

THE BLOOD THAT HEALS

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HEB. 12:22-24 NASB

Blood speaks: Abel's spoke of justice and vengeance. The Blood of Jesus speaks of better things than Abel's, including healing. Before considering the blood that heals, we'll consider some statements the Bible makes about blood (**HEB. 9:12**).

- 4,000 years before Jesus entered Heaven with His blood, Adam's high treason severed man's relationship with God and brought upheaval to every realm known to man.
- As far back as **GEN. 3:21**, God taught man that only by the sacrifice of innocent blood could He have any approach to God. Since then, no one can calculate how much animal blood was offered to protect man from God's wrath.
- **HEB. 10:4** Says animal blood can't take away sin. When Jesus offered His blood, it did what millions of gallons of animal blood could never do—obtain eternal redemption for us.

What the Blood Speaks Of

- 1.) Eternal Redemption. **1 PET. 1:18-19**
- 2.) Justification. **ROM. 5:9**
- 3.) Remission of sins. **EPH 1:7** Our sin debt is canceled!
- 4.) Cleansing. **1 JOHN 1:7**
- 5.) Sanctification. **HEB. 13:12**
- 6.) Peace. **COL. 1:20**
- 7.) Intimacy with God. **EPH. 2:13**
- 8.) An overcoming spirit. **REV. 12:11**
- 9.) A cleansed conscience. **HEB. 9:14**
- 10.) Royalty. **REV. 1:5-6**
- 11.) Access to the Holiest. **HEB. 10:19**
- 12.) A new and better covenant. **MT. 26:27-28, HEB. 8:6**
- 13.) Eternal life. **JOHN 6:53-54**

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Before His crucifixion, Jesus was beaten beyond reason (**IS. 52:14 NIV**). His blood was shed in the garden; the cat o' nine tails tore His flesh; the crown of thorns; the crucifixion; and the spear that pierced His side. **IS. 53:3-5 AMPC, MT. 8:16-17 NLT, 1 PET. 2:24 NLT**.

The Crown of Thorns

Has symbolism: **GEN. 3:17-18** It represents a crown of curses, as thorns and thistles were part of the curse on humanity. **GAL. 3:13-14** Jesus wore the crown that He would become for us.

Blessings and Curses

DEUT. 28:1-14 The Blessings

DEUT 28:15, 58-61 NLT – The Curses

The Serpent on the Pole

NUM. 21:4-9 AMPC

The Benefits

PS. 103:1-5 Who heals all our diseases is a benefit of the better covenant established on better promises.

Conclusion:

The Blood of Jesus speaks of many benefits He purchased for us at Calvary. These benefits are received by faith in the Blood of His redemptive work. **ROM. 3:24-26**