

# Living Free Ministries

## “The Continual Cleansing Power of the Blood of Jesus”

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**Prescription Verse:** 1 John 1:7 - *“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.”*

### A) The Blood of Jesus Like a Fountain that Never Stops

#### ❖ The Blood that Jesus shed was a complete work!

His blood-shed has completely cleansed away all sin – past, present, and future from those who choose to believe in Him and receive Him into their lives, and He remembers them no more (Heb.8:12)!. This is His wonderful promise to all believers, so that we can live with a clear conscience, free from condemnation, shame and guilt...free from all of the evil works of the devil.

His blood is like a fountain and it never stops running! Always cleansing , removing, forgiving! Just as if you never sinned!

**Cleanses** – In the original Greek text, the word denotes, *“a present continuous cycle” of Jesus’ blood.*

It’s like a fountain or shower that is never turned off, but always running, always cleansing you, a supernatural power cleanse! Thank You Jesus!

#### ❖ The Old Covenant Blood was just a “Covering”

In the Old covenant, when the priests would come before the LORD, they would slay an animal with out any blemishes, and take the blood to atone (cover) there sins. But it was always just a covering.

Even with Adam and Eve, the LORD had to slay an animal, and the blood was a covering for their sin, and the skins a covering for their bodies.

#### ❖ The devil continually tries to get us to doubt God’s Word and finished work of Christ

- **John 10:10a** – Jesus tells us, *“The thief comes only to steal (the truth), kill and destroy...”*

The enemy will whisper in your head during the day, “You can’t go into God’s presence.” “You think you hear from God, but that’s not Him.” You haven’t been

to church or read your Bible, what makes you think God will hear from you, you lousy worthless Christian!” “Look what you did yesterday, you blew it and sinned, what makes you think God would ever listen or speak to you!”

The devil will always make you feel that you are not qualified enough to go near God. ***But the truth is, regardless of how you feel and you have done, the blood of Jesus Christ has already cleansed you from every sin...and continues to cleanse you when you sin.*** Because it's not about what you have done, but what He has done and finished for you! And His work is finished (Jn.19:30).

❖ **We overcome the devil with the blood of the Lamb – Rev.12:11**

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The Bible tells us that we overcome the devil, the accuser of our brethren, by the blood of Jesus, the Lamb. If you have sinned, remember that Jesus' blood keeps on cleansing you from every sin – 24 / 7 ...then move on with the things God has for you! He has much to accomplish in you and through you! Don't let the enemy stop or block you from living in the abundant life that Jesus purchased for you to have here on earth as well as in heaven.. The devil cannot defeat you when your faith is in the blood that cleanses you continually!

And remember, only the enemy brings condemnation, not God! Jesus does not condemn you, He has redeemed you and “cleansed you” from all unrighteousness and made you His righteousness before God, for all time! And He has no remembrance of them either (Heb.8:12).

○ **Rom.8:1** – *“There is now no condemnation in Christ...”*

So don't be filled with a guilty conscience from your past holding onto your past mistakes, living in self righteousness and a form of pride. Let Jesus death and payment of your sin be enough. Humble yourself and freely accept His payment of all of your sin as enough, “paid in full”! Because the fact is, it is paid in full and nothing more needs to be done or added to His finished work for you. All of your sin and the penalty of your sin was nailed to the cross.

○ **Col.2:15**

Hear this Beloved son or daughter of God, the blood of Jesus offers you eternal redemption and everlasting righteousness. Accept the payment of His blood as the final, and perfect and only sacrifice that you will ever need!

❖ **Rest, knowing that you are cleansed and forgiven, healed**

You can rest knowing that you are always forgiven in this continuous “was cycle” Of Jesus' blood. And because you are continually cleansed, you are always in the light. This doesn't mean we won't sin, we will fail and fall now and then, but

you are still in the light because the blood is continually washing you and making you clean.

❖ **Our Priestly role – Applying the blood of Jesus to our temple**

- Jesus has made us kings and priests unto Him (Rev.1:5-6)  
Priests in OC had to continually cleanse their parts or they could not proceed further.
- Our priestly role: Our morning and evening sacrifice...applying the blood of Jesus to our bodies and souls every morning and evening  
Washing away defilement from the world.

***There are certain areas of our lives that need to be cleansed continually with the Blood of Jesus***

**Mouth & Lips:** dirty words, gossip, slander, cursing (ourselves and others)

Our mouths should be used to build up others, bring the gospel and deliverance and healing to those who are in captivity.

**Hands -** Watch what you touch and how you use your hands!  
Our hands are to be instruments of healing through which God can work. They are tools to defeat the powers of darkness. Our hands are important in doing the work of God, and they must not be allowed to be defiled. If they are defiled, it's like turning on a flashlight that has mud caked on it. A little light might come through but not much. God is unable to work through us and release His power then our hands are defiled!

**See Hab.3:2-4** - The "horns coming out of His hand" refer to rays of light. Out of God's fingertips comes streams of light that split the atmosphere. In His hands is light and power. We are made in His likeness and image. We are commanded to lay hands on the sick and lift up our holy hands and do the work of the Lord. Touch is an important spiritual law of the Lord's.

**Ears –** Jesus says to us, *"Take Heed to what you hear...."* (Mark 4:4).  
What are you hearing and what are you receiving into your heart as truth?  
Doctors reports that do not line up with the word of God?  
Lies from others that you are not forgiven, or healed by the blood of Jesus.  
Lies and negative thoughts that keep you in the bondage to the enemy.

**Heart –** Things from the world can harden your heart or cause your heart great sadness and grief. Are you staying in a place of anger? Is there a root of bitterness in your heart? Are you walking in unforgiveness? Hardened hearts can block the Lord from hearing your prayers and your intimacy with Him, hearing Him. Hardened with anger, bitterness and unforgiveness. Choosing to walk in love

**Mind, will, emotions** – (Soul) – What are you allowing your mind and emotions to think or feel? Is it of God or of the world?

**Wash your soul with the blood of Jesus** - Keeping your mind stayed on Him in His perfect peace. Release the mind of Christ. Align your mind, will and emotions with those of Christ's mind, will and emotions.

**Eyes** – Have your eyes been defiled by what you have seen in the world today?

Wash your eyes from all defilement with the blood of Jesus. Ask the Lord to help you see as He sees...with His vision – yourself, others, and even Him.

**Body** – Your body can be defiled by the world – others, touch, sickness contagious viruses, flu etc.

Wash your entire body and every cell, system organ from top of head to soles of feet with the blood of Jesus. (Share testimony of Velda Schirhart's healing of tumor – terminally ill - My healing over Christmas from terrible virus – washing and cleansing with the blood of Jesus my immune system, bronchial tubes, etc.)

❖ **Wash an unsaved person's heart in the blood of Jesus**

Continually wash a person's heart with the blood of Jesus who is not saved and ask God to make them tender toward the things of Him. Do this continually for your loved ones who are lost and do not know Him yet. And pray for them to receive Christ. (Share testimony of Pastor Kennedy's church doing this and the results).

**Application:**

- **Remember the Fountain of Blood is continually flowing for you** to be continually cleansed and forgiven of all sin. It's based on the work of Jesus, not your performance or lack of performance!
- **Remind yourself and the enemy whenever he tries to get you to doubt what Jesus did**, to get you to try and be a better Christian. Do not let the enemy rob you of what Christ has done and paid in full for you! Tell the enemy about the continual power of the cleansing blood of Jesus. Tell the devil about Jesus blood and the fountain is always there for you, and that will silence him!
- **Wash your body parts, soul and heart with the blood of Jesus morning and evening** in your priestly role (just like taking vitamins!).