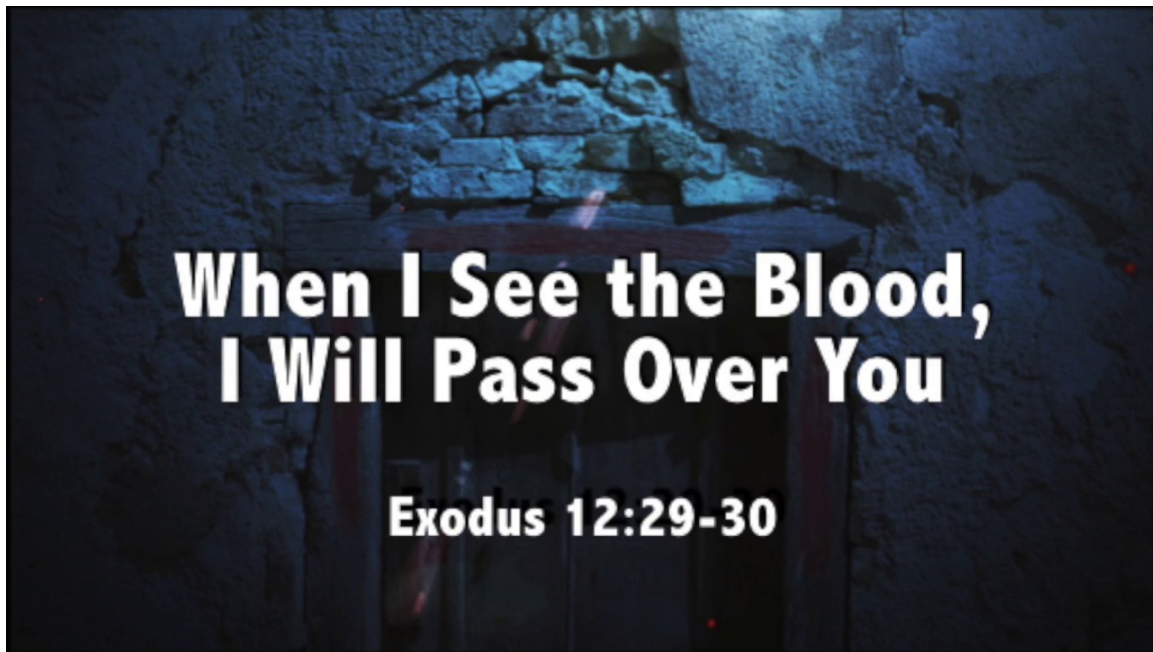


***“When I See the Blood
I Will Pass over You.”***



The importance of the blood of Jesus cannot be overlooked or minimized in the preaching of the Gospel. The whole story of the Exodus, the people of God leaving Egypt, is about God covering them through the blood of the Lamb. As the angel of death passed through the land of Egypt God did not ask who was worthy in the household, He simply looked for who was covered by the blood!

You will not get to heaven because you were a good person, a nice person, or kept the Ten Commandments. You will only get to heaven when God sees your name in the Lamb's book of Life. If you are cleansed by the blood of Jesus you are washed, cleansed and worthy to enter into heaven. John said, *“He that has the Son has life, he that has not the Son of God has not life.”*

There is only one disciple who followed Jesus and did all the right things but whose heart was not right with God, that was Judas. He betrayed the Lord. He in fact refused the cleansing blood of Jesus and sought to go it on his own, doing it his way. At the last supper Jesus said, *“Now you are clean...but not all.”* Have you been to Jesus for his cleansing blood? He waits for you to ask for cleansing.

What does the Bible say about the blood of Jesus? Why is this part of Communion?

Matthew 26:26-28

As the disciples sat together, Jesus said, " 'Take it and eat it, for this is my body' " (Matthew 26:26). He then gave thanks and offered them the cup and said, " 'Each of you drink from it, for this is my blood, which seals the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out to forgive the sins of many' "

Acts 20:28

Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

Colossians 1:20

and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

Hebrews 9:14

How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

Hebrews 9:22

In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Hebrews 10:19

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,

Hebrews 13:12

So Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood.

Leviticus 17:11

For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life.

Luke 22:20

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

Matthew 26:28

This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Revelation 1:5

From Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,

Revelation 7:14

I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Revelation 12:11

They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

Romans 5:9

Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

Romans 3:24-25

All are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25 God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—

1 Peter 1:18-19

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

Hebrews 10:6-9

With burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. 7 Then I said, “Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll— I have come to do your will, my God.’ ” 8 First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them”—though they were offered in accordance with the law. 9 Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second.

John 6:55-58

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. 56 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. 57 Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”

1 Corinthians 11:24-30

When he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. 27 So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an

unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. 28 Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. 29 For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. 30 That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep.