

Lesson 10

Baptism and the Cleansing In The Blood

"Without shedding of blood there is no remission."

Hebrews 9:22

Old Testament Sprinkling of Blood for Sin Offering

Exodus 29:16-21

Leviticus 7:2

Numbers 18:7

Leviticus 1:5-11

Leviticus 14:7, 16, 27, 51

Numbers 19:4, 18, 19

Leviticus 3:2-13

Leviticus 16:14-19

2 Kings 16:15

Leviticus 4:6-17

Leviticus 17:6

Ezekiel 36:25

Leviticus 5:9

Numbers 8:7

Ezekiel 43:18

New Testament Blood of Jesus Christ is Sin Offering Once for All + Hebrews 9:1-29

"The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin."

1 John 1:7

God, in choosing the cleansing agent for our sins, **chose the very best that He had, the blood of His own Son.** It is by the precious blood of our Lord, that we are cleansed from all of our sins.

"To Him who loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood."

Revelation 1:5

"But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out."

John 19:34

Jesus shed His blood for us, in His death, when He died on the cross of Calvary.

How do we come into contact with that cleansing blood, which our Lord shed **in his death**, in order to have our sins washed away?

"Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were **baptized into His death?**"

Romans 6:3

What is this Baptism? Lets Read what the Bible tells us for there are many who have differing opinions. Pray and ask God through His Holy Spirit to lead you to understand the Truth of what His Word leads us to know. Not following the opinions of others but the Word as God reveals the Truth to your heart.

John the Baptizer was sent as the Forerunner to announce the arrival and prepare the way for the coming of the Messiah – who came in the person of Jesus Christ – and was recognized by John when Jesus came to be Baptized by John in the Jordan River.

John's Testimony

He said, I *am* "the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord," as the prophet Isaiah said. [*Isaiah 40:3*] And they who were sent were from the Pharisees. And they asked him and said, Why then do you **Baptize**, if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor that Prophet? John answered them, saying, **I Baptize with water**, but One stands among you whom you do not know.

John 1:23-26

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John's Testimony

The next day John sees Jesus coming to him and says, **Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!** This is He of whom I said, After me comes a Man who has been before me, for He preceded me. And I did not know Him, but that He be revealed to Israel, therefore **I have come Baptizing with water.** And John bore record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from Heaven like a dove, and He abode on Him. **And I did not know Him, but He who sent me to Baptize with water,** that One said to me, Upon whom you shall see the Spirit descending, and remaining upon Him, **He is the One who Baptizes with the Holy Spirit.** And I saw and bore record that this is the Son of God. *John 1:29-34*

Therefore when the Jesus knew how the Pharisees had heard that He Jesus made and Baptized more disciples than John (though **Jesus Himself did not Baptize, but His disciples**), He left Judea and went away again into Galilee. *John 4:1-3*

I indeed Baptize you with water to repentance. But He who comes after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. **He shall Baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire;**

Matthew 3:11

Mark 1:8

He shall Baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire,

Luke 3:16

Paul's Testimony of His Purpose

For Christ did not send me to Baptize, but to preach the gospel; not in wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. *1Corinthians 1:17*

Jesus shed His blood on the cross in His death, a person is **Baptized** into the likeness of our Jesus death, it is there that contact is made with the Blood of Jesus Christ. In the symbolic washing away of sins and repenting of the former way of life we are taking the new life offered by the sacrifice of Jesus as a witness to our Faith. When we Believe we are in effect **Baptized in the Holy Spirit** and are sealed by the same Holy Spirit as our assurance of Salvation.

2 Corinthians 1:22 Ephesians 1:13 Ephesians 4:30

John the Apostle's Testimony

Read: 1Jn 5:1-15

This is He who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water only, but by the water and blood. And the Spirit is He who bears witness, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are **three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit, and these three are one.** And there are **three that bear witness on the earth: the Spirit, and the water, and the blood;** and the three are into the one. *1Jn 5:6-8*

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Jesus Testimony

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

Matthew 26:28

And He said to them, This is My blood of the New Covenant, which is poured out for many.

Mark 14:24

He who believes and is baptized will be saved, but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:16

And He said to the woman, **Your Faith has Saved you**, go in peace.

