

THE BLOOD OF JESUS AND HIS RESURRECTION

1. Of the 101 mentions of blood in the New Testament, there are 45 specific references to the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. The blood of Jesus is said to be God's blood in Acts 20:28. Hebrews 2:14 says that the Lord Jesus Christ took part of the same flesh that we sinners inhabit. The part that he did not partake of was human blood because his blood **IS** God's blood.
3. Salvation is said to come through faith in the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ in Romans 3:25.
4. Romans 5:9 says that we are justified by the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ blood.
5. We are said to receive redemption and forgiveness of sins through his blood in Ephesians 1:7 and Colossians 1:14.
6. Ephesians 2:13 says that we are made nigh to God by the blood of Christ.
7. Colossians 1:20 says that peace was made between God and man through the reconciliation of the blood of the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ.
8. The bloodiest book in the New Testament, the book of Hebrews, says in Hebrews 9:22 that without the shedding of blood there is no remission.
9. According Hebrews 12:13 we are sanctified with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.
10. According 1 Peter 1:18-19 we are redeemed with the precious blood of Christ.
11. According to 1 John 1:7, we are cleansed from all sin by the blood of Jesus Christ.
12. According to Revelation 1:5, we are washed from our sins **IN** the blood of Jesus Christ.
13. According to Revelation 5:9 we are redeemed **TO** God by the blood of the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. That means that redemption is two fold in that we are redeemed from our sin and redeemed to God.
14. According to Revelation 7:14, the tribulation saints will have their robes washed white in the blood of the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.
15. According to Revelation 12:11, the tribulation saints will over come Satan with the blood of the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.

Having said all of that, there are two absolutes in the salvation of sinners. Those two absolutes are the shedding of the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Hebrews 9:22 says:

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²² And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

First Corinthians 15:17-19 says:

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¹⁷ And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. ¹⁸ Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. ¹⁹ If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

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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.