

The Blood Of Jesus Christ

Part III

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"By his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us." Hebrews 9:12

IV. Blood Was His Vehicle And Blood Was His Key

In the beginning of the world, when God commanded - **"LET THERE BE LIGHT!"** - the *GLORY OF CHRIST* was *SUDDENLY* and *EVOCATIVELY IMPOSED UPON ALL CREATION*, even upon all that was *FORMLESS AND VOID*, thus *VIVIFYING* and *ORDERING* the whole. Lift up thine eyes round about, and behold: it is *THE GLORY OF CHRIST* - and that *ALONE - THE GLORY OF CHRIST ALONE* - that was *IMPOSED SUDDENLY AND EVOCATIVELY UPON ALL CREATION*, thus *VIVIFYING* and *ORDERING* the whole, even upon *ALL THAT WAS FORMLESS AND VOID*, even when God said - **"LET THERE BE LIGHT!"**

And there was **LIGHT!**. Yea, for the *GLORY OF CHRIST* - that *CHRIST* which was *CONSTITUTED* in the *ETERNAL COUNSELS OF THE GODHEAD* as the *BEGINNING OF THE CREATION OF GOD*, that *CHRIST* who is completely fathomed by the *ETERNAL SON OF GOD HIMSELF*, who is the *ESSENTIAL IDENTITY OF CHRIST*, that *CHRIST* within whom *DWELLETH ALL THE FULLNESS OF THE GODHEAD BODILY*, and thus correspondingly, that *CHRIST* which was *CONSTITUTED WITH HIS OWN PECULIAR GLORY*, yea, constituted thereby as the *BRIGHTNESS OF GOD'S OWN GLORY* and the *EXPRESS IMAGE OF GOD'S OWN PERSON* - mark it - *THAT VERY CHRIST*, yea, and *NONE OTHER*, the very *GLORY OF CHRIST* - and *NOTHING ELSE* - *WAS THAT VERY LIGHT THAT LIGHTENED ALL CREATION*, even as Jesus *LITERALLY* proclaimed - mark it again - even as Jesus *LITERALLY* proclaimed some four thousand years later, **"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!"** [Genesis 1:3; Revelation 21:23; John 8:12; Revelation 3:14; Colossians 2:9; Hebrews 1:3]

Thus, the *IMPOSITION* of the *GLORY OF CHRIST BY HIS SPIRIT*, even the *SPIRIT OF CHRIST*, even the *HOLY SPIRIT*, was that *LIGHT* that lit up *ALL CREATION* in the *VERY BEGINNING*, just as the *GLORY OF CHRIST* will lighten that *HOLY JERUSALEM* in the world to come, wherein dwelleth righteousness. And *WOE* to the man who doesn't *BEHOLD* a slice of that *GLORY OF CHRIST* in the *NEW BIRTH* here, before he is forced to behold that glory in wrath at the *DAY OF JUDGMENT*, because his

pride would not let go his *WILL WORSHIP*, and thus kept himself from the *HUMILITY* of *REGENERATION*. Yea, *WOE* to that man. [Revelation 21:23; Romans 8:9]

I tell you, before forging ahead - for some of you no doubt are Israelites indeed, though perhaps not yet called efficaciously by the Spirit - so I tell you, if you are not born again, if you have not been made a new creature by Jesus Christ, then call on the name of the Lord, even Jesus, and enlist him with your lips and with your heart. Do not enlist his aid. Rather, enlist *JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF*.

And know this - and know it as surely as the sun rises above the horizon every single day - that if you are in such a frame of mind and heart as to call upon the Lord Jesus as I just described, and yet you feel that perhaps there is a sin or a number of sins that you have committed that will hinder him from closing with you, or that you are too vile a wretch for him to consider, perhaps because of your lifestyle, whatever it may be, then know, yea, *KNOW* that your very concerns prove that you *CANNOT* have *POSSIBLY* committed a sin or a number of sins that can or will keep Jesus Christ from you, that you *CANNOT* be too vile for Jesus Christ in his *GOSPEL ROBES*, no matter your lifestyle, and that in fact, *YOUR VERY GROUND OF FEAR* has *ALREADY ENDEARED HIM TO YOU*, yea, *YOUR VERY GROUND OF FEAR* has *ALREADY* made the Lord Jesus cock his ear toward you, for Jesus Christ *HATES* hypocrites - carnal sophisms about the "*universal love of God*" notwithstanding - yea, Jesus Christ *HATES* - and that with a *PERFECT HATRED* - hypocrites, especially those who have a *FORM OF GODLINESS BUT DENY THE POWER THEREOF*, who profess to be Christians, particularly leaders and pastors and teachers and scholars who know nothing at all *EXPERIENTIALLY* of the *NEW BIRTH*, yet attempt to mimic it (for *WITHOUT FAIL* the root cause of their unregeneracy is *SECRET PRIDE*, manifested so blatantly by their *WILL WORSHIP*, which is virtually universal within professing Christianity today, and which will damn them to all eternity, unless they humble themselves and savingly repent, which very few will ever do), aye, Jesus Christ *HATES* hypocrites indeed, but he *ABSOLUTELY* and *UTTERLY LOVES*, *LOVES*, *LOVES REPENTANT SINNERS*. As Richard Keen wrote long ago concerning the Father's delight in *REPENTANT SINNERS* who came to Jesus -

