

Empowered by the Blood of Jesus #7

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.

Lesson #6 – The Blood of Jesus spilled upon the broken heart. – Jesus came to Heal the Broken heart.

Introduction:

Now we come to the conclusion of this series, but not the end of our study. We have studied several areas where Jesus spilled his blood for us. From on the ground, to the cross, to the inward pain of man the Heart. This study exposes another area, and that the INNER STRUGGLE OF MAN.

Hundreds of years before the sufferings of Christ, it makes it clear the intention of his mission....

Text: Isa 53:5

but 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.

Def:

Transgressions - OT:6588

pesha` (peh'-shah); from OT:6586; a revolt (national, moral or religious):

KJV - rebellion, sin, transgression, trespass.

Note: this is the outward act of our inward sin and rebellion.

Iniquities –

`avon (aw-vone'); or `avown (2 Kings 7:9; Ps 51:5 [OT:7]) (aw-vone'); from OT:5753; perversity, i.e. (moral) evil:

KJV - fault, iniquity, mischief, punishment (of iniquity), sin.

Note: this speaks of the inward sinful nature and rebellion within us, so Transgressions and Iniquity are two different subjects.

Example of inward iniquity

Ps 51:5-6

5 Behold, I was brought **forth in iniquity**, And in sin my mother conceived me.

6 Behold, You desire truth in the **inward parts**,

And in the **hidden part** You will make me to know wisdom.

Other examples –

Our iniquity, inward sinful character is hereditary

Rom 5:12

12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned--

Transgression is the act of our inward nature.

Eph 2:3

3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

Gal 5:17

For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do **not do the things that you wish**.

We can look good and right on the outside...

Prov 11:22

As a ring of gold in a **swine's snout**, So is a lovely woman who lacks discretion. (behavior)

The Struggle of Inward Sin

Rom 7:14-25

14 For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin.

15 For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do.

16 If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good.

17 But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that **dwells** in me.

18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to **will is present** with me, but how to perform what is good **I do not find**.

19 For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice.

20 Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me.

21 I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good.

22 For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man.

23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

24 O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

25 I thank God--through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.

1). I thank God – THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD

Addictions

1 Cor 6:12-13

12 All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.

13 Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.

Isa 53:5

but 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.

DEF: Bruising is an inward bleeding, and Jesus spilled his blood upon the inward man, bringing life to our inward struggles.

**Jesus covered us all the way around –
Wounded (outside) for our outside act
Bruised (Inside) for our inside nature.**

Heb 12:3-4

3 For **consider Him** who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

4 You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin.

JESUS RESISTED – striving against sin, shedding his blood.

NOW WE HAVE VICTORY, TRUE INDEPENDENCE AND LIFE THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS!