

REVELATION

PT 7

REV 1:5b-6 To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,⁶ and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him *be* glory and dominion forever and ever.
Amen.

7) Washed us from our sins in His own Blood...

Heb 9:13-14 For if [the mere] sprinkling of unholy *and* defiled persons with blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a burnt heifer is sufficient for the purification of the body, [Lev. 16:6, 16; Num. 19:9, 17, 18.]

14 How much more surely shall the blood of Christ, Who by virtue of [His] eternal Spirit [His own preexistent divine personality] has offered Himself as an unblemished sacrifice to God, *purify our consciences from dead works* *and* lifeless observances to serve the [ever] living God?

Heb 10:14-23 For by a single offering *He has forever completely cleansed and perfected those who are consecrated and made holy.*

15 And also the Holy Spirit adds His testimony to us [in confirmation of this]. For having said,

16 This is the agreement (testament, covenant) that I will set up *and* conclude with them after those days, says the Lord: I will imprint My laws upon their hearts, and I will inscribe them on their minds (on their inmost thoughts and understanding),

17 He then goes on to say, And their sins and their lawbreaking I will remember no more. [Jer. 31:33, 34.]

18 Now where there is absolute remission (forgiveness and cancellation of the penalty) of these [sins and lawbreaking], there is no longer any offering made to atone for sin.

19 Therefore, brethren, since we have full freedom *and* confidence to enter into the [Holy of] Holies [by the power and virtue] in the blood of Jesus,

20 By this fresh (new) and living way which He initiated *and* dedicated *and* opened for us through the separating curtain (veil of the Holy of Holies), that is, through His flesh,

21 And since we have [such] a great *and* wonderful *and* noble Priest [Who rules] over the house of God,

22 Let us all come forward *and* draw near with true (honest and sincere) hearts in unqualified assurance *and* absolute conviction engendered by faith (by that leaning of the entire human personality on God in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness), having our hearts sprinkled *and* purified from a guilty (evil) conscience and our bodies cleansed with pure water.

23 So let us seize *and* hold fast *and* retain without wavering the hope we cherish *and* confess *and* our acknowledgement of it, for He Who promised is reliable (sure) *and* faithful to His word.

Heb 10:25-32 Not forsaking *or* neglecting to assemble together [as believers], as is the habit of some people, but admonishing (warning, urging, and encouraging) one another, and all the more faithfully as you see the day approaching.

26 For if we go on deliberately *and* willingly sinning after once acquiring the knowledge of the Truth, there is no longer any sacrifice left to atone for [our] sins [no further offering to which to look forward].

27 [There is nothing left for us then] but a kind of awful *and* fearful prospect *and* expectation of divine judgment and the fury of burning wrath *and* indignation which will consume those who put themselves in opposition [to God]. [Isa. 26:11.]

28 Any person who has violated *and* [thus] rejected *and* set at naught the Law of Moses is put to death without pity *or* mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. [Deut. 17:2-6.]

29 How much worse (sterner and heavier) punishment do you suppose he will be judged to deserve who has spurned *and* [thus] trampled underfoot the Son of God, and who has considered the covenant blood by which he was consecrated common *and* unhallowed, thus profaning it *and* insulting *and* outraging the [Holy] Spirit [Who imparts] grace (the unmerited favor and blessing of God)? [Exod. 24:8.]

30 For we know Him Who said, Vengeance is Mine [retribution and the meting out of full justice rest with Me]; I will repay [I will exact the compensation], *says the Lord*. And again, The Lord will judge *and* determine *and* solve *and* settle the cause *and* the cases of His people. [Deut. 32:35, 36.]

31 It is a fearful (formidable and terrible) thing to incur the divine penalties *and* be cast into the hands of the living God!

8) KINGS and PRIEST

Rev 1:6 amp And *formed us into a kingdom (a royal race), priests to His God and Father*—to Him be the glory and the power *and* the majesty and the dominion throughout the ages *and* forever and ever. Amen (so be it).

Exo 19:5-6 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, *then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people*; for all the earth *is* Mine.
⁶ And you shall be *to Me a kingdom of priests* and a holy nation.’ These *are* the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.”

A Kingdom of Priest...

1 Pet 2:9 But you *are* a chosen generation, *a royal priesthood*, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may *proclaim the praises of Him* who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

We are called to be eternal Priest unto God. To minister unto Him sacrifices of Praise.

1 Pet 2:5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, *a holy priesthood*, to offer up *spiritual sacrifices* acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Heb 13:15 Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

Rom 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.
² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.