

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

The BLOOD of Jesus - Part 2 December 19, 2023 Suzi Armstrong

We are redeemed by the BLOOD of the Lamb. The BLOOD of Jesus speaks for us, for our lives, for our DNA, for our family, and for eternity. We are BLOOD washed and BLOOD bought by the precious BLOOD of Jesus. Life is in the BLOOD – my life is in the BLOOD of Jesus. Our sin is nailed to the cross, and we are forgiven by the BLOOD. The BLOOD covers us all of the time. The BLOOD has erased our past that is outside of Jesus. The BLOOD puts us INSIDE Jesus. This is where we live, move, and have our being – all by the BLOOD.

Our covenant with God is a BLOOD covenant. In the Book of Jeremiah, God prophesies about a new covenant – a BLOOD covenant. Jeremiah prophesies that there will be a cutting away that would happen in the heart, and this would allow the Spirit of God to enter our bloodstream – how radical! Only God has been able to bring this about. Ezekiel prophesies that God will remove our heart of stone and give us a new heart and he will put a new spirit in us. God will move us to follow His decrees; we will be His people – His covenant people by the BLOOD of Jesus – and He will be our God.

Hebrews 10.10 TPT

¹⁰ **By God's will we have been purified and made holy once and for all through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus, the Messiah!**

Ephesians 2.13 TPT

¹³ Yet look at you now! Everything is new! Although **you were once distant and far away from God, now you have been brought delightfully close to him through the sacred BLOOD of Jesus**—you have actually been united to Christ!

1 Peter 1.21 TPT

²¹ **It is through him [Jesus] that you now believe in God**, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, so that you would fasten your faith and hope in God alone.

- As we go into 2024, have confidence in this – there is power in the BLOOD of Jesus.
- Power to save and power to deliver – the power to bring us into the promises of God, the power to deliver us into our God-given destiny in this year.
- See 2024 through the BLOOD covenant we have through Jesus.
- The BLOOD of Jesus will speak for us in every circumstance and situation, in every dream, desire, and hope in 2024.
- Don't be swayed to look at 2024 without the BLOOD of the Lamb. The promises of God are not through reasoning or evaluation but comes through covenant and the BLOOD of Jesus.

From the Living Word Library:

There is nothing satan, sin or sickness can bring that the BLOOD has not already made provision for. Our redemption is in the BLOOD. The BLOOD is God's answer to everything that satan throws at us. You can be sure that God has made certain that the BLOOD of Jesus has enough authority and power to meet all mankind's needs.

The next time you go into the presence of God with a need, don't encourage unbelief by trying to work out in your mind how God will provide the answer. Take comfort in the fact that the BLOOD of Jesus is the answer.

Mark 1.17 TPT

...Come follow Me and I will transform you...

- The BLOOD of Jesus is the means of transformation – it is the change agent.
- The fresh hot BLOOD of Jesus never fails.

Leviticus 17.11 NIV

¹¹ For **the life of a creature is in the BLOOD**, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the **BLOOD that makes atonement** for one's life.

Hebrews 9.14 TPT

¹⁴ **Yet how much more will the sacred BLOOD of the Messiah thoroughly cleanse our consciences!** For by the power of the eternal Spirit he has offered himself to God as the perfect Sacrifice that now frees us from our dead works to worship and serve the living God.

- The BLOOD of Jesus cleanses our conscious, enabling us to see God – to have relationship with the Living God, Creator, and Life-Giver.
- The BLOOD of Jesus is the power of redemption – making us brand new!

The BLOOD of Jesus holds the key to my thought processes. My thoughts circulate through my body – my thoughts impact my entire being. The word is sharper than any two-edged sword, dividing my soul from my spirit and joints from marrow. My red blood cells are produced in the marrow of my bones. Man does not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. I carry my thoughts in my blood. As a believer I carry the truth of God's word in my blood. The truth of God is deposited in my blood and encoded in my DNA. It then circulates through my blood supply and is deposited into every cell in my body.

This is why it is critical to bring every thought captive into the obedience of Christ. Thoughts are continually being circulated in my bloodstream impacting my body and everything in my body. As I think on the truth of God's word and His promises – I am directly receiving the life of God and life is pulsating in my body. Satan's ultimate goal is to keep me from fully aligning to the truth. Satan constantly speaks thoughts to my mind and if I choose to receive those thoughts into my heart they are then deposited throughout my body via my blood. This is how I can take lies and curses into myself through my thoughts.

See the significance of the promise and truth in Hebrews 9.4, the BLOOD of Jesus can thoroughly cleanse our conscious. This means that when we align with truth and our conscious is cleansed, our mind is renewed. Anger, bitterness, resentment, unbelief, jealousy, and unforgiveness are thoughts that build strongholds in me, housing demonic influence in my heart and body. The BLOOD of Jesus destroys those strongholds that hold me in bondage – even sickness, disease, and stress. This why when we take communion – drink the BLOOD of Jesus and eat His body in remembrance of Him. There is a place of allowing Holy Spirit to reveal anything we have taken into our hearts that is not of God. What we take in gets into our bloodstream – literally! The BLOOD of Jesus cleanses us from all unrighteousness. What can wash away my sin, nothing but the BLOOD of Jesus.

Finish 2023 and enter 2024 with the life of the BLOOD of Jesus fortifying you in every way. Think on these things – whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is admirable. Set your mind on things above.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

Father God, we thank You for the precious BLOOD of Jesus; the BLOOD that redeems everything in Heaven and earth – restoring all to your original intent. We thank You that the BLOOD of Jesus has legal standing in the earth and in the Heavenly realms. The BLOOD of Jesus on the cross defeated satan and made a public spectacle of him, stripping away from him every weapon and all their spiritual authority and power.

We speak life over Detroit and every household by the BLOOD of the Lamb. We bind the powers of darkness at work in our city and state by the BLOOD of Jesus. **We declare restoration and life. We speak the BLOOD of Jesus over Detroit and Michigan for 2024!**