"It is only God Himself that knows fully the value of the precious blood of Christ. For though He has communicated to us largely of His own thoughts respecting it, we still have to say of this, as of so many other things, that now we know in part (1 Cor. 13: 12).

But two things are ever closely connected — a vigorous spiritual life, and a high estimate of its place and value. Hence in all times of spiritual dearth and barrenness, the true doctrine of the blood is always lost sight of, if not denied.

It is on this account the more necessary that we should seek to be filled with God's thoughts about it - not only that we may understand what it has effected for the believer, but also that we may, in measure, comprehend our indebtedness to Him who humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross, to redeem us unto God."

Edward Dennett

Of all the gifts Thy love bestows,

Thou Giver of all good!

Not heaven itself a richer knows

Than the Redeemer's blood.

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The Precious "Blood of Christ"

in the N.T.

From "Purchase" to "Overcoming"

All of the following verses are from J.N.D. New Translation.

The precious blood of Christ is seen from the Word of God to be of great value to God and efficacy for all saints of all ages.

Although our appreciation of it may be somewhat feeble, it is God the Father's appreciation of it that is most important.

It will forever satisfy God the Father and it will be our eternal song. Redemption's song will echo throughout the courts of heaven for all eternity and we will never tire of it.

In it we view God's holiness, righteousness, and His great sacrifice.

We see the basis of our salvation, redemption, justification, sanctification and by it we can have holy boldness to enter into the very presence of our God and Father in worship, praise and prayer.

Meditating on this subject is indeed holy ground and we should do so with devoted and humbled hearts and unshod feet.

"... and when I see the blood, I will pass over you; ..." Ex. 12:13b

"... for the soul of the flesh is in the blood; and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for <u>your souls</u>: for it is the blood that maketh atonement for the soul." Lev. 17:11

- 21. ... and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us, and has **WASHED** us from our sins in His **blood**, and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father: ... **Revelation 1:5**
- **22.** And they sing a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open its seals; because thou hast been slain, and hast **REDEEMED** to God, by thy **blood**, out of every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation, and made them to our God kings and priests; ... **Revelation 5:9**
- 23. And I said to him, My Lord, *thou* knowest. And he said to me, These are they who come out of the great tribulation, and have **WASHED THEIR ROBES**, and have made them white in the **blood** of the Lamb. **Revelation 7:14**
- **24.** And *they* have **OVERCOME** him by reason of the **blood** of the Lamb, and by reason of the word of their testimony, and have not loved their life even unto death. **Revelation 12:11**

power of the] **blood** of [the] eternal covenant, **PERFECT**YOU in every good work to the **DOING** of **HIS** WILL ...

Hebrews 13:20

- 17. ... elect according to [the] foreknowledge of God [the]
 Father, by sanctification of [the] Spirit, unto [the]
 OBEDIENCE and SPRINKLING of [the] blood of Jesus
 Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied. 1 Peter 1:2
- **18. REDEEMED** ... by precious **blood**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot, [the **blood**] of Christ, foreknown indeed before [the] foundation of [the] world, but ... **1 Peter 1:19**
- 19. 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. 1 John 1:7
- 20. This is he that came by water and **blood**, Jesus [the] Christ; not by water only, but by water and **blood**. And it is the Spirit that **BEARS WITNESS**, for the Spirit is the truth. 1 John 5:6

- 1. Take heed therefore to yourselves, and to all the flock, wherein the Holy Spirit has set you as overseers, to shepherd the assembly of God, which he has PURCHASED with the blood of his own. Acts 20:28
- 2. Christ Jesus; whom God has set forth a MERCY-SEAT, through faith in his **blood**, for [the] shewing forth of his righteousness, in respect of the passing by the sins that had taken place before, through the forbearance of God; ... Romans 3:25 (see also Heb. 4:16)
- 3. Christ has died for us. Much rather therefore, having been now JUSTIFIED in [the power of] his blood, we shall be saved by him from wrath. Romans 5:9
- 4. The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not [the] **COMMUNION** of the **blood** of the Christ? The bread which we break, is it not [the] communion of the body of the Christ? **1 Corinthians 10:16**
- 5. In like manner also the cup, after having supped, saying, This cup is the **NEW COVENANT** in my **blood**: this do, as often as ye shall drink [it], in remembrance of me. 1 Corinthians 11:25

- 6. So that whosoever shall eat the bread, or drink the cup of the Lord, UNWORTHILY, shall be GUILTY in respect of the body and of the blood of the Lord. 1 Corinthians 11:27
- 7. Beloved: in whom we have **REDEMPTION** through his **blood**, the **FORGIVENESS** of offences, according to the riches of his grace ... **Ephesians 1:7**
- but now in Christ Jesus ye who once were afar off are
 BECOME NIGH by the blood of the Christ.
 Ephesians 2:13
- and by him to RECONCILE all things to itself, having
 MADE PEACE by the blood of his cross ... Colossians
 1:20
- 10. ... nor by blood of goats and calves, but by his own **blood**, has entered in once for all into the [holy of] holies, having found an **ETERNAL REDEMPTION**. **Hebrews 9:12**
- 11. ... how much rather shall the **blood** of the Christ, who by the eternal Spirit offered himself spotless to God, **PURIFY**

YOUR CONSCIENCE from dead works to worship [the] living God? Hebrews 9:14

- **12.** Having therefore, brethren, **BOLDNESS** for entering into the [holy of] holies by the **blood** of Jesus, the new and living way which he has dedicated for us ... **Hebrews 10:19**
- 13. ... of how much **WORSE PUNISHMENT**, think ye, shall he be judged worthy who has trodden under foot the Son of God, and esteemed the **blood** of the covenant, whereby he has been sanctified, **COMMON**, and has insulted the Spirit of grace? **Hebrews 10:29**
- 14. ... and to Jesus, mediator of a new covenant; and to [the] blood of sprinkling, speaking BETTER than Abel. Hebrews 12:24
- 15. Wherefore also Jesus, that he might **SANCTIFY** the people by his own **blood**, suffered without the gate: ... **Hebrews 13:12**
- **16.** But the God of peace, who brought again from among [the] dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, in [the