says:

As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

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For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; 24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: 25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in **HIS BLOOD**, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; 26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 declares:

¹ Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; ² By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. ³ For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; ⁴ And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

In *Hebrews 9:22* the Holy Ghost said:

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And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and **WITHOUT SHEDDING OF BLOOD IS NO REMISSION.**

Romans 10:9 says this:

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

The Holy Ghost said in *Romans 10:13-14* :

¹³ For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. ¹⁴ How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

The Holy Ghost said in *2 Corinthians 7:10*:

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¹⁰ For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

How is it that we call upon the Lord for salvation? We come to God with a repentant heart and a Godly sorrow for our sin and just simply ask that God forgive us of our sin and save our souls. The only prayer, or plea, of a lost sinner that God will hear is a plea for mercy (salvation). In *Luke 18:13*, the lowly publican's heartfelt plea was: "God be merciful to me a sinner". If the cry of a lost sinner comes from a heart of faith, God hears that cry and he will grant repentance unto salvation not to be repented of (2 Corinthians 7:10). Repentance is the evidence of saving faith. If you have not repented, then you did not exercise saving faith. If you speak from the heart in faith, ask God and HE will save you. Folks, God has been good to us. It is the goodness of God that leadeth us to repentance. For the **SAVED**, repentant sinner, we have the promise of God in *1 John 1:9*: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness".

If God has saved you, you should follow the Lord in believer's baptism and unite with a local, Bible believing church.