

PLEAD THE BLOOD!

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TEXT:

Revelation 12:7-12 KJV

7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, 8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. 10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. 12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

Revelation 12:7-12 CEV

7 A war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels were fighting against the dragon and its angels. 8 But the dragon lost the battle. It and its angels were forced out of their places in heaven 9 and were thrown down to the earth. Yes, that old snake and his angels were thrown out of heaven! That snake, who fools everyone on earth, is known as the devil and Satan. 10 Then I heard a voice from heaven shout, "Our God has shown his saving power, and his kingdom has come! God's own Chosen One has shown his authority. Satan accused our people in the presence of God day and night. Now he has been thrown out! 11 "Our people defeated Satan because of the blood[a] of the Lamb and the message of God. They were willing to give up their lives.

SUBJ: Plead the BLOOD!

INTRO: The bible tells us that there was a war that broke out in Heaven and Michael and his angels fought against the great dragon, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan; and the dragon fought and his angels,

8 And they prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

9 And the great dragon and his angels were cast down out of Heaven into the earth deceiving the world!

(NOTE: They were defeated and cast down!)

11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb!

(EXPOUND) Now, understand this people, this war was in heaven before JESUS was born into this world, and the devil was overcome by the blood!

So before GOD said let us create man in our image, the devil was overcome by the blood!

(EXPOUND) Then, when the devil was cast down to earth, the Bible says deceiving the whole earth, JESUS was born into the world through the Virgin Mary and took on flesh like a man and defeated the devil on earth with his blood when died!

Hebrews 2:14

Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he (JESUS) also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

(EXPOUND) JESUS through his flesh blood, destroyed and defeated the devil for us down here on earth!

(QUESTION) Now, what am I trying to tell you.....it's the blood!

it's the blood, it's the blood!, it's the blood!, it's the blood!,

It's all about the blood!

(SONG) There's a song that says, "There's Power, Power, Wonder working Power in the blood of the Lamb!"

Meaning, "The BLOOD has the POWER to work wonders in your life!"

(SONG) Another song says, "The BLOOD that gives me strength, from day to day, it will never lose it's power!"

It's Because of the blood, that we're able to make it in this world, everyday, with all the wickedness that's going on in this earth;

(NOTE: With all of the problems that we have to deal with; With all the circumstances and situations that we go through;)

It's The BLOOD that gives us the strength, not to give up OR lose our hope, because the BLOOD never loses it's power!

(EXP#) How do you think you're able to stand, after all the things that you've been through!

(EXP#) How do you think you're able to forgive, after you've been misused and abused!

(EXP#) How do you think you're able to witness to somebody else, about all the stuff that you've been delivered from!

It's because OF THE BLOOD of the lamb in heaven and the blood of the lamb that started flowing over 2000 years ago!

(NOTE: And I don't know about you, but I thank GOD for the BLOOD!) I thank GOD that BLOOD never loses it power!

BODY:

Exodus 12:13

And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

Look at what the BLOOD does for you!

#1 THE BLOOD COVERS YOU!

(EXPOUND) Because of the BLOOD, GOD passes over all of your sins and faults.

Exodus 12:13

And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

(EXPOUND) Because of the BLOOD, GOD passes over all of your sins and faults.

(EXP#) GOD doesn't see you when he looks at you, he sees the BLOOD!

(EXP#) He doesn't remember what you did, he remembers the BLOOD!

And because he sees the blood, he sees a new creature and he passes over your past!

Ephesians 1:7

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace!

(EXPOUND) The BLOOD is rich in grace and mercy!

(NOTE: It'll never run out!)

1 Peter 1:18-19

18 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; 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

(EXPOUND) The BLOOD covers you and causes GOD to pass over your sins!

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And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

#2 THE BLOOD SAVES US!

(EXPOUND) Because of the BLOOD, we're saved!

JESUS said

Matthew 26:28

For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

(EXPOUND) Because of the BLOOD, we're saved!

(EXP#) Because of the BLOOD, we're not destroyed like we should be!

(EXP#) Because of the BLOOD, we're not dead like we should be!

Hebrews 2:14-15

14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; 15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

(EXPOUND) Because of the BLOOD, death can't kill you, because you've been delivered from death!

Because of the blood, you don't have to be afraid of death!

CONCLUSION:

#3 THE BLOOD GIVES US VICTORY!

EXPOUND) It's through the blood of JESUS that you have victory over every situation!

Revelation 12:11

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

(EXPOUND) It's by the blood of JESUS that you have the victory!

(EXP#) Sickness, I plead the blood!

(EXP#) Situations, I plead the blood!

(EXP#) Depression, I plead the blood!

(EXP#) Finances, I plead the blood!

(EXP#) Family, I plead the blood!

(EXP#) Job, I plead the blood!

(EXP#) Marriage, I plead the blood!

The Apostle Paul said in

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

(EXPOUND) The blood gives us victory over devil!