Luke 7:50

In the same way He took the cup, after having dined, saying, **This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is being poured out for you.**

Luke 22:20

Paul's Testimony of Saving Faith

whom God has set forth to be a propitiation **through Faith in His Blood**, to declare His righteousness through the passing by of the sins that had taken place before, in the forbearance of God;

Romans 3:25

Because if you confess the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved.

Romans 10:9

For everyone, "whoever shall call on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Romans 10:13

And it shall be that everyone who shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be *Acts 2:21*

And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved, and your household.

Acts 16:31

For by grace you are saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God,

Ephesians 2:8

John the Apostle's Testimony

"To Him who loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood." *Revelation 1:5*

And they sang a new song, saying, You are worthy to take the book and to open its seals, for You were slain and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every kindred and tongue and people and nation.

Revelation 5:9

And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the word of their testimony. And they did not love their soul until death.

Revelation 12:11

And He had been clothed *in* a garment dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

Revelation 19:13

There are many differing human interpretation of salvation with their theological treatises but you want to seek “What does the Bible have to say about it?” God has promised us that if we seek we will find Him and His Will. [*Deuteronomy 4:29*] Study to show yourself approved rightly dividing the Word of God. [*2Timothy 2:15*] Salvation does not originate with men but with God and is offered on His terms, not ours.

We follow the example of Jesus in being Baptized, admitting our sin and washing it away in repentance from our old life style, taking on the a new life in our Faith in Jesus Blood to take away the penalty of our sins. The method is:

Seek the examples of the Bible;

1. OT example of Sprinkling the Blood as a Sin Offering = continual offering for sins
2. Baptized with water as Jesus did to show repentance though He had no sin
3. Baptized with the Holy Spirit in our Faith in Jesus as the “Son of God” who washes away the sins of the world and sealed as the assurance of our Salvation
4. There are many arguments and reasons as to the method, means, and purpose of Baptism. It is not my intent to argue any point only to honestly seek to know what does the Bible say? Seek to learn what God says and follow it with Prayer and Faith for this is how we are Saved by our Faith.

Your sins have separated you from God. If you remain in your sin you will die physically but more importantly spiritually without any Hope. With your sins you can't go to Heaven to be with God when you die, but you will have to go to the eternal punishment of Hell where there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth forever and ever. Take this opportunity to call upon the name of Jesus asking for forgiveness and salvation. No one can come to Jesus unless God draws your heart and mind through the Holy Spirit. If this is not happening for you then you may be in more serious trouble than you think, a hardened heart, and a dull ear are sure signs the devil is at work in your life. Repent and pray that God will open your heart and mind to hear His call and you will hear Him. It is not God's Will that any be lost but all come to Repentance if you don't

You will have only yourself to blame on that dreadful day which will come!!

Following Chart may be of some assistance:

Baptism

As administered by John

Mat 3:5-12; Joh 3:23; Act 13:24; Act 19:4;

Sanctioned by Christ's submission to it

Mat 3:13-15; Luk 3:21;

Adopted by Christ

Joh 3:22; Joh 4:1; Joh 4:2;

Appointed an ordinance of the Christian church

Mat 28:19; Mat 28:20; Mar 16:15; Mar 16:16;

To be administered in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Mat 28:19;

Water, the outward and visible sign in

Act 8:36; Act 10:47;

Regeneration, the inward and spiritual grace of

Joh 3:3; Joh 3:5; Joh 3:6; Rom 6:3; Rom 6:4; Rom 6:11;

Remission of sins, signified by

Act 2:38; Act 22:16;

Unity of the Church effected by

1Co 12:13; Gal 3:27; Gal 3:28;

Confession of sin necessary to

Mat 3:6;

Repentance necessary to

Act 2:38;

Faith necessary to

Act 8:37; Act 18:8;

There is but one

Eph 4:5;

ADMINISTERED TO

Individuals

Act 8:38; Act 9:18;

Households

Act 16:15; 1Co 1:16;

Only to professing believers

Act 2:38; Mat 3:6; Mar 16:16; Act 8:12; Act 8:37; Act 10:47; Act 10:48;

Scriptures supporting infant baptism

Pro 30:6; Act 16:15; 1Co 1:16;

Administered by immersing the whole body of the person in water

Mat 3:16; Act 8:38; Act 8:39;

Emblematic of the influences of the Holy Spirit

Mat 3:11; Tit 3:5;

Typified

1Co 10:2; 1Pe 3:20; 1Pe 3:21;

Questions Lesson 10

Washed In The Blood

- 1) What does the Bible tells us cleanses us from all sin?
- We have no sin to be cleansed.
 - Nothing can.
 - The blood of Christ.

