

## HANDOUT PART ONE "The Power of the Blood" ...Hebrews 9:11-22

Without the Shedding of Christ's Blood...There is NO Hope for Eternity with God? And In This Life there Will Be NO Peace Until You Accept HIS FREE GIFT!

- When We Confess Our Sin and Apply the Shed Blood of Christ We Stand "Righteous" before God...*Not by Works... BUT, By What Jesus Did For Us on the Cross?!*

READ Hebrews 9:11-15 It's The Blood of Jesus Christ Alone that Saves. *The Only Thing Keeping You and Me from the Wrath of God is to Receive by Grace the Blood that was Shed for Us on the Cross of Calvary!*

- Colosians 1:19-20 says: *"For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, {Christ} 20 and through Him {Christ} to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making Peace through His Blood, Shed on the Cross".*

The Shed Blood of Christ is All about the CROSS! The Last Words Christ Spoke from the Cross was, "IT IS FINISHED!" Christ had Paid the Ultimate Price For Your Salvation...And Nothing More was Needed...

- When we think of the Cross...Many Words Come to Mind. Redemption, Remission of Sin, Cleansing, Justification and Peace!
- SIN...Causes War with God and People...But When we Come to the Cross...And Apply the Shed Blood of Christ...We Find Peace at Every Level of Our Life!

You See...There are 3 Kinds of Peace that Come from the Shed Blood of Christ... But each Must Be Applied to KNOW GOD'S PEACE!

**PEACE With GOD:** Since Genesis 3 Man has been at War with God...When Mankind Chose to Violate God's Command and Sin...He was Separated from God Until the Perfect Sacrifice was Given through the Death, Burial and Resurrection of God's Son, Jesus on the Cross. *Peace Comes Only By Accepting Gods FREE GIFT!*

**The PEACE Of GOD:** One of The Manifestations of having the Holy Spirit in Your Life is to have God's Peace...A Peace that You can Experience even in the Midst of Tremendous Pressure and Problems!

- BUT Peace Comes ONLY When You Apply God's Promises By Faith Knowing that God Is Using that Adversity for Your Good!

**PEACE Between NATIONS:** Wars Never Cease...Until Christ Returns and Sets up His Millennial Kingdom there will be NO Real Peace.

- "PEACE with GOD"... "PEACE with Others"...and "PEACE Within" Only Come when...You Receive and Apply the Shed Blood of Christ!

Romans 5: 1 *"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ".*

- The Greatest Warfare going on in the world today is between Mankind and God. People may Not realize that they're at War with God...But Until they Accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Surrender to Him as Lord...They Are at War with God.
- That WAR has been Caused by Sin. Romans 8:7 says, *the Mind governed by the Flesh is Hostile (At War) with God. It does Not Submit to Gods Law, nor can it do so.*

**It would be a Tragedy if I didn't tell you that Unless You Repent of Your Sins and Receive Christ as Your Savior and Lord You are Going to be Lost...Eternally!**

John 3:16 *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever [that "whosoever" is you] believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" .*

- It's not just head-belief. It's heart-belief too. Comprehension VS Aprehension
- It's Total Commitment...We bring Everything to the Cross where the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins. Receive His Forgiveness and Choose to Walk Daily With Him!
- He made Peace with God by His death on the Cross...If We turn Our Backs on Him, and don't Commit our Lives to Him...We'll Have No Hope in the Future.

For Us to have Peace with God...It Cost the Shed Blood of His Son...Jesus!

- If You were the only person in all the world, Jesus would have died for You,
- Because He loves You...And Me! His love Constantly Pours Out from the Cross.

The biography of Queen Victoria, mentioned that the queen would sometimes go to the slums of London...One Day...She went into one home to have tea with an older lady, and when the queen rose to leave, she asked, "Is there anything I can do for you?" And the woman said, "Yes, ma'am, Your Majesty, You Can Meet Me in Heaven." The queen turned to her and said softly, "Yes. I'll be there, but Only because of the Blood that was Shed on the Cross for You and for Me."

***Queen Victoria, in her day the most powerful woman in the world, knew that she had to depend on the Shed Blood of Christ for her Salvation...And So...Must...We!***

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 14:33 reminds us that God is the Author of Peace.

- God provided salvation thru the cross. He made peace by the shedding of His blood.
- The War that Exists Between You and God can be Over Quickly, and the Peace Treaty is signed in the blood of His Son Jesus Christ.

The second peace spoken of in the Bible is the Peace "OF" God. Everyone who knows the Lord Jesus Christ can go through any problem, and face death, and still Experience the Peace of God!

- When your spouse leaves or dies, or your children get sick, or you lose your job, You can Have a Peace Beyond What You Can Understand.
- You may have tears at a graveside...But you can have an "Abiding Peace".

A psychiatrist was quoted in the newspaper as saying that he could Not improve upon the apostle Paul's prescription for human worry. In Philippians 4:6-7 Paul said, *"Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus"*.

Colossians 3:15 says, *"Let the Peace of God Rule in YOUR Hearts."*

This Morning Do YOU have PEACE "WITH" GOD? Some of You believe that You know Jesus Christ as your Savior, but You haven't really made Him your Lord.

If God is Not Lord of All (your life) He's Not Lord at All! Therefore You're missing the Peace with God and the War Rages inside.

You Can have the PEACE "OF" GOD! In the midst of struggles, turmoil's, trials and pressures of life...You do Not have to Be Anxious...You Can Choose to Place it under the Blood and TRUST that GOD WILL do what He Promises.

Romans 8:28 tells us that God will use Everything You Go Through For Your Good...IF...You Will Run to him...Trust Him...and Place every issue Under the Blood!

Whatever the Circumstances...Whatever the Call...Whatever the Duty...Whatever the Price...Whatever the Sacrifice — His Strength will be Your Strength in Your Hour of Need and You Can Experience His Perfect Peace.

**POINT: The Shed Blood of Christ, "When Applied", Brings Peace!**