



A Certain Blood Type

"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 9:14, nkjv

Got any good deeds—ya know, fruit if you will—that you want to offer to the Lord so that you'll one day gain entrance into heaven? Not sure if you are from a religious or non-religious background. But hey gang, don't trust in any of em or in all of em piled up together ..to get you in the gate.

Trust in the shed blood of Christ to gain you cleansing, freedom and entrance..... and in nothing else or in anything added to it!

This seems so elementary doesn't it?

Listen, you'd be surprised at how many people I run into who still want to find some hard-earned merits of theirs to offer God for favor etc. Missionary endeavors, dressing all pious, teaching the Bible, personal reform through resolution adherence, ongoing service to the poor, church activities, noble deeds of kindness, praying some form of beads, old fashioned morality, giving until it hurts... these things, though they might appear to be the most benevolent, will simply not get you into God's eternal city or Kingdom.

Why should you be there with any grounds for boasting?

What will get you in? Applying the blood of Jesus by faith.

The bloody Cross of Christ is like a sign that reads: Heaven's door is shut tight to all sinners in their sins. But it's viewed as a big plus sign for those appointed unto life—believers who have forsaken their wrong-doings to run to Jesus. Why? Well walking in our wonderful Savior just means adding, adding adding—not gaining worldly wealth per se. But His mercies are new every morning—He adds em. His grace is sufficient for every occasion—His Spirit adds all we need to fulfill our respective callings!

Yeah, it's just amazing to me how many people there are, who still feel compelled to approach God on the basis of their doings ..or non-doings. The have their useless excuses why God won't turn the away after death. Some have certain inner convictions where they might eat a certain food on Fridays or they never go to such and such a place, or they are trusting in an exact formulation of wording in a form prayer (and those words might even be proper doctrinally).. like this alone will save them. God is more concerned with what is going on in the heart of that individual than with their exact wording of a form prayer. He's more concerned with us praying from the heart than in us saying our prayers!

What can I say, ya gotta be born anew and this means the blood of Jesus must be applied to you!

Have you felt like trying to measure up by your own strength.. like being "good enough," or even being better than most? Can't we measure ourselves against Christ instead? If we did, we'd all fall short of the glory of God.

Do you suppose that you can gain some sort of impressive brownie points with the Lord for a good church attendance record.. to protect against a Christless eternity? Do you, apart from repentance and relationship with Jesus, view yourself as a pious person whose good deeds will outweigh your bad deeds ..and do you

feel like God is now obligated to roll out the red carpet and give you the best place at His banquet table? Examine yourself to see if you are in the faith!

Today, many people do not approach the place of God's sacrifice at all, the bloody Cross of Jesus Christ, because this would somehow intensify the inner conviction of their own sin and judgment. But I say come as you are, but be willing to cooperate with the Spirit.. be willing to get the distance with Christ letting Him change you from the inside out.

"How much more.. will the blood of Christ.. cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death." ~ Hebrews 9:14, niv

"Redeemed—how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; Redeemed through His infinite mercy, His child, and forever, I am." ~ Crosby

"But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; we all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away. And there is no one who calls on Your name, who stirs himself up to take hold of You." ~ Isaiah 64:6-7

You do not want to depend upon your filthy rags as the ticket for another minute.. no no! To become all that God wants you to become.. nothing less and nothing more.. you really want to humble yourself right, not by causing any sort of religious injury or using self flagellation. You want to come to the Cross on Christ terms not your own.. telling Him how you are sick of being your own savior and the boss of your own life (He can help you with all this). You want to come by true contrition, confession and faith plus nothin'.. knowing that the blood of Christ will be sufficient to forgive any and all sin. And [you want to come today](#).. don't you? No reason not to! Don't put it off.

"Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him." ~ Romans 5:9

Saved by the blood of the Crucified One! Now ransomed from sin and a new work begun, sing praise to the Father and praise to the Son—saved by the blood of the Crucified One! ~ Henderson

The total price of our emancipation from sin was paid for by nothing other than the blood of Jesus.

You are saved by faith plus good works that are meritorious.. NOT! You are saved by good works and can even become a perfect god.. NOT! Hey, don't laugh, many religions teach stuff like this and that's why they are not all the same. I was raised in one. But the Lord has made it very clear that ***"a man is not justified by observing the law,"*** (Gal. 2:16, niv) because ***"without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness"*** of sin (Heb. 9:22). We do good works to show we are in God's Kingdom as witnesses for Jesus, but not to get in.

Have you personally applied the blood of Jesus by faith? Do you have a prayer request or some questions about knowing God ..and how to properly walk in Jesus Christ? At fish4souls.org click "[Contact](#)" and let us know! Perhaps we can help. Follow.. [Facebook.com/ShareJesus](https://www.facebook.com/ShareJesus) or [Google Buzz](#) or at [Twitter.com/kurtwvs](https://twitter.com/kurtwvs)

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