



Nothing But The Blood
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Hebrews 9:22

Introduction:

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Nothing But The Blood:

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; what can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus; for my cleansing this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus. This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Refrain:

Oh! Precious is the flow, which makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Principle Truth:

Since the penalty for sin is death; nothing but death symbolized by shedding of blood, can atone for sin. We cannot enter into God's presence by self-effort to be righteous. If we, on our own, could be good; we would not need atonement. Nor can we enter into His presence by being model citizens or even by being religious.

We cannot enter into His presence by reading the Bible, by going to church, by giving generously to the Lord's work, or even by praying. We cannot enter His presence by thinking good thoughts about Him. The only way we can enter into God's presence; the only way we can participate in the New Covenant; is through the atoning death of Jesus Christ made effective for us when we trust in Him as Savior and Lord.

Five Blessings of the Blood:

1. The Blessing of Reconciliation

Colossians 1:19-20 (ESV) For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

2. The Blessing of Forgiveness

Colossians 1:12-14 (ESV) Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Romans 4:7-8 "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds have been forgiven, and whose sins have been covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will not take into account."

3. The Blessing of Victorious Living

Revelation 12:11 (ESV) And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

4. The Blessing of a Clear Conscience

Hebrews 9:14 (ESV) how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

5. The Blessing of Access

Hebrews 10:19 (ESV) Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus.