

## Speaking Truth In Love

“Having boldness to enter the Holiest by *the blood of Jesus*, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a *true heart in full assurance of faith*, having our *hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience* and our *bodies washed with pure water*” (Heb 10:19-22). All that is good for us is made possible by the blood of Jesus.

- 1) Remission Of Sins: “For this is *My blood* of the new covenant, which is shed for many *for the remission of sins*” (Matt 26:28).
- 2) Brought Near To God: “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been *brought near by the blood of Christ*” (Eph 2:13).
- 3) Redemption: “In Him we have *redemption through His blood*, the *forgiveness of sins*, according to the riches of His grace” (Eph 1:7).

How may one avail himself of the benefits of Jesus’ blood? Answer: a *sincere faith*, a *sprinkled (cleansed) conscience* (indicating repentance or change), and a *washed body* (cf. Heb 10:22). This corresponds with what Peter told the Jews who believed; he commanded them to repent and be baptized (cf. Acts 2:38). Were these commands only for Jews? Paul taught that all who believe the gospel of Christ must be repent and be baptized (buried or immersed in water) to receive the benefits of Jesus’ blood (cf. Rom 6:1-4).

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