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I cannot, desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

Sinner, whatever your lifestyle, whatever bondage you may be under - for all men are conceived in sin, born in sin, and are servants of sin at birth - even the free-willers, though in their gross idolatry they deny it, thereby denying to the Holy Ghost the sole work of conversion (which no regenerate person could possibly do), thus despising the grace of God in Christ Jesus - yea, whatever sins you've committed, whatever bars your way, or makes you think your case is hopeless - in short, whatever keeps you from coming to Jesus Christ for fear of rejection by him, or fear of failure or power on his part

- simply understand that there is *NO* bondage that Jesus Christ can't break, and break *INSTANTLY*, for that is how the *SPIRIT OF CHRIST* works - *INSTANTLY*. The *SPIRIT OF CHRIST*, even the *HOLY SPIRIT*, does *NOT* work *PROGRESSIVELY* or *PROGRESSIVELY* where the *NEW BIRTH* is concerned. In the *NEW BIRTH*, the *HOLY SPIRIT* works *SUDDENLY*, *IMMEDIATELY*, and *POWERFULLY*. There are no exceptions.

Behold - the three principal characteristics of the *NEW BIRTH* are: first, it is *SUDDEN* - like a gust of wind. Secondly, it is *IMMEDIATE* - proceeding *DIRECTLY* from *JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF*. And thirdly, it is *POWERFUL* - even the *VERY RESURRECTION POWER OF JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF*. I tell you again, Sinner, the *NEW BIRTH* is *SUDDEN*, *IMMEDIATE*, and *POWERFUL*. There are no exceptions - **"So is EVERY ONE that is born of the Spirit."** [John 3:8; John 16:7; Acts 2:33; Ephesians 1:19-20; Romans 8:11]

Therefore, Sinner - and be advised that this promise by Jesus Christ is not for those who choose to debate what is clearly revealed as *SIN* in the Word of God, semantical gymnastics aside, for Jesus Christ will not lift a finger to deliver such a person, but this promise by Jesus Christ is rather for *SINNERS* - yea, therefore, *SINNER*, whatever your lifestyle, however you may have been born, whatever bars your way, *JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF* has the *POWER* to deliver you *INSTANTLY*. Furthermore, Sinner, once the Lord Jesus Christ delivers you, he will not desert you, for Jesus Christ also *GIVES* to those he regenerates *POWER* - an *EXPERIENTIAL POWER* (which includes a *NEW* will, yea, an *UNENSLAVED* will) - even *POWER* to become sons of God. Therefore, fear not, for when Jesus Christ comes to live in a man, he comes to stay. He will never leave you nor forsake you. Understand, however, that this promise is for *SINNERS ONLY* - not will worshippers, or anyone else - and thus, one more time *FOR SINNERS ONLY* - the *NEW BIRTH* is *SUDDEN*, *IMMEDIATE*, and *POWERFUL*. Therefore, *SINNER*, know of a very truth that *JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF* can deliver you *INSTANTLY*, whatever your bondage. Fear not. [John 1:12-13; 2 Timothy 1:7; 1 Corinthians 2:4; 1 Corinthians 4:20; Hebrews 13:5]

I will cover the merit and efficiency of the Lord's atonement much more as I proceed to address the *BLOOD*, but for now, I tell you, if you are not born again, call upon the name of the Lord, even Jesus, and do not take solace in that popular myth which is diffused throughout the world by Satan, namely, that Jesus Christ will grant leniency in the *DAY OF JUDGMENT* just as he does in this *GOSPEL DAY*, because he won't. Today, Jesus Christ is clothed in his *GOSPEL ROBES*, but tomorrow, in the *DAY OF JUDGMENT*, Jesus Christ will be clothed in his *JUDGMENT ROBES*, and all his *ELECT* will have already been gathered in, so that there will be no more admittance to his everlasting kingdom, his entire collection of jewels already utterly constituted and complete, aye, his very *THRONE* will be *PREPARED FOR JUDGMENT* in that day, and *HIS EYE SHALL NOT SPARE, NEITHER WILL HE HAVE PITY*. [Psalm 9:7, Ezekiel 7:4, 9; Ezekiel 8:18; Ezekiel 9:10; Matthew 7:23; Matthew 23:13-33; Matthew 25:41]

Do not be deceived, for if you do not receive *SAVING GRACE* here, you will *NEVER* receive it there. I warn you again: *NOW* is the accepted time, behold, *NOW* is the day of salvation. Whatever you do, therefore, don't stop short. Give Jesus Christ no rest until you are truly born again, ever realizing that the *NEW BIRTH* is a work that *JESUS CHRIST* does, it is not a work that you do, so believe *ON* the Lord Jesus Christ, yea, *FLY* from the wrath to come, go and sin no more, and do *NOT* stop short of receiving eternal life here and now, understanding that *ANYTHING LESS* than the testimony of *JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF* to your spirit and soul is a false hope and a false foundation, and if you have the slightest doubt, then Jesus Christ has not spoken to you, for Jesus Christ *KNOWS* how to make his sheep *HEAR HIS VOICE*, and he verily *DOES* make his sheep *HEAR HIS VOICE*, and that *INFALLIBLY*. [Hebrews 9:27; Luke 16:20-31; 2 Corinthians 6:2; John 1:13; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; John 10:1-30; John 14:17-21; John 15:26; John 16:13-15; 1 John 3:24; 1 John 4:13]

