**THE SINLESS, PRECIOUS, SHED BLOOD OF JESUS ACCOMPLISHED MUCH**

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**The substitutionary work of Christ is that He became flesh and died a physical, sinless death to defeat sin and death. Paying this extreme price gave Jesus, the last Adam, the legal right to change cooperating, repentant believers into new creations. Romans 5:15; 8:3,4; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

**Because Adam sinned, God required that a Man, born of woman, must defeat sin, enter death, and defeat death, and defeat Satan. Genesis 3:15 Colossians 2:15 2 Corinthians 5:19**
**Because of sin, God sent His Son in human flesh to condemn sin to the fullest. Sin did the most atrocious thing by killing the sinless Son of God. This act of sin condemned sin to eventual removal from all creation. John 1:14 Romans 8:3 Matthew 28:18 Revelation 20-22**

**Life is in the blood. To condemn sin to the fullest, Jesus had to let sin kill His physical body. His sinless blood was shed and His blood inaugurated the New Covenant. The New Covenant allows believers to enter into His death and be raised to the newness of life through "new creation" and "regeneration". Romans 6:3-11 The indwelling Christ in the life of the believer releases from the power of sin and produces works of righteousness in the believer's life. The New Covenant has been sealed by the sinless blood of Jesus and His sacrifice was sufficient to provide new birth to all who call upon Him and believe in Him fully resting in His power to save from sin and give eternal life. Believers are saved by His resurrected life living in them. Romans 5:10 The resurrected life of Jesus living in the believer frees from bondage to sin, frees the believer from their previous spiritual captivity, frees us from the wrath of God which is never appeased against sin, and restores the broken fellowship and peace with God that life requires. Without the shedding of Christ's blood there is no remission (release from sin's power). Hebrews 9:22 To be released from sin's power is to be indwelled by Christ and living in His strength. The New Covenant allows this indwelling of Christ in the believer. God freely forgives, but we must receive the indwelling Christ through cooperation with Holy Spirit conviction. Hebrews 9:11-17**

**To drink His blood and eat His body, is figurative language for our believing in Jesus, being indwelled by Him, abiding in Him, and Him in us. Without which there is no release from sin and no life in which we can know the Father. John 6:29-58 Our responsibility is to cooperate with the conviction of the Holy Spirit and allow the Spirit to bring us to saving faith in Jesus and allow the Spirit to help us live that faith in Christ. John 16:8-11 Romans 8:26 Galatians 5:22-23 John 14:26**