

Nothing But The Blood

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Romans 3:24-28, “Being **justified** freely by his grace through the **redemption** that is **in Christ Jesus**: 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, through the **forbearance of God**; To declare, I say, at this time **his righteousness**: that **he might be just**, and **the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus**. Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but **by the law of faith**. Therefore **we conclude** that a man is **justified by faith** without the deeds of the law.”

The issues here are:

1. How can you be justified?
2. What does God require as propitiation?
3. What justifies God’s forbearance?
4. What or where or by whom do we find God’s righteousness?
5. What is required for the remission of sins?
6. What are we to believe in when we believe in Jesus?
7. What are we to have faith in wherewith we are to be justified by faith?
8. Is there any other way besides faith in His BLOOD? Isn’t this the gospel: the death, burial and resurrection?
9. If it is NOT by the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ then by what means are all these things?

Ephesians 2:13, “But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the **blood** of Christ.” How is it we are made nigh? By the Blood of Christ! And in Hebrews 9:14, “How much more shall the **blood** of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?” and 1 Peter 1:2, “Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the **blood** of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.” And 1 Peter 1:18-19 “Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious **blood** of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:” How were you redeemed? But with the precious blood of Christ! 1 John 1:7, “But 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.” What is it that cleanses us from all sin? NOTHING but the BLOOD of Jesus Christ! And also in: Revelation 1:5, “And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own **blood**, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.”

It is therefore impossible to separate the Gospel from the Blood of the Passover Lamb as it is a blood sacrifice and REQUIRED for faith in it to be justified and washed and redeemed.

What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the Blood of Jesus!

The End