

More Power: Power in the Blood

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Heb 9:11-14, 22

11 When Christ came as high priest of the good things that are already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not man-made, that is to say, not a part of this creation. 12 He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption. 13 The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. 14 How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! 15-21 ... 22 In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Blood is not about DEATH, it's about LIFE!

The blood of Jesus provides the believer with...

1. FORGIVENESS

Matt 26:28

[Jesus said...] This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

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2. REDEMPTION

Eph 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins,

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3. RIGHTEOUSNESS

Rom 3:21-25

21 But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25 God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood.

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4. POWER OVER sATAN

Rev 12:11

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony;