

CLEANSED FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS

Peter asked Jesus to wash his whole body. Jesus said that only his feet needed cleansing. Jesus is telling Peter that he has already been “born again” and that is (made a new creation in Christ). The “new creation” is the spiritual Peter who at physical death entered the presence of Jesus in all holiness, purity, sinlessness, and total righteousness. Only the things done in the power of the Holy Spirit through the fruits of the Spirit will enter heaven’s glory. The fleshly deeds will all perish with the physical body.

The blood of Jesus which cleanses us from all unrighteousness is first the physical blood shed on the cross which gave sinless Jesus the right to take away our sin, and then is the spiritual blood of Jesus (the Spirit of Christ in us) which continues to sanctify us and bring us to glory. The resurrected life of Jesus infused in the believer is just as important as the physical sinless blood of Jesus shed at the cross. No one is saved by the physical shed blood of Jesus alone. People are saved today when through faith in Jesus under conviction of the Holy Spirit they are infused with the Spirit of Christ. That is regeneration.

John 1:29; 3:3; 4:13; 13:9,10; 14:17

1 John 1:7-9 “the blood of Jesus purifies us from all sin”

The blood of the Lamb is the Spirit poured out, upon, and into those who believe in Jesus.

Revelation 7:14; 19:8 The Spirit produces the righteous acts of the saints.