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Removing Corruption September 3, 2024 Suzi Armstrong

Blood is the joining element between God and me. I am joined to Christ by His blood. It is a blood covenant. It is the blood of Jesus that takes away the sins of the world, that heals the sick, raises the dead, that carries the power of redemption returning everything back to its original intent.

1 Peter 1.23 KJV

²³ Being **born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God**, which liveth and abideth for ever.

2 Corinthians 5.17 ESV

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is **a new creation**. The old has passed away; behold, **the new has come**.

- It is the power of the blood that makes us a new creation – it is the power of transformation.
- Corruption is removed in Christ.
- Life is in the blood.

Ephesians 2.13 NIV

¹³ But now **in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ**.

Hebrews 4.12 NIV

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it **penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart**.

Hebrews 9.14 NIV

¹⁴ How much more, then, will **the blood of Christ**, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, **cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death**, so that we may serve the living God!

The book of Hebrews tells us that there is a connection between the Word, the blood, and the conscience. The Word of God is the governing power behind all things. Because the Word is sharper than any two-edged sword, it pierces, dividing our soul from our spirit and joints and marrow. Through the piercing action of the Word, it is deposited in our bone marrow. In our bone marrow is where our red blood cells are manufactured. The Word of God goes into our blood and is carried throughout our body – into every cell; into our lungs, into our kidneys, into our stomach, into our brain, into every part of our body. This dividing of soul and spirit allows the Spirit of God to get unlocked in our blood and there is a divine transfer that happens.

This is why it is critical to take every thought captive into the obedience of Christ. Our thoughts and our beliefs are picked up as our blood circulates through our heart. Our blood is the transportation system in our body. Thoughts are continually being circulated in the bloodstream, impacting the body and everything in the body. What we think about and what our beliefs are releases a frequency in our body. Our body then secretes hormones that align to the frequency that is in our blood. If that frequency is fear, stress, dread, and discouragement, then our body releases hormones like cortisol that are hard on the body. Part of the narrative war that we are bombarded with is to literally get into our blood and exert control.

The enemy's ultimate goal is to keep us from aligning to the truth of God's Word. In the world we are constantly bombarded with thoughts that are not from God. Many of those thoughts even oppose the Word of God. If we choose to receive those thoughts into our heart they are then deposited throughout our body via our blood. Some of those thoughts carry emotions like fear, stress, anger, confusion, suspicion, prejudice, etc. This is why, above all else, we must guard our heart because it is the wellspring of life. Corrupted thoughts can cause the mind and heart to become closed and hardened (2 Cor 3.14). We can be blinded by the god of this age (2 Cor 4.4). We can become corrupted, resisting the truth (2 Tim 3.8). Our mind can even become depraved (Rom 1.28). Philippians 4.8 tells us to think on whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, admirable, excellent or praiseworthy. Jesus said that man does not live by bread alone but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying. As the incorruptible Word of God is built into us, we are strengthened and have great resilience – we know the Truth and the Truth has set us free.

Colossians 1.20 TPT

²⁰ And by the **blood of his cross**, everything in heaven and earth is brought back to himself—back to its original intent, restored to innocence again!

"SURRENDER" Christina Wilson

- S** Salvation to all, it's God's will that none should perish, but all come to repentance. (2 Peter 3.9)
- U** Understanding the will of the Lord, see then that you walk circumspectly. (Ephesians 5.15, 17)
- R** Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. (Ephesians 5.16)
- R** Receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. (Galatians 3.14b)
- E** Enquire of God, fear not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. (Exodus 18.15, Exodus 14.13)
- N** New mindset, be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind. (Romans 12.2)
- D** Diligently seek God, He is a rewarder. (Hebrews 11.6)
- E** Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, into His courts with praise, be thankful and bless His Name. (Psalm 100.4)
- R** Rest in hope, Christ in you the Hope of glory. (Psalm 16.9, Colossians 1.27)

Ephesians 6.12 ESV

¹² For **we do not wrestle against flesh and blood**, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Deuteronomy 32.43b NIV

...he will take vengeance on his enemies and make atonement for his land and people.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

To Detroit we declare that the incorruptible Word of God has been sown into you and that your history will not be written by culture or powers of the air. Your history has been written in Heaven. **With fierce and ferocious faith we decree that the Lion of Judah is ROARING over you, awakening you to your destiny that has been spoken by God. Detroit, God is increasing your capacity to hear and release His sound into the earth. You will release the sound of Heaven with a boldness that will shake the nations and awaken them to God.** Detroit, God is doing far more than all that we ask or think. You are rooted and established in the incorruptible Word that God has spoken over you. The Kingdom of God is expanding in you, Detroit. The Kingdom of God will be extended out of this City to touch multitudes of people. **There are deep wells of revival in this City that have been stirred for this time and season – for this era. Awaken Detroit!! Rise up and take your place in destiny – your mind is being renewed to the Truth, conform to the incorruptible Word of God.**