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Reading: 1 John 1v5-10

“The Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sins” (v 7)

When Mel Gibson produced the Passion of the Christ, seeking to portray the crucifixion he did not miss the blood. The blood of the cross is what we need to cleanse us from sin. The writer of this passage, John, had followed the Lord Jesus all the way to Calvary. He had been an eye witness to the Lord Jesus shedding His blood.

The blood is vital to life. A single cell has no blood, yet some would say that we come from a single cell. Where does the blood come from? God made us in His image, He made the blood.

Gen 2:7 – God made blood flow through the first man.

Gen 3:15 – The devil has caused man to sin in rebellion. “bruise” - blood crushed into muscle. When was this fulfilled? Calvary, the devil sought to bruise Christ but He had the ultimate victory.

Gen 3:21 – In shame because of sin, God covered the man with a skin. To get the skin, the blood had to be shed.

Gen 4:10 – The first reference to the word blood. “death came by sin” (Rom 5:12) - Cain killed his brother Abel.

“Loved me and gave Himself for me” (Gal 2:20)- The Lord Jesus came to this world to die for us.

It is the blood “of Jesus Christ” - The Son of God.

“not redeemed with corruptible things as silver and gold but with the precious blood of Christ” (1 Pet 1:18.19) - the incorruptible Christ.

“did no sin, neither guile found in His mouth” (1 Pet 2:22)

We don't shelter under the blood of an animal but of a person. Are you sheltering under the blood? Have you been born again? Has Christ become your Saviour?

“His Son” - cost of blood. God chose to redeem and the only means was the blood of His Son. The Son was willing. “Here am I, send me”.

On the cross Jesus could say, “My God, my God why hast thou forsaken me?” (Matt 27:46)

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).

“cleanses us from all sin” - No matter your sin, all can be forgiven. A 100% guaranteed remedy.

How can you be cleansed? Apply the remedy, apply the blood.

Every soul could be saved but not every soul has taken the personal application of the blood.

The only means of salvation is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.