

THE BLOOD THAT HEALS – 2
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REVIEW: HEB. 12:24 NASB

- Blood has a voice. **GEN. 4:10 NASB**
- Jesus' Blood speaks of: Redemption, reconciliation, justification, remission, sanctification, healing, etc.

CONTINUE: PR. 16:25 NLT, MSG

Our walk with God follows a proper sequence: Facts, faith, and feelings. There are facts to believe, commands to be obeyed by faith, and feelings to be experienced as a result. Our faith is not to be in our feelings because they constantly change. Spiritual maturity involves moving from being feelings-driven, to being facts-driven. Man's way is to be feelings-driven. "If it feels good, do it". Man lets his feelings define him. The spiritual man is facts driven apart from emotional feelings (**2 COR. 5:7**). The facts his faith is in are found in God's Word and are backed by the Blood of Jesus (**HEB. 7:20-22 MSG, NLT**.)

Abraham's Facts-Based Faith-HEB. 11:17-19 NLT.

Abraham's faith was fact-based, not feelings-based (**HEB. 6:13-19 NLT**). **GEN. 15:7-18 NLT**-God used animals to make a blood covenant with him and swore by an oath. Abraham poured over the word until the word came out of his pores. He saturated his mind with the word and conditioned it to exalt God's word above his emotional feelings (**ROM. 4:13 NLT, 17-21 KJV**).

Christ's Blood vs Animal Blood HEB. 9:11-28 NLT

Hebrews is all about Jesus being better or greater than: prophets, angels, Moses, priests, temple, Melchizedek, and all sacrifices. If a promise backed by the blood of an animal could produce a faith that moved Abraham to offer up Isaac, "How much more" can a promise backed by the Blood Of Jesus produce a faith in us that moves us to exalt God's promise above our feelings? Like Abraham, we must pour over the promises and benefits of our covenant until they come out of our pores (**PS. 103:1-5**).

The Look that Heals (NUM. 21:4-9 AMPC)

The look that brought healing to the victim of a serpent's bite was not a casual, fleeting glance. It was a God-honored, God-answered, steady absorbing gaze. What does this have to do with Jesus' Blood that heals? **JOHN 3:13-15 MSG** Everything!

Facts vs Feelings 1 TIM. 6:12 AMPC

This is the real Super Bowl. This is the real heavyweight title fight. Who will win? Under Moses, logic, reason, and feelings won and God's people were denied the promised land. Under Joshua, facts won and God's people experienced the benefits of the promised land and all the emotional feelings that followed.

Conclusion:

The Blood of Jesus stands behind and guarantees every promise and statement of fact made in the New Testament. God wants us to pour over the facts and promises until they come out of our pores and move us from being feelings-driven to being facts-driven.