

"THE BLOOD STILL WORKS!"

Romans 5:9 – Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.



Let's talk about the real significance of blood, how it works and what it does for the body. The dictionary defines blood as: 1) the fluid that circulates in the heart, arteries, capillaries, and veins of a vertebrate animal carrying nourishment and oxygen to and bringing away waste products from all parts of the body. 2) Lineage, kinship; persons related through common descent. Blood is your lifeline! Without blood, there can be no life – physically (body), relationally (lineage) or spiritually (salvation). There are four general blood types: A, B, AB, and O. Within those four general blood types, there is a positive or negative factor that is associated with each of them. You do know that the blood type of the father determines the ethnicity of the child? There are stipulations on who can donate and who can receive blood, based on their type of blood. But out of all of the blood types that exist, O- is the universal blood type that can donate red blood cells to everyone.

When my son was born three months before his original due date, weighing in at 11b / 14oz, in addition to being told he had a 50/50 chance to live, he needed blood transfusions on a daily basis early on during his three-month stay in the hospital. It was at that time I discovered my son and I had the same blood type. I also found out I had the same blood type as my father, and my father had the same blood type as his mother. This is not the norm for every family. But for the four generations in my family that I knew about, it was the case... very interesting!

This April, we will celebrate the resurrection of our Redeeming Savior. Resurrection Sunday is not about the Easter Bunny or about Easter Eggs, but it is about that third-day morning when our Savior got up from the grave with all power in His hand! Only Jesus Christ carries the universal blood type that can be given to anyone who is desperately in need of a transfusion. When Jesus died, He died for the remission of ALL sins -- PAST (Adam and Eve), PRESENT (you and I) and FUTURE (our unborn descendents). Even though the blood was shed over 2,000 years ago, I need you to know that it's still good today. The blood that was shed then still has the same saving power, cleansing power, healing power, delivering power, keeping power, resurrecting power, and sustaining power even now. The blood will never lose its power. Why? Because **THE BLOOD STILL WORKS!**

Who else's **RED** blood can wash away your **BLACK** sins, and turn them **WHITE** as snow? Only the blood of Jesus. Who else's blood is able to connect you to your spiritual inheritance? Only the blood of Jesus. Who else's blood comes with a guarantee for life everlasting? Only the blood of Jesus. The blood of Jesus has no expiration date. It does not have to be kept in the refrigerator. It does not go bad. It is not perishable. It will not spoil. It will never have to be replaced. It does not have to be kept in a dark place or at a certain temperature. Its saving grace lasts a lifetime. And if you've ever been washed in the blood of the Lamb, you will never have to be washed again. Ain't that good news? I tell you **THE BLOOD STILL WORKS!**

You do not have to meet any special requirements to receive the Blood of Jesus. Your family does not have to come from a particular royal lineage to receive the Blood of Jesus. You do not have to live in a certain neighborhood to receive the Blood of Jesus. You do not have to be a certain gender to receive the Blood of Jesus. You do not have to fall within a certain age range to receive the Blood of Jesus. You do not even have to be in a certain economic class to receive the Blood of Jesus. The Bible says in Romans 10:9, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." This simply means, the blood has already been shed over 2,000 years ago, and is still actively waiting to redeem you from your sins today. All you have to do is confess with your mouth [outwardly] that He is Lord, and believe in your heart [inwardly] that God raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Then watch the Blood of Jesus instantly cleanse you and permanently expunge your sins so that whenever the Father looks at you, He does not see you but He sees the blood that His Son, Jesus Christ shed for you! If you are dying and need a blood transfusion right now, I recommend the blood of Jesus. Because **THE BLOOD STILL WORKS!**

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