

# Things You Cannot Be – Part I

**Scripture: Rom. 8:28-34**

**Intro:** What could you desire from providence that the shed blood cannot produce. (Rom. 8:32; 5:8-11; Lev. 17:11) Cleansing blood (I Jn. 1:7) Precious blood (I Pet. 1:18-19) Overcoming blood (Rev. 12:11) Incorruptible blood (Acts 2:27)

## **I. Cannot Be Purer Than The Blood Makes You. (Tit. 2:14; Heb. 9:14; Rev. 1:5)**

- A. Cleanses from every sin. (I Jn. 1:7,9; 2:1-2)
  - 1. Redeemed forever. (Eph. 1:7; Rev. 5:9)
    - a. Spiritually presently. (Ps. 49:8; Rom. 3:24)
    - b. Physically prospectively. (Rom. 8:23; Eph. 4:30)
  - 2. Removed forever. (Isa. 38:17; Ps. 103:12; Mic. 7:19; Heb. 10:17; Rev. 1:5) (Heb. 2:14; Acts. 20:28; Rev. 1:5)
- B. Clears from every guilt. (Rom. 3:19; 4:6-8)
  - 1. Conscience cleared. (Heb. 9:14; Rom. 3:19; Heb. 10:22)
    - a. Seared previously. (I Tim. 4:2)
    - b. Pure presently. (I Tim. 3:9)
  - 2. Conscience corrected. (II Cor. 4:1-2)
    - a. Observance of the law. (Ps. 119:11)
    - b. Obedience to the Lord. (I Sam. 15:22-23)

## **II. Cannot Have More Power Than The Blood Gives You. (Rev. 12:11)**

- A. Blood to become. (Jn. 1:12; Gal. 4:6; Rev. 1:5)
  - 1. Sons of God: Equality with angels. (Lk. 3:38; Job 38:7; Mt. 22:30)
  - 2. Heirs of God: Equality with Christ. (Rom. 8:16-17)
    - a. Like Him in features. (I Jn. 3:1-3; Phil. 3:20-21)
    - b. Like Him in fortunes. (Eph. 2:4-7)
- B. Blood to overcome. (Rev. 12:11)
  - 1. Sin: Flow of continual cleansing. (I Jn. 1:7)
  - 2. Satan: Flees the continual conqueror. (James 4:7; I Pet. 5:8-9)
    - a. Power from above. (Mt. 28:18; Acts 1:8)
    - b. Power from within. (Eph. 1:18-19; 3:20)

Note: In N.T. there are more than 290 references to “Love of God”, but in those same chapters there are more than 1,300 references to the atonement. What assurances!

## **III. Cannot Enjoy More Provisions Than The Blood Offers You. (Rom. 8:32; Heb. 9:15; Eph. 1:7)**

- A. Freely given. (Rom. 8:32; Isa. 55:1-3)
  - 1. Costly to Him. (II Cor. 8:9)
  - 2. Costless to us. (Ps. 84:11)
- B. Fully given. (Col. 2:9-10; Rom. 5:9)
  - 1. Completeness: Lose nothing. (II Cor. 9:8; Jn. 10:28; Phil. 1:6)
  - 2. Contentment: Lack nothing. (Heb. 13:5; Phil. 4:19)