

March 28, 2021— "Power in the Blood"

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

Isaiah 53:1-12

Isaiah 52:14 "Many were amazed when they saw him beaten and blooded, so disfigured one would scarcely know he was a person"

Galatians 3:1 Right before your very eyes, Jesus Christ (the Messiah) was openly and graphically set forth and portrayed as crucified.

+Sin is powerful, but Christ blood is more powerful, and causes our death to be brought back to life.

John 3:16

With free will comes many blessings, and at the same time many curses deepening upon what we choose.

+Sin always presents itself with a lie.

It took something so offensive to annihilate something so destructive as sin...the crucifixion of Jesus.

- 1. Life is in the blood, and it is the only way to make atonement for one's sin. Leviticus 17:11
- +God had no other option, no other way, no other road to LIFE than through the blood of Jesus.

Genesis 3:21 3

- 2. The blood of animals was insufficient. Hebrews 10:1-12
- +Redemption, Reconciliation, Justification, and Sanctification are four words that describe what Christianity is built upon.
- 3. We are redeemed by the blood of Jesus. 1 Peter 1:18,19
- + Redeemed means to gain back possession of something, and in this case, our relationship with God.
- 4. We are reconciled by the blood of Jesus. Col. 1:19-22
- →To reconcile means to restore relationship.
- 5. We are justified by the blood of Jesus. Romans 5:8-9
- + Justified means that we have been declared righteous.
- **6.** We have been sanctified by the blood of Jesus. **Hebrews 13:11,12**

Sanctification means we have been set apart, declared holy, consecrated, made legitimate, and Jesus' blood is a binding contract that says we are free from sin and purified!