Now then, to continue, the *PERSON OF GOD*, because of his *UNBEGOTTEN AND UNCREATED DIVINE ESSENCE*, is in and of *HIMSELF* worthy of all worship from all creatures. The *UNBEGOTTEN AND UNCREATED DIVINE ESSENCE* is what makes God to *BE* God, as it were, and is therefore what makes *GOD* the *ONLY PROPER OBJECT* for *ANY ACT OF WORSHIP* by angels, men, or any other created being or thing. Accordingly, had Jesus Christ not been subsistent in the *SAME UNBEGOTTEN AND UNCREATED DIVINE ESSENCE* of the Father and the Holy Spirit, in tandem with his human nature through his *INCARNATION*, he would have never received worship while here on earth, nor would it have been appropriate for him to do so, as he well knew, which is why he *CONSTANTLY AND MANIFESTLY ASSERTED HIS OWN DIVINITY THROUGHOUT THE GOSPELS*, contrary to the vain imaginings of many apostates who continuously deny that Jesus Christ was fully cognizant of his own position as the *SECOND PERSON OF THE GODHEAD*.

Thus, it is the *IMPRINT* of this *DIVINE ESSENCE, ADMINISTERED BY AND THROUGH CHRIST* - that *VERY CHRIST* which was *CONSTITUTED* in the *ETERNAL COUNSELS OF THE GODHEAD* with *HIS OWN PECULIAR GLORY*, and vested *ENTIRELY* by the *ETERNAL SON OF GOD* - yea, it is *THAT CHRIST* whose *DIVINE IMPRINT* permeates all that is, aye, it is *THAT CHRIST* which *VIVIFIES ALL CREATION*, and it is *THAT CHRIST* who is thereby that **"true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."** Every facet of *CREATION ITSELF* is *IMBUED* with this *DIVINE IMPRINT OF CHRIST*. There is not a single atom *ANYWHERE* in existence that is not *IMBUED* by this *DIVINE IMPRINT OF CHRIST*. **"Without him was not anything made that was made."** [John 1:3; John 1:9; Hebrews 1:3; 2 Corinthians 4:6 James 2:1; 1 Peter 5:10]

Correspondingly, the Lord Jesus Christ, as the *ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD*, has the weight of the *ENTIRE CREATION* upon his shoulder, and he *HIMSELF* disposes *EVERY FACET* of it by *HIS OWN POWER AND WISDOM*, for as the *ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD* he is *VERILY* the *ESSENTIAL WISDOM OF GOD* and the

ESSENTIAL POWER OF GOD, he is *VERILY* that *ETERNAL WORD*, both *ABSOLUTELY* considered and *CONSTITUTIONALLY* considered, and he is the *ONLY TRUE WORD OF GOD INFINITELY CONSIDERED*, yea, he is that *WORD* that God *CONSTITUTIONALLY* magnified above all his name, his personality and his authority *ETERNALLY DERIVED* from the Father, and his personality and his authority *ETERNALLY COMMUNICATED* by the Spirit. In other words, *HE* - Jesus Christ - is the *CONSTITUTIONAL CENTER* of it *ALL*. Accordingly, not even the *UNIVERSE ITSELF*, nor *ANY* created life of *ANY* nature whatsoever, nor *ANY* material of *ANY* kind, could subsist *ONE MOMENT* without his *CONTINUAL ENERGIZING AND DISPOSING OF IT*, as it is written - "**By him all things consist.**" Colossians 1:17 [Psalm 138:2]

Alas, it is a sad fact, but true, that the vast majority of those who profess to be Christians don't actually realize - even *BEGIN* to realize - the *EXTENT* of the *GREATNESS* of the *PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST*, that *VERY CHRIST* who walked this earth and died on the cross for his *ELECT*. But then, this is just another infallible confirmation of the gospel, for only those *FEW* that Jesus spoke of, that is, only the truly regenerate, are given the Lord's light *BY HIS SPIRIT*, as he said to his disciples - "**Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.**" [Matthew 13:11; Matthew 22:14; Matthew 7:14]

In short, it is Jesus Christ who *CREATED* the heaven and the earth; it is Jesus Christ who *MAINTAINS* the heaven and the earth; and it is Jesus Christ who will *DISSOLVE* this present heaven and earth after he delivers up a *PERFECT* kingdom to his Father, after which he will create a new heaven and a new earth. [Revelation 21:1; 2 Peter 3:12]