1 John 1:7 Revelation 1:5

- 2) What was sprinkled on the Altar in the OT for a Sin Offering?
- Water it needed to washed clean
 - The Blood of an animal sacrificed for Sin
 - The Altar could not be touched it was too Holy

Exodus 29:16-21 Ezekiel 43:18

- 3) Where did Christ shed His blood for us.
- In His death on the cross.
 - All His life He sacrificed to help people
 - On a hill far away

John 19:34

- 4) If there is no Blood shed can we still find forgiveness/?
- Yes that is just a figurative way of putting it
 - If there is no Blood shed there is no remission for sin
 - Sins are all different so the Blood is only for real bad ones

Hebrews 9:22

- 5) How do we spiritually come into contact with Jesus Blood?
- When we die physically.
 - When we are baptized into the likeness of His death.
 - We can't come into contact with His blood.

Romans 6:3

- 6) Where do we find Truth to show us how to follow Jesus?
- We can just pray and it will come to us
 - The Bible is the Truth and there we will find the Way
 - Truth is different for all people it just depends

John 1:17 John 3:21 John 4:24 John 5:33 John 8:32 2 Peter 1:20

- 7) Who did John come to witness about?
- The Messiah Jesus and call people to repent
 - The sinning people and how mad they made God
 - The leaders who were telling people to do wrong

Romans 6:3

8) What Prophecy did John fulfill to show he was from God?

- a. A man would come who wore camel hair and ate locusts look for him
- b. He was a town prophet who called people to change their ways
- c. He was the voice of one crying in the wilderness preparing the way

Isaiah 40:3 John 1:23-26

9) Who did John say that Jesus was when he saw him?

- a. The Lamb of God who takes away the Sin of the World
- b. The leader who could show them how to get right
- c. Here comes my cousin Jesus

John 1:29-34

10) What did John say about the Baptism he performed?

- a. God sent him to Baptize with water calling for repentance
- b. He came to let Israel know that they had to be Baptized
- c. He was told to tell Israel they needed to clean up

Matthew 3:11 John 1:29-34

11) How did John say Jesus was going to Baptize different from himself?

- a. He shall Baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire
- b. He will follow in John's example and use water
- c. John was too busy to say anything with all the people coming

Luke 3:16 John 1:29-34

12) What did Paul say about why Jesus sent him out into the world?

- a. Jesus sent him to Baptize with water calling for repentance
- b. He did not send to Baptize but to preach the gospel – the cross of Jesus Christ
- c. He was told to tell Israel they needed to get their act together

1 Corinthians 1:17

13) What did John the Apostle say about what bears witness on the earth?

- a. Three bear witness in heaven / Father-the Word-Holy Spirit
- b. The angels witness in heaven three times
- c. Three bear witness on earth / Spirit – the water – the Blood

1 John 5:6-8

14) What did Jesus say about His Blood?

- a. Jesus said "My Blood" is the New Covenant which is shed for remission of sins
- b. His Blood was going to be a memorial for the Jewish leaders who died
- c. Jesus cut himself and told his disciples to drink my blood

1 Corinthians 1:17

15) What does Paul tell us about Saving Faith?

- a. Confess Jesus, believe in your heart God raised him from dead, you shall be saved
- b. Believe whatever you want but with all your heart and this is saving faith
- c. Say grace before eating, believe in God and be as good as you can

Romans 10:9

16) What did Paul say was a gift of God?

- a. By Grace you are saved through Faith – a gift of God
- b. Jesus came and gave gifts to people from God
- c. God will give you a gift if you are good

Ephesians 2:8

17) John the Apostle wrote what concerning us being washed?

- a. Him who loved us, washed us from our sins in His own Blood
- b. Once we get washed in baptism we won't have to take a shower anymore
- c. Those who don't wash are going to be punished

Revelation 1:5

18) Jesus is our example - the only Way to ever be Saved. Have you followed his example?

- a. I am going to one day when I get my life together
- b. Right now I am thinking about what I need to do but I will soon
- c. Jesus said if you Love me you will keep my commandments – are You?

Matthew 7:21

John the Forerunner of Jesus Christ

I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and *with* fire:

Matthew 3:11

Jesus Commission to disciples

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Matthew 28:18-20

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Mark 16:15-16

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