

**Sermon ~ Sunday, May 31, 2020**

**Text: Revelation 1: 5e, 6**

KJV ~ "...Unto **HIM** that *loved us*, and *washed us* from our *sin(s)* in **HIS own Blood**,  
And hath *made us kings* and *priests* unto **GOD and HIS FATHER**; to **HIM** be *glory* and  
*dominion* for ever and ever. Amen."

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**Title: "Are You Washed in The Blood?"**

*I have no regrets* in asking this question? The latest News reports, *Globally*, a total number of COVID-19 cases are 5,047, 377; Deaths 329, 816; in our United States along, the reported number of cases are, 1,562,714 and Deaths, 93, 863.

*My sorrow*, inspired me to ask, of the greatest disaster that happen in the year 1878?

It was reported, *Hurricane Eleven* was the most destructive Storm of that year. Making its landfall in Cuba, then weakening before passing over Florida and The Bahamas.

Why this year of 1878? It was this year, that hymnist, Elisha Hoffman wrote and put to music, "Are You Washed in The Blood." Why? It is not known, other than, GOD thru Pastor Elisha Hoffman, made an Eternal appeal...

Have you been to **JESUS** for the cleansing pow'r? Are you washed in **The Blood of The LAMB?**

Are you fully trusting in **HIS GRACE** this hour? Are you washed in **The Blood of The LAMB?**

When **The BRIDEGROOM** cometh will your robes be white?

Are you washed in **The Blood of The LAMB?**

Then the Invitation: Lay aside the garments that are stained with *sin*,

Are you washed in **The Blood of The LAMB**; There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean,

O be washed in **The Blood of The LAMB!**

The Apostle John, in **The SPIRIT on The LORD'S Day**, sees **The Glory of GOD, The LAMB** and **The Redeemed**. But of *all the things which he saw, the most wonderful*—that which caused '*the four living creatures, the four and twenty elders, the angels, the redeemed and the whole creation*'; all fall down, repeatedly saying, in ecstasy and adoration; as **The LAMB** stood, as it had been slain, in the midst of The Throne; And, of everything which John heard, *the most impressive* was the frequent mentioning in Heaven—

**"THOU are worthy, for THOU was slain, and hast purchased us to GOD by THY Blood."**

And in the reply of *the Elder* to the question to which John could give no answer, he offered this explanation: "These are they who have washed their robes, and made them white in **The Blood of The LAMB.**" (Revelation 7: 14)

What filled John's heart and impressed him most, was hearing the cried:

**"To HIM WHO loved us, and washed us from our sin(s) in HIS OWN Blood**, and hath made us kings and priests—to **HIM** be the glory and the power for ever and ever, Amen.

**"Are You Washed in The Blood?"**

We know, “washing” means, if it’s our bodies, to cleanse them from the dust, dirt and defilements of the day—we bathe in water with soap—outside of us. We know, “washing” means, if our clothes, to remove every stain or spot, we use hot water, detergent, bleach. BUT *sin*, we know, is not merely a *transgression*: going against the Law of **GOD**; cutting our own paths through life; *sin* is not something we just feel guilty of and can get back to it, when the feeling subsides. We know, *sin* has an effect upon our souls. *Sin* is a pollution which cleaves to us.” **The Blood of JESUS** ‘only’ procures, then pardon, for the guilt in our hearts, by **The HOLY SPIRIT**, so that our souls and consciences, possess the power of a full deliverance from the sense of defilement, in **GOD’S SIGHT**.

The Apostle John shows this in his First Epistle, when he states, “If we confess our *sins*, **HE (GOD through JESUS CHRIST)** is faithful and just to forgive our *sins* and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1: 9)

Also, “If we walk in **The LIGHT** as **HE is The LIGHT**—that is, in the pardoning and sanctifying **LOVE of GOD**—we have fellowship one with another and **The Blood of JESUS CHRIST HIS SON** cleanseth us from all *sin*.” (I John 1: 7)—Two-fold work of **GRACE!!!**

Question? Where does this washing take place? What is it really that is washed?