This is that Jesus Christ of history; this is that Jesus Christ who walked this earth according as it is faithfully, accurately, and truly recorded in the four gospels - Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John - a truth that the Holy Spirit *HIMSELF* testifies *INFALLIBLY* to in *EVERY* person he indwells, these four gospels being those - and *ONLY* those - as preserved complete and inerrant in the Traditional Text today, again, a truth that the Holy Spirit *HIMSELF* testifies to in the regenerate. This is the *TRUE* historical Jesus. Let all who trifle with *THIS* Jesus Christ know that they are trifling with the *KING OF GLORY*, before whom every human, angel, and devil will one day stand to be judged, and let those in this *GOSPEL AGE*, aye, let them be certain that those *ONLY* who have been united to that *SAME* Jesus Christ here by his *SPIRIT*, by *REGENERATION*, will escape the damnation of hell. Accordingly, I say to *ALL* - *FLY* from the wrath to come, for as certainly as the waves of the ocean crash upon the rocky shore, the *WRATH OF THE LAMB* is coming upon this world - this very world which he created - and soon. [Revelation 6:16]

Wherefore, because *CHRIST* is the *CREATOR* - and because *CHRIST* is that "**true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world**" - it is the *DIVINE IMPRINT OF CHRIST* which actuates the consciences of all men - even those who don't seem to have one - just

as *CHRIST* vivifies and actuates all creation - "**by him all things consist**" - and it is this *DIVINE IMPRINT* that produces a living, vital, mysterious operation by the Spirit of Christ upon the consciences of all men throughout their lives. In imposing himself upon the consciences of men, the Spirit of Christ works by various means, in varying degrees, and to various ends, for God the Father works all things after the counsel of his own will, and this is a principal manner whereby he does so, for every man's evil is on a leash, even comparatively good men, for no man is clean or righteous or good or pure in God's sight - except Jesus Christ only, along with those who are washed in his blood by the application of regeneration. [John 1:9; Colossians 1:17; Ephesians 1:11]

From the very moment of conception, every man is possessed with a nature of sin, and with an inclination to sin, and sin *ONLY*. There is no man who is not so possessed, and there is no man whose sin would not blossom into a full flower of iniquity and depravation if the restraining grace of God did not prevent it from becoming so. With the sole exception of Jesus Christ, who did not inherit Adam's nature, this applies to *EVERY MAN*. There is no man who is not in love with sin by nature, and *EVERY MAN* - except those redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ - will give account to God for this love of sin, for without God's restraining grace in *EVERY MAN*, the sin of *EVERY MAN* would explode into an unfettered rampage. Augustine couldn't have stated it more accurately - "**To your grace, O Lord, I ascribe also all the evil deeds I have not done, for if I could love to sin even without a cause, what might I not have done?**" Confessions, 2.7.15 [Romans 3:23]

Those who deny this, or who have not aptly discovered this startling condition in their own nature by the light of the Spirit of Christ, will find themselves devastated on the day of judgment by its crushing reality. Most deny this truth because they have no conception of the true nature of sin, and while it is not my purpose to cover that topic here and now, consider just one example out of multiple instances that might be offered. To wit, any thought that is not *IMMEDIATELY DIRECTED* to the *GLORY OF CHRIST* is *SIN*. Any thought *WHATSOEVER*. Behold - *ANY THOUGHT* that is not *IMMEDIATELY DIRECTED* to the *GLORY OF CHRIST* is *SIN*, for that is why man was principally created - to *GLORIFY HIS CREATOR*. [Isaiah 43:7; Ecclesiastes 12:13; Romans 3:23; Romans 14:23; John 11:4; 1 Corinthians 10:31; 2 Corinthians 1:20; 2 Corinthians 4:6; 2 Corinthians 4:15; Philippians 2:11; Revelation 21:23]

If a man lifts his little finger without *ACTIVELY WILLING AND INTENDING* to *GLORIFY CHRIST* (an active capability of the *WILL AND INTENTION* which Adam possessed *AUTOMATICALLY* before the fall, this being the result of the *PERFECT AND UNCORRUPTED IMAGE OF GOD* in which he was constituted, and yet, an active capability of the *WILL AND INTENTION* which is actually and amazingly *SURPASSED IN REGENERATION* by the Spirit of Christ within the believer, enabling the *TRULY BORN AGAIN* believer to "**bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ,**" though the *REGENERATE* Christian still has to deal with the *OLD MAN*), yea, if a man lifts his little finger without *ACTIVELY WILLING AND INTENDING* to *GLORIFY CHRIST*, he has committed a sin, and that single sin is enough to damn him for all

eternity. That's how *PURE*, that's how *HOLY*, that's how *GLORIOUS* the *GODHEAD* is, and *ALL THE FULLNESS* of that *VERY GODHEAD DWELLETH IN CHRIST BODILY*. [2 Corinthians 10:5; Colossians 2:9; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Philippians 2:11; Romans 6:6; Ephesians 4:22; Colossians 3:9]

Now, while most men will scoff at such a statement - which is merely another undeniable proof of how corrupted and depraved the *IMAGE OF GOD* in man has become, amply demonstrating that they know nothing of man's true nature, nothing of God's true nature, and nothing at all of *REGENERATION* - so while they scoff, those *FEW* who have actually seen even the smallest slice of the *GLORY OF CHRIST* in *REGENERATION* will immediately understand how wicked the failure to *GLORIFY CHRIST* truly is, even in the smallest and most minute detail. And so will the damned understand it on the day of judgment.

