

The Blood and the Glory #4

As you've seen from the first session "**The Blood Line.**" runs like a scarlet thread from Genesis to Revelation running in a circle starting in Heaven coming down to earth manifesting in Jesus and then returning to Heaven when Jesus ascended back to heaven

I) But our question is: Can believers draw a Blood line?

II) The Blood Line runs like a scarlet thread from Genesis to Revelation Revealing God's Great Plan of Redemption.

A) God chose Israel to bring forth His plan and through this nation, He would bring forth His Word, and eventually, "the body prepared" for the Lamb.

1) At the birth of this nation from a multitude of slaves, God met the children of Israel in Egypt with the Blood Line.

B) After nine terrible plagues, Pharaoh still refused to let God's people go.

1) With the tenth, God would bring His people Israel out of the land of Egypt.

2) Exodus 11:4-5.

(a) Exodus 12:1,3, 5-7, 11-13.

(i) I think it's **important** to see that this was **judgment for sin**.

(b) **Sin was actually judged when man fell**. Man was due judgment. But **God** in his mercy had **held off** the fullness of **judgment**.

3) On this night God would lift His withholding hand and allow the destroyer to execute the sentence of the law of sin and death.

(a) But a **dilemma existed**. The children of **Israel were the sons of Adam** just as much as the children of Egypt.

(i) **Both** were **due** the **stroke of judgment**. And **Satan knew it**.

4) But God had already provided salvation for man, a Lamb that was slain from the foundation of the world.

(a) **The Blood** displayed upon their houses would withhold judgment.

(b) Moses instructed the people how to draw a **Blood line** the destroyer could not cross.

5) Exodus 12:21-23.

(a) Notice **verse 23**, he calls it **THE DESTROYER**.

(i) From the New Testament we know that Satan that comes to steal kill and destroy. John 10V10

(b) The destroyer would rather have killed God's chosen ones. But he could not even kill one of their animals.

(i) There was a line drawn across the thresholds that stopped him.

C) Was there power in that little Lamb's blood that stopped him? No.

1) When the head of the household applied the blood to the doorposts of his home, it represented the power in the Blood of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

2) But when God the Judge of all saw the blood applied in faith, He could look at that household as redeemed by the precious blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and judgment could be legally stopped.

III) Now God instructed Israel to keep the Passover a memorial, forever. But why?

A) God doesn't just tell people to do things for no reason all. He wanted them to keep this passover forever. There must have been a great importance in this Passover.

B) Turn to **Luke 22:15, 19-20.**

1) It's very interesting that Jesus chose the Passover meal to teach on communion. But he did it for a very specific and important purpose.

2) Jesus compared his blood to the Passover Lamb.

3) The blood of the Passover Lamb was applied for protection and the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ is applied now for our protection.

C) Believers living under the New Covenant have a right to enter the communion of the blood "which is shed for you" and to draw a blood line that Satan cannot cross.

1) without that right, we don't have a better covenant.

(a) But (Hebrews 8:6) says that now we have a better covenant, which has been established upon better promises.

2) In Egypt at the first Passover, they applied the blood with a hyssop branch. Now we apply the Blood by Faith.

3) Because we believe in the power of the Blood in our hearts, we apply the Blood with our mouths over the doorposts of our lives.

(a) There must be a personal application of the blood of Christ to stop destruction in the life of a child of God.

(b) Look at **Hebrews 11:28**.

D) What was it that stopped the destroyer from coming in and bringing destruction?

1) It wasn't just to believe in its power. It wasn't just mere interest in the blood and it wasn't an appreciation of the value of the blood.

2) It was Faith in the applied blood that counted.

3) And it's the same with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

(a) It's effective against Satan's attacks when applied by faith.

In closing lets look at the benefits of applying the Blood

psalm 105 v36-45 “He also smote all the firstborn in their land, the chief of all their strength. He brought them forth also with silver and gold; and there was not one feeble person among their tribes. Egypt was glad when they departed: for the fear of them fell upon them. He spread a cloud for a covering; and a fire to give light in the night, The people asked, and He brought quails, and satisfied them with the bread of heaven. He opened the rock, and the waters gushed out; they ran in the dry places like a river. For He remembered His holy promise, and Abraham His servant; and He brought forth His people with joy, and His chosen with gladness. And gave them the lands of the heathen: and they inherited the labour of the people; that they might observe His statutes and keep His laws. Praise the Lord.

These things we find in psalm 105 actually happen because of applying the Blood, Sometimes we read these things in the bible and think (Yeh thats nice” the Lord really watched over them”) but if we can really get a hold of this we begin to realise that the Lord did this for them because they were obedient and applied the blood. Amen

He didn't simply just deliver them from the destroyer and leave it at that listen to what else He did!!!

He brought them out of slavery with silver and gold. They were wealthy in their bodies and had money in their pockets. For over 40 years there was not one feeble or sick among them, with men and women there were around 3 million people. He gave them a cloud to keep them cool. He even gave them a fire by night to make sure they didn't get cold. Talk about benefits. He satisfied them with bread and do-nuts from heaven when they got hungry. When it got dry and there was no water around He brought water out of the rock, and He even gave them the lands of the heathens.

God has and will always take care of His people. Amen This applies to us today as we apply the blood. Learning about all the things that God did for the people of Egypt proves to us that God doesn't just bring us out of bondage but He also takes care of every need in our lives, He wants to heal your body, He wants to bless your finances, He wants to give you food and drink when your hungry or thirsty. Gods desire for you and me is that He wants to play a part in EVERY area of our lives. Amen.

Next Week we will look at How to apply the Blood