



Building your family on the ROCK

Introduction

In the world that we live in there is only one constant in life and that is GOD and His love for all humankind.

Today I want to tell you that you are loved, maybe people have put you down, said terrible things about you and hurt you, there is one constant in our life, GOD and His love for you and all humankind.

No matter what the world says, GOD says, He will NEVER leave us or forsake us:

Deuteronomy 31:6 *"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your GOD, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."*

Hebrews 13:5 *"Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'"*

So, if GOD is for us and not against us according to **Romans 8:31**, we can have confidence in GOD's love for each and every one of us and this is true because of JESUS CHRIST and His death on the Cross of Calvary for the full payment of sin, your sin, my sin, all sin – **Corinthians 5:18-19** says *"¹⁸ Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, ¹⁹ that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation."*

We are reconciled to GOD through JESUS CHRIST, in other words, JESUS CHRIST's death on the Calvary was to reconcile man to GOD, why because His death removed our sin, and our sin is no longer imputed or accounted as the price for our sin but the offence was removed by JESUS CHRIST's death and resurrection – that is why each and every one of us must make/take the opportunity to be reconciled to GOD through personally receiving JESUS CHRIST as our personal Saviour. That He, JESUS CHRIST took your and mine sin and removed it for ever!

However, this wonderful news actually means little unless you confess it every day and therefore I am going to explain five confessions we should recite daily to remind ourselves and our family about the facts about what JESUS CHRIST'S BLOOD that He shed at Calvary has done for each and every one of us.

By the Blood of JESUS, I have been redeemed

Ephesians 1:7 *"⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace"*

In Him, JESUS CHRIST, we have been redeemed. What does redemption mean, it means that the price has been paid. What price? The price our sin deserves. So, through JESUS CHRIST and His Blood shed for us on the cross of Calvary the price for you and my sin has been paid.

However, if the price has been paid it will have no effect on your life unless you receive it. If I were to get a fine and someone else pays it, if I refuse this payment then I will have to pay and this is exactly what happens to anyone who refused to accept the price that JESUS CHRIST paid with His Own Blood.

If I refuse to accept it, I do not have the benefit and therefore I am still responsible to pay the price for sin, and that is why people will go to Hell.

GOD is not being nasty or unjust, but He is allowing you to exercise your free will to receive or reject the price JESUS CHRIST has already paid with His Own Blood, they will have to pay it themselves by going to a place we call Hell for all eternity to pay the price for our sin.

So, you choose either you accept JESUS CHRIST's payment for your sin or you get to pay it for all eternity.



So, to remember this and remind ourselves of this fact the confess we need to make is:

Confession : **By the Blood of JESUS, I have been Redeemed**

By the Blood of JESUS, all my sins have been forgiven

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The second part of this scripture declares that not only have we received the redemption because JESUS CHRIST has paid the full price for our sin, His act of sacrificing His life for us which now gives us the FORGIVENESS of our sins.

Not only have we been redeemed for the Law off Sin and Death (**1 Corinthians 15:56-57** *"⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."*) but our sin debt has been forgiven, we need to know this and confess this so that it will become a reality in our life.

Confession : **By the Blood of JESUS, all my sins have been forgiven**

The Blood of JESUS Cleanses me

1 John 1:7 *"⁷ But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."*

John 1:4-5 *"⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it."*

In GOD's presence there is fullness of LIGHT, this light repels darkness, all you need to do is going into a dark room and switch on the light or light a match/candle to see that whenever there is light darkness flees.

The Light that GOD, and JESUS CHRISTs produce in heaven is their Glory and that light is so bright that there will be no shadows in Heaven and Their Light is all encumbering and in Heaven there will be no darkness whatsoever from sin or any other source because GOD's GLORY will destroy it.

Revelation 21:23-24 *"²³ The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the ⁰glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. ²⁴ And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honour into it."*

And it this Glorious Light in Heaven and even now on earth we have right to fellowship, we have the freedom to speak and interact with GOD, JESUS CHRIST, and the HOLY SPIRIT. Right now, as a born-again saint you have the right to speak to GOD, through pray or just talking to Him.