In fact, it was as natural for Adam before the fall to *GLORIFY CHRIST* - and with a *FEROCIOUS INTENSITY* at that - in *EVERY SINGLE THOUGHT AND ACT* that he performed, as it is now natural for a man to have *NO* thoughts of Christ in virtually anything he does. Even in his religious duties, a natural man now has only a weak, dull, and half-hearted - at best - intensity. Not so with Adam. Adam possessed a clear and unencumbered intensity that was *TOTALLY REFLEXIVE*, yea, *TOTALLY REFLEXIVE* strictly *BECAUSE* he was constituted in the *VERY IMAGE OF GOD*, and that *IMAGE* was *UNCONDITIONALLY PURE*. However, in the very *MOMENT* that Adam *WILLFULLY* turned away from an *ACTIVE INTENT* to *GLORIFY CHRIST*, and instead *ACTIVELY DETERMINED* to glorify *HIMSELF*, he sinned, and that fatal bite of the forbidden fruit was the result thereof. In essence, it all begins and ends with the *GLORY OF CHRIST*.

Fortunately, the Holy Ghost keeps the *GLORY OF CHRIST ALWAYS* before the *REGENERATE* believer, both in his heart and thoughts - at the forefront of each, actually - this cognizance of Christ both tangible and present in *EVERYTHING* he thinks and does, wholly enforced by the *POWER* of the indwelling Holy Ghost - "**kept by the power of God through faith**" - as long as the believer is walking obediently, that is, exactly as the Holy Spirit testifies - "**Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.**" This is one of the many *GRACES* that the *UNREGENERATE* can neither truly understand nor mimic (and all attempts to mimic it are manifestly carnal and easily discerned), because it is a *HIDDEN GRACE* within each *TRULY REGENERATE* believer, and it is a special grace that not even Adam possessed, for while Adam had a similar capability, yet it was *MUTABLE*, whereas that of the *REGENERATE* Christian is not, for this special grace of the *REGENERATE* believer is *IMMEDIATELY DERIVED* from the *INDWELLING SPIRIT OF CHRIST*. [1 Peter 1:5; 1 John 3:9; Colossians 3:3]

Yea, Adam not only lacked this special grace, but the *REGENERATE* believer possesses a *POWER* that is much *GREATER* than Adam *EVER* had, or ever *COULD* have had, even had he not sinned, for this *POWER* in the *REGENERATE* believer is by virtue of his *UNION WITH JESUS CHRIST*, which Adam *DID NOT* have, nor could have *EVER* had as long as he remained sinless, for had Adam remained sinless, *CHRIST* would have never become *INCARNATE*. But Jesus Christ - Hosanna in the *HIGHEST* - yea, Jesus Christ *DID BECOME INCARNATE*, and thus this *POWER* in the *REGENERATE* believer is even the *POWER OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST*, which can *NEVER* be broken! [Ephesians 1:19-20; Ephesians 3:20; Colossians 2:12]

O *THE DEPTH OF THE RICHES, BOTH OF THE WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE OF GOD! HOW UNSEARCHABLE ARE HIS JUDGMENTS, AND HIS WAYS PAST FINDING OUT!* [Romans 11:33]

This is why God exercises dominion over the boundaries of sin, for all the hairs on every head are numbered, and not even a sparrow falls to the ground without the Father's decree, so while God may permit a man's evil to be exerted in many ways and in many designs and in many shades of depravity, and sometimes to extend even to enormous lengths, that evil nevertheless does not extend one whit beyond what God allows, nor does that evil flow into any channel that God himself has not forced it to run into, for though it is man's will to sin, it is God's will to restrain and steer it at his pleasure, so that countless mercies have occurred throughout history, and countless catastrophes have been averted throughout the ages, and countless blessings have been showered upon mankind throughout the centuries, by God's direct interposition against the malice of Satan and the evil of men, interpositions which go almost wholly unnoticed and unperceived by the world and its inhabitants, though men and women at large are never at a loss for words to blame God for the malice of Satan and the evil of men when circumstances don't fall out according to their liking. In any event, this imposition upon the conscience of *EVERY MAN* by God, wherein a degree, or measure of light, of the *DIVINE IMPRINT OF CHRIST* is communicated to the conscience of *EVERY MAN* by the *ETERNAL SPIRIT*, is a principal manner whereby God restrains evil in the world, even among the very most wicked of men, though it may never appear outwardly so to others. [Matthew 10:29-30; Proverbs 16:1; Revelation 17:17; Acts 4:28; Ephesians 1:11; Isaiah 46:10]

