

The Power of the Blood

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New Life

2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

- Paul was awakened to this truth **Galatians 2:20**

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me

- Jesus is looking for Radical Followers **John 6:56**

"He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him."

Blood is an Amazing Substance!

- Blood can make us *queasy* in a Hospital or get crowds *excited* when it is shed in a boxing ring
- Blood can literally be frozen and still have life-power (Blood Banks)

Why is Blood so Important to God?

1. The life of all flesh is its blood. Leviticus 17:14

- Even Abel's blood was crying out (**Genesis 4:10**)
But the Lord said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground!"
- Scientists can't explain death.' New cells multiply everyday.

2. Without shedding of blood is no remission. Hebrews 9:22

- Blood was shed over the *Mercy Seat* over the ark of the covenant

Jesus' Blood was Shed for 4 Important Reasons

1. To Protect you, (**Exodus 12:13 –Passover-**)

"...and when I see the blood, I will pass over you."

2. To Heal you (**Isaiah 53:5**)

"...by his wounds we are healed."

3. To Cleanse your mind (**Hebrews 9:14**)

"...The blood of Christ shall purge your conscience."

4. To Ultimately Make you an Overcomer! (**Rev 12:11**)

"...and they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony,

Therefore, God wants you to Get Rid of Unworthiness!

- Today is the last day you'll ever say, "I'm not worthy of God's love!"
- Acts 10:15 *Do not call unclean what I have called clean*