

# BIBLE STUDY

## The Blood of Jesus Christ

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*Do you know, children, that the Blood of Jesus Christ is your weapon against the devil? Let us share with you what we have learned from Mr. duCille about it.*

Have you ever thought about why the Blood is our weapon? The reason being is that the Blood is not only the red plasma that we know, but God had put a secret in it - His very life. Now, this life is available to us because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

One day, Jesus came to me and said, "Come with Me. I want to show you Calvary." This is one part of my life I will never forget. He took me step by step in the crucifixion.

He took me from the time they gave Him the first blow, when the centurion slapped Him on His face with the back of his hand, up to the crucifixion. After the centurion's blow, I went with Him to the whipping, when the first Blood was drawn. They beat Him with the Roman cat-o'-nine tail, which is a very brutal torture instrument.

I used to be an assistant prosecutor in the Resident Magistrates Court in Jamaica. At that time they used whipping as a punishment to beat some of the bad criminals. For this whipping they would use a cat-o'-nine tail. Because of this experience, I didn't understand how Jesus could take 39

strokes from the cat-o'-nine and still be able to go up to Calvary but He did. He was super-human. Any man would have died before He did; he wouldn't have reached the cross. That is what Satan actually wanted. But, Jesus still carried the cross.

The beating was the first Blood. I asked Jesus, "Why does prophet Isaiah say that by His stripes we are healed? Why by His stripes?" He gave me an answer right there: from the time the first Blood was shed, we were healed. I stood there and watched the Blood, the beating, and the whipping. By His stripes!

Then, they took thorns and twisted them into a crown.

There are thorns that grow on long strings and you can wind them into a crown. Some people call it a *crown of thorns*, others, *Jerusalem thorn*. So, they made a crown of thorns and put it on His head. A man took a rod and hit Him on the head (Matthew 27:29-30). As he did, the crown fastened down like a pincushion - right through the flesh of His scalp. When the thorns went through His head, the Blood streamed down His face like sweat.

I am just telling you what Jesus showed me. You need to be able to read the account of Jesus' crucifixion, understand how the Blood was shed, and get it embedded into your mind and into your heart. Remember it, for these are God-created barriers of memory in your soul.

Then, He showed me all the abuse He received. He told me the thing that hurt Him most was when a man spat in His face and He could not even wipe the saliva, because His hands were bound. Again, another time, one raised a hand and cried, "Crucify him! Crucify Him!" and the hand that was raised was a hand that He had healed.

I went with Jesus through the whole ordeal until He got

on the cross. They put a mock robe onto Him and gave Him the cross to carry. Jesus was a carpenter and was used to carrying wood on His shoulder. He showed me how they abused Him on the way with it and how He fell beneath it. When He did, you must know that physical strength could not bare it. God ordained that He should fall down so that Simon of Cyrene was able to help Him to take it.

When they got to the cross, generally, the Roman soldiers would have to fight the man in order to get him down. Jesus lay down on the cross by Himself. The Bible says that like a lamb to the slaughter, like a sheep before His shearers, He opened not His mouth (Isaiah 53:7). They put a big, old, rusty nail in His hand and drove it down in one hand and then another nail in the other hand. They put the feet together and drove one more nail through them. All this time, God was protecting every bone. The nail went between the bones. They never touched a bone. The Bible says that not one bone was broken (Psalm 34:20, John 19:33).

When they dropped the cross into the hole and He sagged on His hands, His head

was slanted to the left. The Blood came down from the head, down the arm, twirled around the armpit, and went down His body. The Blood was also coming from His feet down on the foot of the cross. The beating they had given to His body drove the Blood and the water down into His stomach. The Roman soldier came along, plunged his sword into His side between the ribs, and pushed it right up to strike the heart. This way he made sure that Jesus was really dead. And so, the Blood was also coming from His side as Blood and water gushed out from His side. In all they were doing, they were bringing forth the Word of God that the Scriptures might be fulfilled. Therefore, all of the Blood had to be drained out. It was the same as with the animals.