Thus, he who *MADE* the conscience, and he who is able to *MOVE* the conscience of every man at his will, has also *INGRAINED* into that conscience by his *DIVINE IMPRINT*, a *STAMP OF GODLINESS*, though perhaps very opaque as regards its perception, this *DIVINE IMPRINT* being really and effectually an imprint of the *LAW*, and the *LAW*, of course, is actually a *REFLECTION OF THE HOLY CHARACTER OF CHRIST*. And herein note: the *LAW IS BASED UPON THE HOLY CHARACTER OF CHRIST*, not the other way around. In other words, the *LAW* proceeds *FROM* the *HOLY CHARACTER OF CHRIST*; the *HOLY CHARACTER OF CHRIST* is *ANTECEDENT* to

the *LAW*. That is, there could *BE* no *LAW* without the *HOLY CHARACTER OF CHRIST*, upon which the *LAW* is *BASED*. Consequently, there is also *INGRAINED* into the conscience the *NATURE* of the *AFFLICTIONS* and *REMEDIES* that the conscience of man can bear in relation to that *STAMP OF GODLINESS*, which is the *LAW*, which is *IMPRINTED DIRECTLY INTO THE CONSCIENCE BY CHRIST*. [Romans 2:14-16]

This *DIVINE IMPRINT OF CHRIST* - which is not to be confused with the communication of Christ *HIMSELF*, or the communication of his attributes, or the communication of his Spirit redemptively, or the actual revelation of *HIMSELF*, either as *GOD* or as *CHRIST*, or the communication of anything spiritually efficacious that would elevate man out of his natural state, his sinful state, nor is this *DIVINE IMPRINT OF CHRIST* to be confused with the *IMAGE OF GOD* in man, which is vastly degraded since the fall, and which can only be - and in fact *HAS BEEN* - *FEDERALLY* restored by *JESUS CHRIST ALONE* through his *INCARNATION*, and *FUNCTIONALLY* restored by the *SPIRIT OF CHRIST* in each believer through *REGENERATION*, albeit the *IMAGE OF GOD* since the fall of man has never been *PERFECTLY* represented - not even *REMOTELY* so - except in *JESUS CHRIST ALONE*, not even in the *REGENERATE*, whether Paul or Peter or John, or anyone else.

Thus, the *IMAGE OF GOD* and this *DIVINE IMPRINT OF CHRIST* are not the same thing, for the conscience is a *DISTINCT FACULTY* - *DISTINCT* from both the *IMAGE OF GOD* in man, and *DISTINCT* from every other faculty. In fact, the conscience is principally a *JUDGING FACULTY*, and like any *JUDGE*, it must have a *STANDARD BY WHICH TO JUDGE*, by which to *MEASURE AGAINST*. That *STANDARD* is this *DIVINE IMPRINT OF CHRIST* - forensically denominated as *THE LAW*, which *LAW* is nothing but a *REFLECTION OF THE HOLY CHARACTER OF CHRIST*. The measure of light of this *DIVINE IMPRINT* - that is, *THE LAW*, which I must again assert, is nothing but a *REFLECTION OF THE HOLY CHARACTER OF CHRIST* - is communicated by the Spirit of Christ to every man's conscience as God wills. In essence, therefore, this *DIVINE IMPRINT OF CHRIST* is essentially his *DIVINE SIGNATURE* upon the conscience of man as a result of creation - a *STAMP OF GODLINESS* within the conscience, thereby equipping the conscience with the *ABILITY TO JUDGE*, this *STAMP* reflecting the *HOLY CHARACTER* of its *MAKER*, embodied by and forensically denominated as *THE LAW*, yet the cognitive faculties of man are so severely clouded by *SIN* that this *STAMP OF GODLINESS* is only obscurely perceived, and thus the *JUDGING CAPABILITY* of the conscience is also thereby degraded.

However, this *DIVINE IMPRINT OF CHRIST* is resident in the conscience of *EVERY* man - "**which lighteth every man that cometh into the world**" - and while this *DIVINE IMPRINT* is manifested in different degrees according to the amount of light instilled in each man, this *DIVINE IMPRINT OF CHRIST* nevertheless serves as an internal regulator of *SIN* in *EVERY* man's conscience according to the light it possesses - and every conscience possesses *SOME* measure of light - albeit generally so, and darkly so -

which is why men have habitually engaged in all manner of superstitious means in their attempts to appease the convictions of their aroused consciences, yet without genuine success, for no longer possessing that pure light that Adam possessed before the fall, they have gone about to satisfy *DIVINE JUSTICE* according to their own darkened understanding - a darkened understanding that pervades unregenerate professing Christianity even today, manifested in the virtual universal *WILL WORSHIP* of professing Christianity today.

This light is also opposed, both in *KIND* and in *MEASURE*, to the light received by the *TRULY REGENERATE*, who have their conscience *AWAKENED* by the *LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST* - whereby the *SPIRIT OF CHRIST MANIFESTS THE UNIQUE GLORY OF CHRIST* to the spirits of those he *REGENERATES*, a manifestation of glory which is denied to the *UNREGENERATE*. This manifestation of the *GLORY OF CHRIST* by the *LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT* occurs immediately prior to and in the *MOMENT* of *REGENERATION*, and their eyes are opened *INSTANTLY* upon *REGENERATION* and thereby *ENLIGHTENED* to perceive *SIN* as never before, even to an astonishing degree of clarity, especially *INDWELLING SIN*, most of which a man is utterly oblivious to before his *REGENERATION*, whereas immediately afterward, immediately after *REGENERATION*, wherein all of his spiritual cognitive faculties are completely *RENEWED*, including both his conscience and his will, he is often utterly astounded at the mountain of *INDWELLING SIN*, all revealed *SUDDENLY* by the *LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST* who has just indwelt him, an *EVENT* which is not to be confused with the ongoing process of *SANCTIFICATION BY THE SPIRIT* in the *TRULY REGENERATE*, a process which continues throughout the believer's life.

Thus, whenever a man thinks or acts in a manner that conflicts with this *DIVINE IMPRINT*, his conscience makes an objection accordingly. The more a man ignores conscience, the more the perception of this *DIVINE IMPRINT* is marred and obscured, and the more his cognitive abilities thereunto degraded, so that it is entirely possible for a man to virtually lose all perception and sensitivity to this *DIVINE IMPRINT*, a deplorable condition which the scripture calls a *SEARED CONSCIENCE*. However, it should be noted that not even a *SEARED CONSCIENCE* can prevent the Spirit of Christ from influencing that conscience if he so chooses.

And so, as day follows day, this *DIVINE IMPRINT OF CHRIST*, which is fixed resolutely in the conscience of every man, regardless of how weakly it may be perceived or experienced, nevertheless reflects the *INFINITELY PURE AND HOLY CHARACTER* of he who imprinted it there in the first place. No man lacks this *DIVINE IMPRINT OF CHRIST* in the conscience, and while the force of its perception in the conscience varies from man to man, the *PURITY* and *HOLINESS* of the *DIVINE IMPRINT ITSELF* is *INFINITE AND ETERNAL* - mark it - *THE PURITY AND HOLINESS OF THE DIVINE IMPRINT OF CHRIST IS INFINITE AND ETERNAL*.

Accordingly, there is only *ONE REMEDY* for a conscience genuinely afflicted by sin due to its offenses against *INFINITE AND ETERNAL PURITY AND HOLINESS*, and that is *BLOOD*. Yea, it is *BLOOD - DIVINE BLOOD* - and nothing *BUT DIVINE BLOOD* - I say, it is only *DIVINE BLOOD*, as we shall more fully see in the next heading, that can completely, utterly, savingly, and everlastingly heal and soothe the genuinely afflicted conscience of a man who suddenly realizes that he has offended *INFINITE AND ETERNAL PURITY AND HOLINESS*, exactly as the scripture so gloriously proclaims - **"How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"** [Hebrews 9:14]

He who *MADE* the conscience has decreed that *BLOOD - DIVINE BLOOD* - is the *ONLY* remedy for a conscience *GENUINELY* afflicted by *SIN*, and while many may deny that fact today, there is not a soul in heaven or hell who would dispute it, and neither will those who deny it today deny it in eternity, for if they are not saved by that *DIVINE BLOOD* in this life, they will be tormented by that *DIVINE BLOOD* forever and forever, for if they remain unregenerate, their conscience, which may have lain virtually dormant for years, will suddenly - and I mean *SUDDENLY* - become a roaring lion (for that is how roaring lions leap upon their prey - *SUDDENLY*) - aye, their conscience will *SUDDENLY* become a roaring lion that cannot - that will not - be appeased, not forever and forever, yea, they will find themselves with a newly awakened conscience, awakened by the presence of God's *TERRIBLE GLORY*, that *TERRIBLE GLORY* which will manifest the *INCOMPARABLE PURITY AND RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HOLINESS OF JESUS CHRIST*, thereby exposing all their sins in a moment of time, and thus they will find themselves *SUDDENLY* with a conscience now literally *SET AFLAME* by sin, a conscience now so *SENSITIVE* that every thought will be a thunderclap, every notion an earthquake, and its worm will not die, and its fire will not be quenched, for the remedy - the *ONLY* remedy for offending *INFINITE AND ETERNAL PURITY AND HOLINESS* - is that *DIVINE BLOOD* which they denied, that *DIVINE BLOOD* which now will be forever out of their reach, a dilemma which torments those already in hell even now, and will torment them to all eternity - utterly without hope, utterly without reprieve.

Look to it, imposters - you who claim to be born again but aren't, you who have a form of godliness but deny the power thereof by your will worship and your unregeneracy, for the *BLOOD* is applied through *REGENERATION*, and no other wise, which is why it's called the **"washing of regeneration."** [Titus 3:5]

This is a truth that every truly born again Christian can testify to, for that peace which passeth all understanding, that joy unspeakable and full of glory, those unsearchable riches of *CHRIST* that *SHOUT ALOUD* in the soul of every person he indwells when he *MANIFESTS HIS GLORY* to them - yea, these graces of the Spirit are never able to rest on a defiled conscience, any more than Noah's dove could rest on stormy waters. No indeed, for such graces are reserved for cleansed consciences only - not dead consciences, or sleeping consciences, or unawakened consciences - but *CLEANSED*

consciences only, consciences such as have been *RADICALLY* cleansed, and that by *DIVINE BLOOD*, which *ALONE* can heal the conscience that realizes it has offended *INFINITE AND ETERNAL PURITY AND HOLINESS*. Yea, *DIVINE BLOOD* cleanses such a conscience to the *UTTERMOST*, wherefore it is written - "**Perfect love casteth out fear.**" [1 John 4:18; Philippians 4:7; 1 Peter 1:8; Ephesians 3:8; Genesis 8:9; Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 9:14]

