

Ge 9:4; 1 ¶ "And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth. 2 And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered. 3 Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things. 4 But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat. 5 And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man. 6 Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man."

To get to the picture we want to demonstrate, we must explore the natural body and its blood. The blood in our body goes throughout the whole body and it does three main things.

- Firstly, it carries to all the body the necessary things for the body to maintain life: If there is no blood, or to little blood, in the body, then life will cease to exist.
- Secondly, The blood collects the poisonous and harmful things, from the different systems of the body, and delivers them to the right organs to be cast forth from the body. If the blood does not remove these harmful things, then the body becomes sick and dies.
- Thirdly. This same blood has components in it to combat sickness in the body. The blood is designed to detect sickness, and when it does, it immediately begins to produce massive numbers of white blood cells that fight sickness. This is why doctors can often do a blood test and determine that you are sick, by the number of white and red blood cells.

There is the great mystery in the way blood of the human body functions, which has a spiritual application to the life of a Child of God. What happened when the first man Adam fell in sin? The disobedience of Adam brought upon mankind a disease that the natural blood could not cure. This is the sin sickness of the flesh nature of mankind. The natural blood of man cannot remove this disease nor purge it from the body.

Since all mankind procreated from the fallen first Adam and his wife Eve, so the flesh nature with its sin sickness has been passed down through time to everyone. Wherefore, it was necessary that God do something to remove this sin sickness from his people.

This was made possible by the second man Adam, who is Jesus Christ. Jesus had a prepared body in which he was sent to earth and placed into the virgin womb of Mary. Just as the blood of the first man Adam was pure until he fell in sin, so the second man Adam has blood that is pure, and he never fell in sin: even though Satan tempted him just as he did the first man Adam. The prepared body of Jesus did not inherit the flesh nature of the first Adam, which has a fallen in sin nature, and polluted blood. The prepared body of Jesus was created by God and was a sinless body. The prepared body of Jesus had the pure sinless blood which would take away all the sins of God's people, which is what his Father sent him to earth to accomplish.

The sinless blood, and body, of Jesus was shed, as the sacrifice for sins on the cross, seen in: **Heb 9:26 "but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself."**

This is why we are told in: **Joh 6:53 "Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. 54 Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day."**

When Jesus spake these words, there were many who went away, because they did not understand that he spoke of spiritual things, not his actual flesh and blood, seen in: **Joh 6:66 "From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him."** Many people, in church today, do not want to hear that they are sinners. However, God said you are a sinner and that is final. Consider: **1Jo 1:8 ¶ "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us."** Wherefore, if you are a liar, you are a sinner. People do not like to hear that they must have the applied blood of Christ Jesus to remove their sin debt, because this takes away from them the power to be eternally saved by their works. They prefer to hear about love, and the easy things that appease the flesh.

As the many left from following Jesus, Jesus asked his disciples: **Joh 6:67 "Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?"** to which Peter answered: **Joh 6:68 "Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom**

shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. 69 And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God."

A reminder to us: this commandment about not eating flesh with blood, because the life is in the blood, was given to a family setting. This indicates that when a child of God is born again, they become a part of the family of God. They manifest that they have received the life-giving blood, of salvation by grace, by joining themselves to the family of God, the church.

The spiritual application of the blood in our natural bodies: bringing the necessities to sustain life to the body, taking away the things that make the natural body sick, and detecting and defending against sickness in the body: can be seen in time and eternal salvation.

The power, of the life in the blood of Jesus, in time and eternal salvation, has made us new creatures in Christ and gives us sustenance of life. The power, of the life in the blood of Jesus, in time salvation, feeds us from the Word of God, the preaching of the gospel, and living the Christian life in fellowship with the family of God. The power, of life in the blood of Jesus, in time salvation, continually purges our lives in Christ from sinfulness. The power, of life in the blood of Jesus, in eternal salvation, will take us in resurrected, or changed, sinless bodies to the eternal heaven, where we will be with Christ, without sin, and alive forevermore. The life is in the blood. Hallelujah! Amen!