

THE CHURCH CHRIST BUILDS - 3

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REVIEW: MT. 16:18

- Christ has preeminence, word based, spirit filled, holy.

CONTINUE: ACTS 20:28 – Blood Bought Church

- **REV. 12:10-11** – Satan is the accuser of the brethren. He uses sins and past failures to condemn us and control our lives. Day and night means that he's persistent and never gives up. The way to overcome is not by perfect obedience, it is by the blood of Jesus and word of our testimony.

THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL:

The heart of the gospel is found in four words: Redemption, Reconciliation, Justification and Sanctification. All four are rooted in the life and blood of Jesus.

1. **Redemption: 1 PET. 1:18-19** – Our most valuable commodities can't redeem us from the penalty, power or presence of sin.
 - a. Sin is serious in the sight of God. It has serious consequences. It's destructive. It destroys families, marriages, careers, churches, nations and man's relationship with God.
 - b. **GEN. 3:20-21** – The wages of sin is eternal separation from God, and the only remedy for sin is the shedding of innocent blood. **HEB. 10:1-4** – Animal blood can't suffice.
 - c. **HEB. 9:12** – Abraham wanted to know if he could trust God with his life. God entered a blood covenant with him to guarantee His promises would be fulfilled.
 - d. **HEB. 7:22** – Jesus is the ultimate guarantor of the new covenant. He pledges His own existence to ensure that every promise of redemption is fulfilled.
2. **Reconciliation: COL. 1:19-22** – To reconcile means to restore friendly relations, to make compatible. **REV. 5:9-10**.
3. **Justification: ROM. 5:8-9** – To Justify means to declare righteousness, innocent and free from guilt and the penalty of sin.
4. **Sanctification: HEB 13:12** – Sanctify means to make pure or holy. To set apart for a sacred purpose or special use.
 - a. Redemption, Reconciliation and Justification happen only once. Sanctification happens daily – **1 JOHN 1:7-9**. We need cleansed daily from all unrighteousness.

CONCLUSION:

Satan's goal is to destroy our relationship with God by pointing out our failures and sins and accusing us before God day and night: When he hurls our past failures in our face, we hurl what the blood of Jesus accomplished for us in His. We are redeemed, reconciled, justified and sanctified before God by the precious blood of Jesus. The blood bought church overcomes by the blood of the Lamb and word of our testimony. **REV. 7:13-15** Satan will listen day and night to our declarations of faith in the blood of Jesus. Then this will happen. **(REV. 19:11 – 16 MSG)**.