In the beginning, however, it was not so, for not long after his formation from the dust of the earth, we find the apex of God's creation cowering in fear. Adam, who held the sceptre of rule by federal authority given him by God, through the subtlety and malice of Satan, was enticed to sin, thereby degrading the Image of God in man, and thereby ushering in death and thrusting the entire material creation into carnage and woe, as well as handing over the reigns of the earth to Satan, who was now man's master, both statutorily and functionally. It was only through the direct interposition of the *PREINCARNATE CHRIST* that Satan was prevented from exerting complete and sovereign dominion over every aspect of Adam's existence, and the legal justification of this interposition rested *SOLELY* on the *ETERNAL PROMISE* made by the *SON* to the *FATHER* that he would become *INCARNATE* and deliver his people from their sins.

How this deliverance was to be achieved was demonstrated to Adam by the Son of God forthwith. Satan undoubtedly also took a curious interest in this demonstration.

Satan knows, and has always known, that God could sweep him into oblivion with a simple act of *HIS DIVINE WILL*. Contrary to the opinions of foolish men, Satan is *VASTLY MORE INTELLIGENT* and *VASTLY SMARTER* - *VASTLY SMARTER* by *MULTIPLE ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE* - than mankind can possibly conceive. A world full of Einstein's, the sum of all their intelligence *COMBINED*, would be nothing more than a world full of babbling idiots compared to the intelligence of Satan, which is why those who like to pride themselves on their self-perceived intellectual abilities only make a spectacle of themselves and prove how foolish they truly are, for the natural intelligence of the smartest man is a grain of sand on the beach compared to the intelligence of angels and devils. In fact, in a strictly natural sense, Satan is second *ONLY* to God Himself in intelligence and power. By natural sense, I mean that state in which each angel or man was created, for the *REGENERATE* Christian has the *MIND OF CHRIST*, and while the *REGENERATE* Christian is not of himself able to compete with Satan on *ANY* level of intelligence or power, he is nevertheless by the *SPIRIT OF CHRIST* able to *OVERCOME* Satan in the realms of *BOTH* intelligence and power - *BUT ONLY BY THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST*, just as the scripture testifies - "**Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.**" 1 John 4:4

By virtue of his vast wisdom and intelligence, Satan calculated, and correctly so, that God would not destroy him when he sinned. This calculation was based on Satan's careful discernment of the *CHARACTER OF GOD*, for through his shrewd craft, Satan

was able to impeach, at least *APPARENTLY* so, the *GLORY OF GOD* by enticing man, who was created in the *IMAGE OF GOD*, to rebel against his Creator, thereby defiling the very *IMAGE OF GOD HIMSELF*. Having succeeded in his craft, Satan knew that God certainly *COULD* destroy him if God so chose, but then the remainder of God's creation, both angels and men, would know that God *HIMSELF* had been outwitted and defamed by the *CREATURE*, for upon the destruction of Satan, *GOD'S OWN GLORY* would have suffered *IRREPARABLE HARM*, and openly so. From that moment forward, if Satan were simply destroyed, God's rule would be a rule of tyranny. Thus, if God chose to destroy Satan, he would also be forced to destroy his entire creation in order to prevent his *OWN MANIFEST GLORY* from being defamed. Further still, God *HIMSELF* - as Satan well knew - is *INFINITELY* holy, righteous, pure, and just, and thus God *HIMSELF*, if he were to remain true *TO HIMSELF*, could never be at peace *WITH HIMSELF* as long as his *OWN MANIFEST GLORY* remained impeached, even if no creature were around to witness it. In essence, God in this scenario would no longer *BE* God, for he would no longer be *IMMUTABLE*. Satan knew all of this, and much more besides.

Thus, when the *PREINCARNATE CHRIST* shed the first blood in order to clothe Adam and Eve with animal skins, an act which prefigured his own future death, as well as signifying that man would be recovered by the *CREATOR'S* efforts, and not his own, it was an event of *PARAMOUNT* importance, one which was observed by the entire angelic realm. This was the first sacrifice ever, and it served as the prototype of all future sacrifices, for regardless of the actual methodology employed in the act itself, the common denominator in this and all future sacrifices was *BLOOD*.

If God's manifest glory were to be recovered, if the image of God in man were to be restored, if sin were to be broken, if death were to be overcome, if Satan were to be conquered, if creation were to be restored - in short, if everything were to be set right, it would take the price of *BLOOD* to do it, for the *LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD*, as it is written - **"For the life of the flesh is in the BLOOD."** [Leviticus 17:11]

And so, before we move into the very heart of the *FATHER HIMSELF*, which we will do in the next heading, you can see that when Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, *ENTERED IN*, both *ALONE* and with *POWER*, that -

Blood Was His Vehicle And Blood Was His Key.

(Finis - Part III)