

"Forasmuch as you know that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." **1 Peter 1:18-19**

First, the blood of Christ gives us a clear _

"For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." Matthew 26:28 "In whom (Christ) we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace." Ephesians 1:7 "But now in Christ Jesus you who sometimes were far off are made near by the blood of Christ." Ephesians 2:13 "And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven." Colossians 1:20 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. To him that loved

us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood." Revelation 1:5

Second, the blood of Christ gives us complete _____.

Christ's blood has ______ the barrier between God and humanity.

"For through him (Christ) we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father." **Ephesians 2:18**

"In whom (Christ) we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him." Ephesians 3:12

Third, the blood gives us a consistent ______.

 The blood has removed the barrier between God and man and puts God on our _____.

"What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? ... Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifies. Who is he that condemns? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us." **Romans 8:31, 33-34**

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." **Ephesians 6:10-11**