

*Hello! This is Dorothy -*

Adam and Eve, in the Bible, sinned because they ate of the tree of knowledge, of good and evil. Although we do not know of the nature of this fruit that they ate, we do know that the eating of that fruit caused that their blood was poisoned and it resulted in immediate spiritual death. You see, God had said to Adam and Eve, . . . **the day that thou eatest thereof** - *that is eating of that fruit* - **thou shalt surely die**. And they did eat and they did die spiritually. It is very important to understand that our problem is because Adam and Eve had then introduced sin into their blood. As we are born into this world and we wonder why we act and do the things we do so often, we do not realize it is the nature of Adam within us. It is the sin within us that we have inherited. That is why it is essential that a second Adam, the last Adam, Jesus Christ, took care of that problem.

In **Genesis 3:21** we read -

**21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them.**

**22 And the Lord God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:**

**23 Therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.**

**24 So he drove out the man: and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.** You see, driving Adam and Eve from the garden was both a punishment and also an act of mercy. God avoided them eating of the tree of life, that would mean they would live forever in a state of spiritual death and alienation. Praise God for His mercy! So often when we think it is punishment, He is acting on our behalf.

Notice what the Word clearly says about this blood of Adam. In **Acts 17:26**, we read that all men are related by the sinful and polluted blood of Adam. **(God) hath made of one blood. . . - so it does not matter what we look like on the outside - . . . all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth. . . .** So there is nobody anywhere in the world that does not have this problem with their blood. Because . . . **the life is in the blood**, if a man must die, it is because there is death in the blood.

Throughout the Bible, God demonstrates that His forgiveness— or it could be called atonement — demands the shedding of blood. Blood is sacred to God. In **Romans 5:8 and 9**, we read -

**8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were**

**yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

**9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.** That is what you are looking for: how to be saved from His eternal wrath, because He is an Almighty God, a holy God. We can be ***justified by His Blood***. When He looks upon the Blood, the act of mercy is extended toward us and we can be forgiven. I want you to know that. I want you to know, if you are listening at this moment, that you are forgiven by Almighty God and to realize it was the Blood of the Lord Jesus shed for you that made this possible to appease an holy God. That is why Jesus Christ was sinless. It is only a sinless man, Christ Jesus, who became man specifically that He might die and redeem us back to Himself, that you and I can say, *Yes! Thank You, Lord, I receive You at this moment and I am justified by Your Blood.* We have a book, *Your Quest for God*, and it mentions much more about this. Be sure and ask for your copy. We want to send it to you free of charge. We want, most of all, that you read it carefully and pray the prayer at the end, and know definitely: *Yes! I have been justified by His Blood.*

Yes, the Lord Jesus Christ was born free from any contamination of sin. He was sinless by nature and chose obedience, as He yielded His life up on the Cross as the perfect sacrifice. He was made sin for us.

In **2 Corinthians 5:21**, we read - **For he hath made him to be sin for**

**us, who knew no sin; - this is the Word of the living God - that we - you and me - this is amazing - that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.**

The life of the flesh is in the blood and, miracle of miracles, the Blood of Jesus has made atonement — has made the sacrifice — for you and for me. Receive Him today. Right now say, *I receive You, Jesus and thank You for Your precious Blood.*

*Amen.*