



UNTO THE LORD - 7 DAY FAST DAY 3

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Opening Poem: "Consecration"

Lord I ask for a fresh revelation of your blood, [John 6:53]
 A sinful people where the only proper correction was a flood, [Genesis 6:5-7]
 Blind eyes opened revealing your works in man through your spit in the mud,
 [John 9:3;6] God you sent your Son into this world to die displaying your
 Love, [John 3:16]

Holy Spirit fall afresh on me violently like a dove, [Luke 3:22]
 Your presence is that which my heart desires, [John 15:7-8]
 Tenderly blow on the flame of my heart growing into a wildfire,
 Death, burial, and resurrection, [Mark 15-16]
 I am a new creation for in the mirror all I see is your reflection, [2
 Corinthians 5:17] Dead to sin and alive in Christ, [Romans 6:11]
 Let this fast be a marking consecration of my Life,
 My King, it is an honor to be your wife. [Ephesians 5:22-33]

Visualization on of being Separated from God:

Dear Beloved, I find myself only a short while after resurrection Sunday
 still mediating on the Blood Jesus spilt on the cross. His Blood... The
 King of Kings willingly laying down his life to be slain. The bread of his
 body being broken and the wine of his blood being spilt out into the
 earth.. and victoriously, his resurrection. Everyone praise the Lord!

As I have been mediating on Jesus and his crucifixion, Holy Spirit has
 brought me back to the beginning of the garden of Eden.

[Genesis 3:8] “⁸ And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.”

Adam and Eve were in the presence of God and walking in communion with him! This was in accordance with God and his original intent for creation. For Man to abide in God and God in man. But, due to the disobedience of Adam and Eve they broke the commandment of the Lord. The repercussion of breaking this commandment was death [Genesis 2:17]. Now not only were Adam and Eve going to die but God decreed a curse. God speaks this in [Genesis 3:17-20].

Quick Recap:

1. God Births Creation and “it is good.” [Genesis 1:31]
2. God gives man dominion over the earth to subdue it and BLESSES them to do so. [Genesis 1:28-29]
3. Adam and Eve break God's commandment.
God issues a CURSE in response to Adam and Eve's disobedience.
[Genesis 3:17-20]
 - a. This curse involves that man will die.
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[Genesis 3:21] “²¹ Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.”

This to me is extremely interesting. God just cursed the serpent, told Adam and Eve things that will be in effect because of their disobedience, cursed the ground and told them that they will now die.

I believe that we can make an inference here that God sacrificed an animal to make these tunics of skin for Adam and Eve. When I read this my initial reaction was that God was covering their sins through the sacrifice and bloodshed of the animal he took the skins from. Which is a prophetic example of Jesus Life to come. But let us look at a verse in Hebrews.

[Hebrews 10:4] “⁴ For *it is* not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.”

You see it was not that God clothed them in animals’ skin to take away their sins but to seal that which God spoke in regard to the curse. This was also a prophetic picture of Jesus whom was and did come to die.

[Hebrews 9:16-19] “¹⁶ For where there *is* a testament, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. ¹⁷ For a testament *is* in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives.

¹⁸Therefore not even the first *covenant* was dedicated without blood. ¹⁹ For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water, scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, ²⁰ saying, “This *is* the blood of the covenant which God has commanded you.”

So because God sacrificed an animal and its death and the shedding of its blood sealed that which God spoke in the form of the curse over man “you will surely die”. Immediately after God clothes them in tunics of skin he expels them out of the garden. They were forced out of communion with God due to their own sinful decisions. Not only were they forced out but the way back was guarded so that they had no access back into communion with God.

I am doing my best to create a visualization through God’s word for you and I to see the significance that we were expelled from Gods presence due to our sinful nature! There was no way back into Gods presence (the garden) where the tree of life was. We no longer had access to being with God nor the access to eat of the tree of life.

Power of the Blood:

[Jeremiah 31:31-34] “³¹ Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— ³² not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day *that* I took them by the hand to lead them

out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the Lord. ³³ But this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ³⁴ No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”

Through Jeremiah God spoke of a new covenant that would come to fruition where our iniquities would be forgiven, and our sins would be remembered no more! Hallelujah! This Covenant was not sealed by the blood of animals but by the blood of Jesus! By Jesus dying on the cross his blood was spilt sealing this covenant into existence.

[Hebrews 9:23-26] “²³ Therefore *it was* necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens should be purified with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, *which are* copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; ²⁵ not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another— ²⁶ He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.”

Jesus Christ died, and the significance of his resurrection was that he then ascended into the true Holy of Holies in heaven before God. Jesus presented himself as the sacrificed lamb and sprinkled the mercy seat and throne of God with his perfect blood, atoning for our sins once and for all.

Power of Jesus Death:

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A testament/will does not have any legal authority until after the death of the one who made it. When Jesus gave the sermon on the mount (Mathew 5-7) he laid down the foundation for the legislation of the Kingdom of heaven. By Jesus dying it brought full legal authority to everything that he spoke. The death of Jesus was necessary for the establishment of the new covenant. In which is the forgiveness of iniquity and the blotting out of sin. It is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord and savior! By the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ he is our LIFE and WAY back unto beautiful communion with our Father who is in heaven!

[Hebrews 9:13-15] “¹³ For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse

your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? ¹⁵ And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.”

Lord, Let us walk in a renewed conscience apart from dead works. In which is possible by the your blood! Thank you Lord.

Power of the Resurrection:

[Hebrews 10:11-14] “¹¹ And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. ¹⁴ For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.”

Jesus Christ sacrificed his body on the cross for the sins of the world. A worthy sacrifice that had the power to take away the sins of the world which animals could never do. By the power of the Holy Spirit Jesus Christ rose from the dead! Because Jesus rose from the dead he then ascended into heaven presenting himself before God the Father. After he presented himself before God the Father he then sat down at the right hand of God. Where he now presently sits brothers and sisters as our high priest! Where through his blood we can enter into the most Holy of Holies having perfect communion with God. Which once before we could never enter. But because of Jesus death, burial, and resurrection we can now enter in **BOLDLY!**

Concluding Prayer:

I thank you my God for your magnificence and splendor! Trying to understand a sliver of this revelation is frying my brain. Yet in this small sliver of understanding I am in awe! I love you Lord and am thankful for all that you have done. Please bring forth further revelation and understanding of all that you have done. I praise you Lord and I ask you to encourage your body during this fast. Consecrate us further and I thank you my God for setting us apart for your Glory! May we be a fragrance that continually arises and pleases you in your throne room. In your name Jesus I pray, Amen.

JESUS IS LORD!