**IT IS The HEART!** **JESUS** said: ‘**The KINGdom of GOD** is within you.’ (Luke 17: 21) *Sin* penetrates the heart, and the whole nature becomes saturated with it. BUT, **The Blood of JESUS** cleanses from all *sin*; where *sin* has reached, there too must **The Blood** follow it; where *sin* ruled, there **The Blood** must Rule: the entire heart must be cleansed by **The Blood**.

“Out of the heart ‘are the issues of life’” (Proverbs 4: 23) so the whole man, *inwardly* and *outwardly* is cleansed by **The Power of The Blood**.

**“Are You Washed in The Blood?”**

We are told: “They have washed their robes and made them white in **The Blood of The LAMB**.” (Revelation 7: 14) *The cleansed* is revealed by the garments they wore! Royal robes are a sign of Royal Estate. Filthy or torn garments are a sign of poverty or carelessness. “White Robes” indicate a Holy Character. Thus, we read of **The LAMB’S BRIDE (The Church)** . . . “To her it is granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is **The RIGHTeousness** of the saints’ (their righteous acts, because of new hearts). (Revelation 19: 8)

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Our position because of **The Blood** washing, is Kings and Priests unto **GOD our FATHER**.

It was only after **JESUS** shed **HIS Blood** on Calvary, that **HE** was able to enter *The Holiest* as Priest, and ascend *The Throne* as King. It was **HIS Blood** that conquered *sin*, and by it, **HE** was consecrated to enter into *The Holiest*, into **GOD’S Presence** as Priest, and **The Blood** bestowed on **HIM** *The Right*, as **VICTOR**, to Rule as **KING in the Glory of GOD**.

Now when **The Blood** comes in contact with us by **GRACE through Faith**, it produces in us also the disposition and fitness to become Priest and Kings. The title King is that of authority and rule; the title of Priest is that of purity and nearness to **GOD**. **The Blood of JESUS** constitutes us Priests, and gives us admission into **The Presence, The LOVE, and The Fellowship of GOD**.

The purpose of this, is that we, ‘**The Blood Bought**’ be blessed, and that **GOD** may be glorified in us. As Priest, **JESUS** lives in us, only for others, to bring them near to **GOD**. As Kings, **JESUS** **RULES** in us, that we might be filled with **HIS SPIRIT**, that we be blessing to others. Others, living for them; praying for them; working among them; teaching them. Bringing them to **GOD!**

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“...To **HIM** that loved us...” **HIS LOVE** is the greatest glory of our Salvation... **HIS LOVE** is personal, mutual and Eternal. **JESUS** said HIMSELF, “...as **The FATHER** loved **ME**, so I love you.” (John 15: 9) Only, **The HOLY SPIRIT** can lead us personally into this LOVE.

“And to know **The LOVE of CHRIST**, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all **The Fullness of GOD.**” (Ephesians 3: 19) “And hope maketh not ashamed; because **The LOVE of GOD** is shed abroad in our hearts by **The HOLY GHOST** which is given unto us.” (Romans 5: 5)

Like John and *ALL of Heaven*, we ought to conclude,  
“To **HIM** be *the Glory* and *Power* for ever and ever...”

I can't hesitate in *witnessing* about *my Faith in GOD through JESUS CHRIST!*

I don't know about you. You may not always '*feel*' that you are deserving to tell others about what **The LORD**, did for you. This message, is not about what '*you*' can do *for JESUS*, it's about “What **JESUS** did for you!” **JESUS CHRIST** demonstrated **HIS Great LOVE** by “*washing* us from our *sin(s)* in **HIS own Blood**, and has made us *kings* and *priests* unto **GOD HIS FATHER!**”  
SHOUT with ME ~ “To **HIM** be *the Glory* and *Power* for ever and ever...”

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So, go and ask (*witness*)...

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