

## ***News from Eleutheros Books***

1. God allowed me to join about 95 others to preach the Gospel and distribute tracts during Super Bowl week in San Francisco recently. The men prayed, showed the love of the Lord, proclaimed Biblical truth, and passed out over 100,000 tracts. Please pray for God to do His work in bringing many to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ!

2. *The Ramifications of Our Salvation* has been printed and is now available in Africa! For those who live there and are interested, they should contact Alice Muthoni:

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3. Eleutheros Books would like to announce the beginning of a new ministry for local churches: seminars that stress discipleship.

The idea is to have 2 sessions on a Friday night and 4 sessions on a Saturday. The effect would be to have an entire week's worth of meetings in 24 hours or less.

Interested?

If so, after consulting with the leadership of your church, feel free to contact me:

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### ***The Blood of Christ*** (part 2)

In last month's newsletter we saw several important truths about blood in the Old Testament:

1. **Abel's sacrifice was acceptable to God because an animal was offered, and therefore blood was shed** ([Genesis 4:3-5](#)).

2. **God revealed more about the blood when He gave instruction to Moses about the Passover** ([Exodus 12:7-8, 13, 29](#)).

3. **Blood was a part of many of the offerings prescribed by God soon after the first Passover** ([Exodus 29:16](#); [Leviticus 3:2-23](#); [4:5-17](#); [7:2](#); [16:14-18](#)).

Here is more Biblical revelation about the significance of the blood:

***God revealed clearly that both life and atonement for sin are in the blood.***

*For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh atonement for the soul ([Leviticus 17:11](#)).*

The “trail of blood” continues throughout the Old Testament. Surely Isaiah understood the importance of the blood when he wrote [Isaiah 53](#); and so did David when he wrote [Psalm 22](#).

Below is a list of the New Testament’s teaching on the blood of Christ:

**1. At the last supper, the Lord instructed that the cup was representative of His shed blood.**

*And He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, sayings, Drink ye all of it; For this is My blood of the New testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins ([Matthew 26:28](#)).*

**2. The crown of thorns upon His head, the nails in His hands and feet, the scourging before the crucifixion, and the piercing of His side with a spear produced the blood, that sinless blood, which redeemed us from our sin!**

Read [John 19](#).

**3. The church universal was purchased by Christ’s blood.**

In his farewell address to the Ephesian elders, Paul said, *Take heed to feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood ([Acts 20:28](#)).*

**4. Christ’s blood is the basis for propitiation.**

*Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past ([Romans 3:25a](#)).*

**5. Christ’s blood is the basis of justification.**

*Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him ([Romans 5:9](#)).*

**6. Christ’s blood is the basis of reconciliation.**

*And that He might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby ([Ephesians 2:16](#)).*

*But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. For He is our peace, Who hath made us both one, and hath broken down the wall of partition between us; Having abolished in His own flesh the enmity... ([Ephesians 2:13-15a](#)).*

**7. Christ’s blood is the basis for forgiveness, both in salvation and fellowship.**

*In Whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace: Wherein He hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence ([Ephesians 1:7-8](#)).*

*If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin ([1 John 1:7](#)).*

**8. Christ's blood is vastly superior to the blood of bulls and goats.**

*But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own blood He entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us ([Hebrews 9:11-12](#)).*

**9. Christ's blood has great sanctifying power.**

*Wherefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered without the gate ([Hebrews 13:12](#)).*

**10. Christ's blood is the basis for the everlasting covenant.**

*Now the God of peace, that brought forth again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant ([Hebrews 13:20](#)).*

**11. Christ's blood is the means to overcome Satan.**

*And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world; he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ: for the accuser of the brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not only their lives unto the death ([Revelation 12:9-11](#)).*

**When I see the Blood**

John Foote

*Christ our Redeemer died on the cross,  
Died for the sinner  
Paid all his due;  
Sprinkle your soul in the blood of the Lamb,  
And I will pass, will pass over you!*

*O great compassion, O boundless love!  
O lovingkindness,  
Faithful and true!  
Find peace and shelter under the blood,  
And I will pass, will pass over you!*