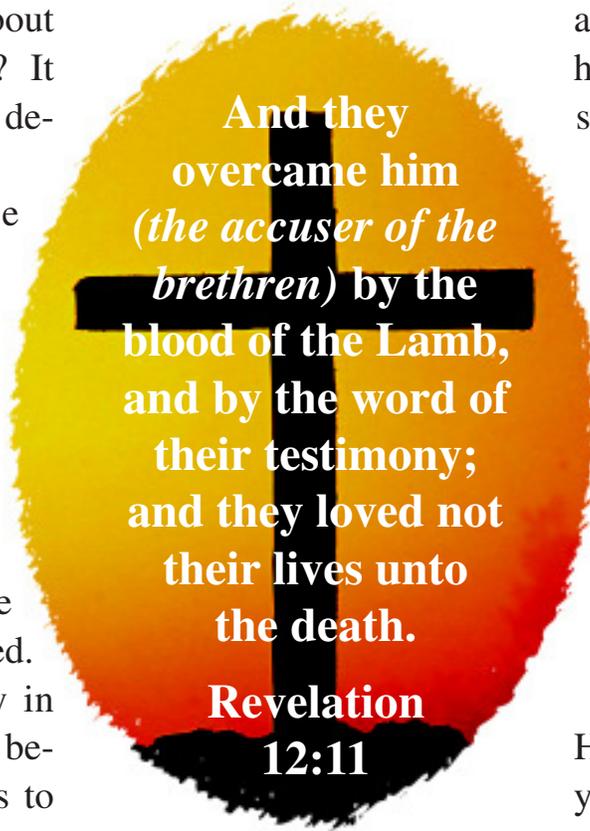
When you kill an animal, you hang it up to drain the blood and then you skin it. The Blood of Jesus Christ drained out and you may wonder why. The reason is that God had a secret. When the Blood of Jesus left His body, the Holy Spirit at last had a weapon that He could use. The Scripture says that the Blood of Jesus Christ had more power, more glory, than the blood of the natural lamb.

Moses killed the lambs, took the blood and daubed it over the lintels and on the doorposts. When the evil spirits came, they could not enter through those doors (Exodus 12:23), because of the glory of God shown from those doors. What do you think then? If the blood of lambs with the faith of man could have had such a power, what does it say about the Blood of Jesus Christ? It is the absolute weapon to defeat Satan.

There was one more thing which happened on the cross that was very important. You see, when God made man, He put him down on the earth, a big statue made out of clay, and then He issued Himself into the clay. The Bible says that He breathed. What else could you say in language to make human beings understand what it is to "exhale God?" Yes, God exhaled Himself into the man. Thus, when Jesus Christ was on the cross and made His last cry, it was an exhaling of the God that was in Him. All that was left on the cross was the bare man without God. The Bible said that the rocks, the whole earth shook, the whole world trembled; and the veil in the temple was rent in

twain. I think it was an earthquake that shook the whole world. One of the things that was issued forth through this cry was the command of resurrection. The dead in Christ stirred in their graves and when Jesus resurrected, they all came out and walked the streets of Jerusalem.

The Bible said that the



lamb for the sin offering should be burned with fire outside the camp (Exodus 29:14, John 1:29). Therefore, Jesus Christ had one more duty to do - He had to go to hell. All the saints that died before Him had to go to hell. Adam was there as well as Abel, Abraham, David, and others. Jesus had to go to hell to set

them free. Also, if He didn't go there, I would have to go! The wages of sin is death and He had to pay for my death! The price was not fully paid until He paid it in hell. But He went and paid. Hallelujah!

This is the way I learned the Blood. After it got into my mind and I read through the account in the Bible, it became a permanent foundation in my heart, a big mountain in my soul.

You, children, also need a permanent foundation of the Blood in you, because the Blood is your life! God said that we in the last days are going to fight the last fight for which we need all the weapons of our warfare. And so, think of the Blood of Jesus Christ. Then say, "This is for my deliverance. He shed His Blood for my soul." When you are faced with a devil and you begin to call upon the Blood of Jesus Christ to come and set you free, to deliver you, or to cover you, energy from heaven will come down and cover you, and it will blow away any devil. There is no devil in hell, not even Satan himself, who can stand the Blood of Jesus Christ!

**THE END.**