THE BLOOD OF JESUS

Jesus spoke of His blood when He gave us the Lord's Supper:

Jesus gave us the Lord's Supper on the night He was betrayed, at the Passover meal He shared with His disciples. Jesus said:

- "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins"
 - Matt.26:28
- "This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many"
 Mark 14:24
- "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed <u>for you</u>" Luke 22:20

The blood ushered in a New Covenant.

The blood was shed for the 'remission of sins'; 'for many'; 'for you'

Paul confirmed this in 1 Corinthians
11:25 "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

As we partake of the 'blood of the new covenant' we are to remember Jesus.

A Communion/Fellowship

 "The cup of blessing which we bless is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?" 1 Cor.10:16a.

There is a communion/fellowship as we partake of the blood of Christ

Washed from our sins

 "And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood" Revelation 1:5

We have been washed from our sins in His blood, because of His great love for us.

Cleansed from all sin

 "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin" 1 John 1:7

We have been cleansed from all sin by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Redemption & Forgiveness

- "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" Ephesians 1:7
- "In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins" Colossians 1:14

We have redemption through His blood, and forgiveness of sins

Sins are remitted

 "And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission" Heb.9:22

Our sins are remitted [sent away] because of the shed blood of Christ Jesus.

Redeemed

 "Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things ... but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot" 1 Peter 1:118-19

We have been redeemed with the blood of Christ, a spotless lamb.

Justified

 "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us, much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him" Romans 5:8-9

We have been justified by His blood

Brought near

 "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ" Ephesians 2:13

We have been brought near by His blood; able to come fully into His presence.

Able to enter His presence

 "Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption" Hebrews 9:12

Because Jesus took His blood into the Most Holy Place [fulfillment of Day of Atonement], we are now able to enter into His presence

Jesus made atonement

 "Justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood" Rom.3:24-25a.

The wrath of God towards sin was appeased because Jesus became the 'propitiation' for us through His blood, making atonement for our sin.

Enter the Most Holy Place

• "Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus" Hebrews 10:19

We can enter boldly into the Most Holy Place because of the blood

Conscience cleansed

 "How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?" Hebrews 9:14 Our conscience can be cleansed by the blood

Receive Eternal Life

 "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day" John 6:53-54

The blood of Jesus brings us into eternal life

Enabled to abide in Him

 "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him" John 6:56

The blood of Jesus causes us to abide in Him and He in us.

Sanctified

 "Therefore, Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate" Hebrews 13:12

The blood of Jesus was for all people, that He might sanctify them

Reconciled to Jesus

 "And by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross" Colossians 1:20 All things can be reconciled to Jesus, because He has made peace through His blood

Purchased by the Blood

 "Therefore, take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God, which He purchased with His own blood" Acts 20:28

The church, which belongs to God, has been purchased with His blood

The everlasting covenant

 "Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen" Hebrews 13:20-21

The blood is the blood of the everlasting covenant.

Power to overcome

 "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death" Revelation 12:11

The power to be an overcomer is in the blood!