

FOUNDATIONS: What Christians Should Believe

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SALVATION: How God Makes Rebels His Children

Part 7 – Addendum

The centrality of Jesus' blood to our salvation:

Propitiation through His blood:

- Romans 3:25 – Whom [i.e., Jesus] God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.¹

Justification by His blood:

- Romans 5:9 – Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

Redeemed through His blood:

- Ephesians 1:7 – In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.
- 1 Peter 1:18-19 – You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.
- Cf. "Christ our Passover" (1 Corinthians 5:7).

Cleansed by His blood:

- 1 John 1:5 – The blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Freed by His blood:

- Revelation 1:5 – To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood.

Reconciled by His blood:

- Colossians 1:20 – And through him [i.e., Jesus] to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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