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## The Blood Covenant

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The Blood Covenant through Jesus Christ, was an act of love that transcends for all time. This covenant was a permanent legal act that provided life for mankind when there was no hope otherwise. The Blood Covenant through Jesus Christ (the one and only Son of the living God), is the very reason that Christianity is different than any so called “religion” on the face of the earth. No other religion on earth provides a means of redemption from sin, hell and death, and no other religion provides the miracle of new birth to those who follow, giving eternal everlasting abundant life simply by receiving the gift of salvation that was given freely by Jesus Christ. No other religion promotes and encourages a personal relationship with the Creator of the Universe as Father and Daddy. Through Jesus Christ, the Messiah, who willingly sacrificed himself on behalf of all mankind, as a ransom, mankind can once again have a personal relationship with God the Father, Jesus the Son and Holy Spirit in unity. Those of us who have freely received the gift of new birth, have been now made free from the bondages of sin, and death. Jesus’ life was not mere conjecture or a fairy tale. Jesus’ life was historically recorded and He himself was witnessed by numerous historical accounts. So, it is with this study that I pray you will gain new insight into the gift of life that has been given to us all. I pray this study will enlighten you to the many ways you too can utilize the endless, infinite power available through faith in Christ, and a lifestyle surrounded by and infiltrated by the Spirit of God through Him.

Every since Adam and Eve gave over their authority and their eternal life status in the Garden of Eden, men’s souls have been subject to the effects of sin and death. But Jesus came to give life back to mankind, and He succeeded! Jesus actually took on himself the sin of all mankind for all time. Jesus actually went to hell, and then after conquering the devil and marching him through hell stripped of all of his former authority over mankind, totally naked and defeated, Jesus rose again out of the tomb his body had been laid in, and walked on the earth ministering to people for 40 days. He then conferred His gifts and authority to all who would believe in, rely on and trust in Him throughout the ages. Being born again in Christ, being new creatures allows us to once again commune with God the Father of all spirits, one on one just like Adam and Eve did before their fall from God’s life. As you discover new insight into who you have become by receiving Jesus Christ as your Lord and your Savior, know that it is not by chance that you have stumbled onto this teaching. Let it change the way you relate to every situation in your life. Let it cause you to grow even deeper into a life of joy. 2163 E. Morgan Avenue, Evansville, IN 47711 Phone: (812) 698-2016 Email: [info@eochrist.org](mailto:info@eochrist.org) or [pastorsherry@eochrist.org](mailto:pastorsherry@eochrist.org) “*Advancing the Kingdom of God*” ~~~ “*No More Church As Usual*”

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Look up these scriptures that explain what the Blood sacrifice did for us:

\*\*John 1: 1-5, 12-14 In the beginning was the Word... The Blood being the carrier of Inheritance, Life, Ancestry, Power both Spiritual and Natural.

\*\*John 3:16 He gave His only Son, Math 20:28..a ransom for many

\*\*I Timothy 2:5-6 There is only one God and only one Mediator between God and Men, the Man Jesus Christ.

\*Galatians 3:13 Freed from the curse... Christ purchased our freedom

\*\*Acts 20:28 Buying the Church by His Blood, \*\*I Corinth 6:20 Bought with a price.

\*\*Luke 4:18-21, the good news, the year of the favor of God!!!

\*\*I John 5:11-12 God gave His Son...Life, Sons of God...if not-not Sons of God.

\*\*Hebrews 9: 14-18, \*\*10:19, 22 Enter into the Holiest, come forward and draw near with confidence

\*\*Hebrews 12:24 The Blood that speaks Mercy!

Romans 3:25-26 Mercy Seat, Propitiation

\*\*I Peter 1:18-25 Precious Blood, not corruptible (undecayable).

Psalm 16:9-11, Acts 13:28-39 The body will not see corruption (decay or compromise of good health)...

Luke 22:42-45 Jesus' prayer before the crucifixion.

Galatians 3:29 Abrahams' seed, the tie between old and new covenant.

\*\*Hebrews 9: 24-28 Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many...

\*\*2 Corinthians 5:17-18, 21 New creation

\*\*Mark 15: 38 The veil of the temple was torn from top to bottom...the limits between God and Man were taken off.

