

## **Blood of the Covenant** **By Pastor Anison Samuel**

*I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.*  
**Zechariah 9:10-12**

The waterless pit that some of us experience, like Joseph and Jeremiah, is never a place of your permanence. God has the power to bring you out and fulfill your dreams. What is this efficacious power behind your deliverance? It has all to do with the Blood covenant! It is not just the covenant with Abraham or with Moses. It is the covenant established through Jesus' shed Blood (Zechariah 9:9). The elements we take during communion carry the presence of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). But in many churches the symbolism of the elements has lost its power. Anytime you participate in communion, you are participating in a covenant that is greater than every other covenant. If other covenants can break curses and prosper people, then this covenant has more power. If you are not partaking of the Blood of Jesus Christ there is no life in you (John 6:53). Because of the power in the Blood you are signing up for your own resurrection! (John 6:55-56, 63) How do you get life from the bread and wine? By faith. When you receive it by faith the Holy Spirit comes and gives life - "Because you belong to Jesus Christ I lift you out of this pit."

When the church comes back to the basics of the Blood we will see revival in this land. During revivals in the past, whenever the focus on the Blood dropped off so also did the baptism of Holy Spirit. When they returned to the Blood of Jesus then the Holy Spirit returned. Why is the blood so important? (Leviticus 17:11) Because when you receive the Blood by faith you are receiving the life of Jesus Christ into yourself and consequently revival follows. In 1 John 5:7-8 it says that the Spirit, the Word and the Blood agree. The Blood gives you the right to access heaven. Then the Blood draws the Spirit and out of your belly comes the water of the living Word of God. We are saved, protected, healed and sanctified by the Blood.

The Devil is called Beelzebub which means lord of flies. Flies attach to dead blood but when you have the Blood of Jesus Christ in your veins, the lord of flies must leave (2 Kings 1:2-17)! The Blood of Jesus is life-giving and full of power because it was absolutely pure (Hebrews 12:22-24). It speaks over you, "Mercy!" Can you receive it? There is no other way the Holy Spirit will move. There must be agreement of the three. The Blood says "Father I bought him." The Word says, "Father I saved him through the incorruptible seed." The Holy Spirit says "He is mine. I delivered him." Together they come.

We receive the power of the Blood of Jesus by the action of our faith. Moses sprinkled the blood to make it effective (Hebrews 11:28). We sprinkle the blood by using our faith. Receive the sprinkled blood which will speak on your behalf (Zechariah 9:12). Return from your pit to the stronghold (Blood of Jesus) and be doubly restored. Things in your body must respond to the Blood of Jesus Christ. His life is coming inside of you. We conquer the accuser by the Blood of the Lamb (Revelation 12:8-11)! The angels do not declare the Blood of Jesus. Only the saints of God can declare the Blood. That is the platform on which you will overcome the devil. The angels will fight for you when you have the Blood. For every man and woman who had a dream and a promise but is being held in the waterless pit, because of the Blood covering over your life, you have to come out. Every captive must come out!