

Empowered by the Blood of Jesus #6

In the last 2 studies we dealt with how the Blood gives us Dominion in the Works of our Hands and upon the walk of our feet.

Text: John 19:32-37

32 Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who was crucified with Him.

33 But when they came to Jesus and **saw that He was already dead**, they did not break His legs.

34 But one of the soldiers **pierced His side with a spear**, and **immediately blood and water came out**.

35 And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe.

36 For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, "Not one of His bones shall be broken."

37 And again another Scripture says, "They shall look on Him whom they pierced."

Expound:

In this test we see several witnesses of Bible Prophecy, and another place that Jesus spilled his blood.

1). First we see the fulfillment of prophecy in V. 33 – "They did not break his legs"

Ex 12:46

In one house it shall be eaten; you shall not carry any of the flesh outside the house, nor shall you break one of its bones.

The history of sacrifice of a lamb was not to offer it up to God with Broken Legs. Showing that He was the Lamb of God, in Every detail.

2). Secondly, we see another fulfillment with in precise detail... V.34 Pierced His side" They shall look on Him whom they have pierced.

The piercing within the side, was **not a spontaneous gesture**, but it was the fulfilling of divine order, The Jews wanted to make sure that all the prisoners were dead before the Sabbath, for it was a curse for anyone that hangs on a tree.

Another reason for the piercing was that God wanted all to see **the Jesus is truly dead**, and there could be no reason to accuse a scam in the resurrection.

By the piercing it proved another fact, that Jesus did not die of suffocation like the thieves on his side, that's why they broke their legs, But when they came to Christ, they noticed he was already dead, and when the spear was thrust into His side Water and Blood came out.

Here Fulfilling another scripture in detail... The heart of Christ was melted within Him

Medical Account -

It is now almost over - the loss of tissue fluids has reached a critical level - the compressed heart is struggling to pump heavy, thick, sluggish blood into the tissue – the tortured lungs are making a frantic effort to draw in small gulps of air. The markedly dehydrated tissues send their flood of stimuli to the brain.

And immediately there came out blood and water. Thus there was an escape of watery fluid from the sac surrounding the heart and blood from the interior of the heart. We, therefore, have rather conclusive post-mortem evidence that Our Lord died, not the usual crucifixion death by suffocation, but of heart failure due to shock and constriction of the heart by fluid in the pericardium. Many believe this can be caused by a broken heart.

Ps 22:14

I am poured out like water, And all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me.

POINT ONE: BLOOD and WATER

On another note we see the order of which it came out, which can give us an allegory of how Christ effects our lives... Matthew Henry -

John 19:31-37

1. They signified the two great benefits which all believers partake of through Christ-justification and sanctification; blood for remission, water for regeneration; blood for atonement, water for purification. Blood and water were used very much under the law. Guilt contracted must be expiated by blood; stains contracted must be done away by the water of purification. These two must always go together. You are sanctified, you are justified, 1 Cor 6:11. Christ has joined them together, and we must not think to put them asunder. They both flowed from the pierced side of our Redeemer. To Christ crucified we owe both merit for our justification, and Spirit and grace for our sanctification; and we have as much need of the latter as of the former,

POINT TWO: DIED OF BROKEN HEART

It is evident that Christ expired from a broken heart, the agony in the garden, was not to be compared to the inward torture of his broken heart.

His Blood spilled upon the heart, that was constricted and suppressed from despair. We hear the voice of a broken heart, "My God, My God why has thou forsaken me?"

Not only did He feel the rejection from the Father, but the pain of the sins of the World that were upon his shoulders

Isa 53:3-4

3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

4 Surely He has borne our grief's And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.

He carried Our anguish and pains, our sins upon his shoulders....

Heb 4:15

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

His blood was spilled upon our anguish and sorrow... His blood is able to give life to our broken hearts

POINT THREE: WHAT CAUSES A BROKEN HEART

Hope deferred –

Prov 13:12

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.

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unsuspected, so that the reality of the thing and the certainty of the promise are manifest, hope posts forward to realize the blessing. Delay in the gratification pains the mind; the increase of the delay prostrates and sickens the heart; and if delay sickens the heart, ultimate disappointment kills it. But when the thing desired, hoped for, and expected comes, it is a tree of life,

Prov 18:14

The spirit of a man will sustain him in sickness, But who can bear a broken spirit?

Lost of Hope – Is the cause of a broken heart

Josh 7:5

And the men of Ai struck down about thirty-six men, for they chased them from before the gate as far as Shebarim, and struck them down on the descent; therefore the hearts of the **people melted and became like water.**

When we are victim to a broken heart, we seem to flow like water, hiding into every crevice of darkness to escape our distraught.

When enter into this state of a broken spirit, or a broken heart, we lose our desire to live. This is the beginning of the enemies plan to put us out.

The voice of the enemy –

What do you have to live for...you are not worthy... No one loves you... Broken heart is not sin

Ps 31:24

Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart, All you who hope in the LORD.

CONCLUSION: HOPE IS POWERFUL

Hope is a powerful thing in our lives, great things were accomplished or even started because of one driven by hope. We are motivated and sustained in the realm of hope. But once that hope is shattered we are in slump of depression and brokenness

Luke 4:18-19

18 "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to **heal the brokenhearted**, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind,

To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."

Jesus spilled His blood on a broken heart, that we may have HOPE once again.

Hope

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His blood can be applied to our broken heart, or our hopes.