The Blood Speaks Sun Am 12/3/23

Hebrews 12:24 NKJV

24to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than *that of* Abel.

*In the Garden of Gethsemane blood was shed for our will. Jesus’ will was out of line with the will of the Father- “not my will but Thy will be done.” Jesus brought His will under subjection and He shed blood doing it. Our wills have been done.*

# Mark 14:32-42 NKJV

# 32Then they came to a place which was named Gethsemane; and He said to His disciples, “Sit here while I pray.”

# 33And He took Peter, James, and John with Him, and He began to be troubled and deeply distressed.

# 34Then He said to them, “My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, *even* to death. Stay here and watch.”

# 35He went a little farther, and fell on the ground, and prayed that if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him.

# 36And He said, “Abba, Father, all things *are* possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You *will.*”

# 37Then He came and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, “Simon, are you sleeping? Could you not watch one hour?

# 38Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.”

# 39Again He went away and prayed, and spoke the same words.

# 40And when He returned, He found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy; and they did not know what to answer Him.

# 41Then He came the third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? It is enough! The hour has come; behold, the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners.

# 42Rise, let us be going. See, My betrayer is at hand.”

# Luke 22:39-46 NKJV

# 39Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him.

# 40When He came to the place, He said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.”

# 41And He was withdrawn from them about a stone’s throw, and He knelt down and prayed,

# 42saying, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.”

# 43Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him.

# 44And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

# 45When He rose up from prayer, and had come to His disciples, He found them sleeping from sorrow.

# 46Then He said to them, “Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation.”

# *The crown of thorns: the thorns are the sign of the curse that is in the earth.*

# Genesis 3:17-19 NKJV

# 17Then to Adam He said, “Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat of it’: “Cursed *is* the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat *of* it All the days of your life. 18Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field.

# 19In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you *are,* And to dust you shall return.”

# *The Blood speaks to us that we are redeemed from the curse.*

# Galatians 3:13 NKJV

# 13Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed *is* everyone who hangs on a tree”),

# *The Blood and the Stripes say that I am well and healed. It speaks healing.*

# Isaiah 53:5 NKJV

# 5But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

# 1 Peter 2:24 NKJV

# 24who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

# *The nails-the sword. The Blood says we are completely redeemed. We are the righteousness of God. Every drop of Jesus’ Blood carries the redemption of God.*

# Romans 3:23-26 NKJV

# 23for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

# 24being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

# 25whom God set forth *as* a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed,

# 26to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.