

The Significance of the Blood

When something in your body breaks the blood arrives stops the bleeding and begins a complex process of restoration. In the process a transformation of the blood takes place. As the blood begins to heal what is broken in you it 'becomes' the broken part. Voids in broken bones are filled with blood, and the blood becomes bone. Voids in broken skin are filled with blood, and the blood becomes skin. Whatever the need, the blood brings resolve.

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Additionally the blood is constantly cleansing every cell, washing away the debris that accumulates (all of the time).

I like the phrase in Hebrews 9:14:

"How much more shall the blood of Christ purge your conscience from dead works?"

The Blood Covenant

Matthew 26:28

"For this is My blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for many for the remission
of sins."

The Blood Purchase

Acts 20:28

“Take heed therefore unto yourselves and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which HE HATH PURCHASED WITH HIS OWN BLOOD.”

The Blood Covenant

*God promised you certain things and
He sealed His promises (in a new
covenant with you) with his **blood**.*

The Blood Covenant

A covenant is just like a contract between two people. Both promise to perform certain things.

A breach of contract occurs when one fails to uphold their promise. When this occurs, the other party is not obligated to keep his side.

The Blood Covenant

Whatever God promises to do will be done:
His Word never fails. He can be trusted.

Romans 3:4

“Let God be true and every man a liar.”

2 Chronicles 7:14

IF my people who are called by My name will
humble themselves, and pray and seek My face
and turn from their wicked ways, THEN will I ..

The Covenant

Notice He said IF you, THEN will I.

Sound like a 'contract' agreement?

The LORD has made a covenant with us.

If we will do our part, He will do his.

He will do his part, IF you will do your part.

The Covenant Sealed

When purchasing a home, a contract is drawn up and submitted to the owner along with a cash deposit as a show of good faith. The owner can decide whether or not to accept the offer.

The deposit signifies the intention of the one offering the contract to fulfill his side of the agreement.

The Covenant Blood Sealed

In good faith the LORD laid down a deposit ..

The deposit that the LORD attached to the covenant He offers, is His own **blood**.

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All that He requires of you is that you repent of your sinful ways and obey his Word.

A contract or covenant between two parties is only as good as the integrity of the parties. Do we need to question God's integrity?

The Covenant Stands

God knew we would have difficulty believing that He would really fulfill His side of the agreement: that we would be *fearful* because others have let us down.

This *fear* causes us to remain in rebellion against God. Many are afraid that God will let them down and it's that fear that keeps them from obeying and receiving.

The Blood Covenant is Living

In His desire to convince us that He will always be faithful to His side of the Covenant, God has sealed the New Testament with His own **blood**.

Hebrews 9:15-17 The first Covenant was dedicated with the blood of animals however, animal blood was cheap and failed to convince man of God's integrity and good intentions.

The Blood Covenant is Living

Matthew 26:27-28

The **blood** of the New Covenant came from the innocent veins of Jesus and that **blood** was not cheap. It cost God His natural life.

The **blood** of Jesus signifies God's absolute integrity and his full intention of keeping His promises.

The Covenant Agreement

We become parties to God's covenant through faith in and obedience to His Word.

Rebellion and disobedience break our covenant relationship with God. Our relationship can be restored by true repentance.

The Covenant Remembered

Psalm 106:7-45

Israel was extremely rebellious and disobedient.

When they cried out to God in repentance (vs 44)

God remembered His covenant and gave them mercy (vs 45).

Our Living Blood Covenant

Any time we doubt, the **blood** is there to remind us that God has already kept His Word sealing His promises with his own life. That **blood** should remove all fear and doubt because it's the proof that God really loves us and that His promises will never fail. We may fail Him, but He will never fail us.

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Leviticus 17:11

For the life of the flesh is in the **blood**: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the **blood** that makes an atonement for the soul.

The word translated "atonement" means to make an atonement to make reconciliation.

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Colossians 1:19-20

“For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell; and, **HAVING MADE PEACE THROUGH THE BLOOD OF HIS CROSS**, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.”

Christ's love had 'broken every barrier down' and brings the sinner into everlasting reconciliation with himself through His shed **blood**.

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Being reconciled through the blood we can enjoy peace and access through His acceptance of us - as **blood** bought, **blood** washed children of God.

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Ephesians 2:12-13

“That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: **but now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are MADE NIGH BY THE BLOOD OF CHRIST.**”

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Blood is unlimited in its movement within the body. Almost all other body tissues are fixed, such as muscle, bone, nerve, fat and skin. The blood circulates throughout the body to every living cell and unites all the members with the head as well as the individual members.

1 Corinthians 12:12

“For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many are one body: so also is Christ.”

The Power of the Blood

A drop of blood small enough to fill in the letter "o" in your Bible contains 5 million red cells, 300,000 platelets, and 7,000 white blood cells.

60,000 miles of blood vessel pathways return blood to the heart in about 20 seconds.

The blood carries oxygen, nutrients, waste products, and fights infection all at the same time. It fills our breaks and voids becoming what it needs to become to make us right (and whole).

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1 John 1:7

“If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the **blood** of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

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The word "blood" is found 447 times and has numerous characteristics:

It has a voice -- Gen 4:10 (Cain and Abel)

It is life -- Gen 9:4; Deut 12:23

It cannot be concealed -- Gen 37:26

It has a mark when placed on things -- Gen 37:31

It can become judgment -- Exodus 7:17-21

It seals a covenant -- Exodus 24:8

It has specific requirements -- Exodus 34:25

It places limitations -- Leviticus 12:4-7

It is an offering -- Leviticus 14:25

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It requires commitment -- Leviticus 17:3-4

It shows the marks of sin -- Leviticus 20:11-13

It serves as a sacrifice -- Leviticus 7:33

It shows signs of injury -- Deuteronomy 32:42

It is a sign of peace -- II Kings 16:13

It is precious -- Psalm 92:14

The Blood of Jesus Christ:

Is the redeemer of sins -- Matthew 26:28

Is just and innocent -- Matthew 27:24

Has eternal life -- John 6:54

Is a declaration of righteousness -- Romans 3:25

Has the power to justify -- Romans 5:9

Has to be taken in Communion -- I Corinthians 10:16

Has the power to condemn -- I Corinthians 11:27

Supplies redemption -- Eph 1:7; Colossians 1:14; Heb 9:12

Brings us close to Him -- Eph 2:13

Supplies peace -- Colossians 1:20

Destroys the power of death -- Hebrews 2:14

The Blood of Jesus Christ:

Purges the conscience -- Heb 9:14

Supplies boldness -- Heb 10:19

Is the sign of an everlasting covenant -- Heb 13:20

Is precious -- I Peter 1:19

Cleanses -- I John 1:7

Washes away sin --- Revelation 1:5

Provides whiteness -- Revelation 7:14

Is an overcomer -- Revelation 12:11

His Blood Covenant

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