

## The Blood of Christ

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Spiritually, it is only the blood of Christ  
flowing through us  
that makes spiritual life  
- eternal life -  
possible.

"But Christ came as High Priest  
of the good things to come,  
with the greater and more perfect tabernacle  
not made with hands, that is,  
not of this creation.  
Not with the blood of goats and calves,  
but with His own blood He entered  
the Most Holy Place once for all,  
having obtained eternal redemption..."

"For if the blood of bulls and goats  
and the ashes of a heifer,  
sprinkling the unclean,  
sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh,  
how much more shall the blood of Christ,  
who through the eternal Spirit  
offered Himself without spot to God,  
cleanse your conscience from dead works  
to serve the living God?"

Hebrews 9:11-14

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"And it is the Spirit who testifies,  
because the Spirit is the truth.

For there are three that testify:  
the Spirit,  
the water  
and the blood;  
and the three are in agreement."

1 John 5:6-8

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“But now in Christ Jesus  
you who once were far off  
have been brought near  
by the blood of Christ.”  
  
Ephesians 2:13

The “soul cleansing blood”  
makes a way for the Holy Spirit  
to dwell in us.

“The blood exercises its full power  
through the Spirit,  
and the Spirit manifests His full power  
through the blood.”.  
  
Andrew Murray - The Blood of the Cross

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Before the power of the Holy Spirit  
can be released into our lives,  
the power of the shed blood of Jesus  
works, cleanses, and restores us.

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forgiveness from sin,  
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As we embrace the blood of Jesus bringing life to our souls, we can also embrace the power of that same blood to keep us free from sin.

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Think of your needs and concerns.

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And ask the Spirit to show you how the blood of Jesus impacts those situations.

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Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the way  
to welcome  
the blood of Jesus into your needs.

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so we must seek the Spirit's help  
in understanding the power and impact  
of the blood in our lives.