Contrary to what people believe, the day that you accepted JESUS CHRIST as your personal Saviour you HAVE eternal life, eternal life is not something you get when you die, no right now you already possess eternal life and therefore you already have the rights of a citizen of Heaven to have fellowship with one another and with GOD, because the BLOOD of JESUS CHIRST has already cleansed you and you have be reconciled to GOD.

Once again we need to confess this so that it become a reality in our and our families live.

Confession : **Because I walk in the Light and have fellowship with other Christians, the Blood of JESUS cleanses me now and continually from all my sins.**



By the Blood of JESUS, I have been Justified

Romans 5:8-11 *"⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. ¹⁰ For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. ¹¹ And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation."*

Another important concept to understand is JUSTIFICATION, GOD demonstrated His love towards us that while we were sinner, before we knew JESUS CRIST as our Saviour, JESUS CHRIST died for our sin and JUSTIFIED us.

What does the word JUSTIFICATION mean, it means that JESUS CHRIST's death and resurrection and His BLOOD purchased for us JUSTIFICATION which means that HE made us in GOD sight, just as if we had never sinned!

The reason why we have peace with GOD is because we have been JSUTIFIED by the Blood of JESUS CHRIST making us in GOD Sight, just as if we have never sinned, what an amazing concept which I am sure we will and can praise GOD for right now and through all eternity.

Confession : **By the Blood of JESUS, I have been justified**

By the Blood of JESUS, I have been Sanctified

Hebrews 13:12 *"¹² Therefore Jesus also, that He might [c]sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate."*

Hebrews 12:14 *"¹⁴ Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:"*

1 Peter 1:5-16 *"¹⁵ but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."*

GOD says we must be Holy and He is Holy and without Holiness none of us will see GOD.

Many people think that in order to be Holy we must somehow change what, act in a certain way, do certain things to somehow make ourselves Holy and acceptable by GOD. Now there is nothing wrong with living a live that bring Glory to GOD and to do or act in the way of Holiness but your holiness can never depend upon yourself because **Isaiah 64:6** says that our best works are like filth rages, so the best what we can do in ourselves or for our own Holiness can never please GOD especially when it is done outside of JESUS CHRIST.

JESUS CHRIST death and resurrection and our acceptance of this fact through faith in HIM and us receiving JESUS CHRIST as our own personal Lord and Saviour automatically makes us sanctified.

Sanctification means that the object or person is set aside to be used for a specific purpose, which exactly what Holiness means set apart for a specific purpose.

So, JESUS CHRIST Blood, His Death and resurrection has already purchased for you and me the Holiness we need to see GOD. You have been set apart for a specific purpose of GOD and we need to find out what that purpose is and move/live in that real He has called us too.

Jeremiah 29:11-14^a says *"¹¹ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹² Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you, says the Lord"*

GOD has a plan and a purpose for our live which are not to harm us but to give us a hope and a future in JESUS CHRIST and that we might turn to Him and call on His Name and He will hear us!



Confession : **By the Blood of JESUS, I have been Sanctified**

Conclusion

So, as I wrap up this message, if you are a born-again child of GOD you have benefit you are not aware of but are fully shown in His Word and so GOD want you to search the scriptures and lay hold to these benefits through prayer and confession.

I would like to suggest that we daily confess these facts over ourselves and family; to teach this to our children and family and then to our friends and churches so the truth of the Gospel can come alive in our own lives.

So, here are the confessions we can make from today:

- By the Blood of JESUS, I have been Redeemed.
- By the Blood of JESUS, all my sins have been forgiven.
- Because I walk in the Light and have fellowship with other Christians, the Blood of JESUS cleanses me now and continually from all my sins.
- By the Blood of JESUS, I have been justified.
- By the Blood of JESUS, I have been sanctified.

Let's pray...

So,