\*\*Revelation 1:5-6 Jesus the faithful and trustworthy Witness, the first-born of the dead (the first brought back to life...)

\*\*John 6: 53-58 You can not have life unless you eat My flesh and drink My blood...in other words, we can not have life eternal except through HIM!

\*\*I Peter 2:24 He personally bore our sins in His own Body on the tree...

Isaiah 53: 3-5, 11-12 Despised, rejected and forsaken by men..surely He has borne our griefs.

\*\*I Thess 5:23-24 The God of Peace sanctify you wholly; spirit, soul, body, socially and financially- every area of your lives.

John 19: 34 One of the soldiers with a spear pierced His side...

Typically when a "covenant" was being cut between two parties both in the Old Testament times and in the Modern Day times in tribes and cultures across the earth. There is a process of commitment that is taken on. Below is the typical process that one went through to "covenant" with another person, or group of people.

The Covenant Process:

1. Exchange gifts, names
2. Curses and blessing pronounced
3. Blood mingled by way of covenant cut, two bloods becoming one
4. The planting of a tree (new life started)

The Covenant agreement is an agreement that is set in place to be honored and adhered to even unto death. Even today, in tribal and gang cultures of the world, blood covenants are made and 2163 E.

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adhered to. But in the secular world, agreements that have been placed into motion, by the signing of a document in the presence of a judge or a notary, are usually not blood covenants, and for the most part, are not considered permanently binding or lasting, even though most are done through a lawyer or done legally. People change their minds or for one reason or another choose to back out of legal agreements, and simply do not honor their own word when promises of support or assistance are made. People get upset and disillusioned when someone that they have signed a legal agreement with does not follow through, but they are not usually willing to hold to their end of the agreement when they see that the other party is not following through. This is not the case with God concerning His One and only Son, Jesus the Christ and the covenant that Jesus had made with the Father for our sakes and on our behalf. When God the Father and Jesus agreed in blood covenant that they were going to save mankind from the ravages of eternal death, they agreed to their own hurt, and that was that. Nothing could change their minds, and nothing by any means could cause them to retract on their promise. The only requirement was that mankind receive the free gift offered, willingly allowing God through Jesus to be once again on personal intimate terms with us. Jesus' bloodshed was a high price, but Jesus' blood was the "divine currency" that could not be matched by anyone or anything, and that could not have its value taken from it!

So, when a person receives the new birth through faith by confession of Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, they gain a family covenant of permanent loyalty, rescue, and provision, with God Almighty, and they do not have to pay one penny for it. This is what Jesus did for us! Take a look at what Jesus did for us, and realize all that you now have available to you through the Blood Covenant agreement between you and Jesus for the sake of God the Father. Jesus Ministry now:

Matthew 28:18 Go therefore

Hebrews 7:22-24, 8:1-2 An High Priest

\*\*\*John 14:26-27 He has left the Comforter, Counselor, PEACE (victory!) I leave with you!

Hebrew 6:17-18 Immutability of God, Colossians 2:9-10 We have the fullness of the God-Head bodily...

Matthew 16:19, Matthew 18:18-20 Loosed bonds of devil; we bind ourselves to His promised benefits of the covenant.

Hebrews 10:22 Let us come forward in confidence!

James 1:18 We are sons, first born, first fruits

I Peter 1:18-20, 23 Born of incorruptible seed...

Matthew 26: 26-30 Jesus broke it and said, take eat, this is my body

I Corinthians 11: 23-26 Communion in remembrance...

The Covenant of God through Jesus the Christ is this: Through receiving the new birth, we are redeemed from the Curse of the law of sin and death, and we now have eternal life in Him. In Him we have full reconciliation and redemption (wholeness, soundness, completeness, peace, fullness of joy, and freedom from bondage). All areas of our lives have the seed of Eternal life within them; spirit, soul, body, socially (in our relationships), and financially.

Shalom, Peace: Psalm 35:27, Isaiah 26:3, 4 Romans 8:6, The standard against the enemy: Isaiah 59: 19-21...Isaiah 9:6...

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