

**WHAT CAN WASH AWAY MY SINS?  
NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS!**

1. What can wash away my sins--Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again--Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus

2. For my pardon this is see—Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing, this my plea—Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Water cannot wash away the soil and stain of sin, but the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son can. 1 John 1:7 says, *But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the **blood** of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.* In the New Testament text used particularly for the atoning blood of Christ, His sacrificial blood is the agency for cleansing, forgiveness, and redemption.

My dear friend Teresa asked me to think back upon my life as a Christian and to share Kingdom points with her. Today as I start writing, my thoughts first return to that momentous day of my life—the day of my salvation. Then memories quickly flit across my mind. Bits and pieces of my early life that was instrumental along my Christian journey play out in my mind like an old time movie. There were many people, events, prayers, etc. that interacted together to mold and prepare me for serving God and to move me into my calling.

Once again, I am feeling the awesomeness of that act of love sent from the Father above to the sinful world below—to me! This act was the start of my journey that will one day end in heaven. My heart overflows with gratitude whenever I think of Jesus' selfless act upon the Cross. My prayer today is to give thanks to the ONE who died that I might have live. Jesus and Jesus alone gives eternal life.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the sacrifice you made when you sent Your Son to this earth to die upon the Cross for all sinners. We thank you Lord Jesus for your sacrifice of choosing to die upon the cross that we might have the availability of being freed from the stains of sin. Help us to daily inspect our lives and see if there be any sin in our lives and if so, to quickly confess, repent and be wash in your blood, that our lives might be free from the stains of sin and used for your glory. We desire to be pure in heart and with a right spirit that is pleasing to You!

Morality, charity, good works, even baptismal water cannot wash away one's sins; only the blood of Christ has the power to do that. *Nothing but the Blood of Jesus* was one of the first Christian songs I learned when I first became a born again believer. It settled deep into my spirit from the very start of my Christian journey, and continues to abide there throughout my 40+ years of serving God. It was one of the first songs I learned to play

on musical instruments and to sign in church as a Deaf and Hearing Impaired Interpreter. I love the song and I continue to sing it often. It is the true picture, the shining example of Christ's never-ending love for me and for all mankind.

More importantly, it did not stay only as a song to be sung in my life, but soon became my truth; my reality of TRUE LOVE in all its glory. When I think of the blood of Jesus--of the Cross and it's completed work-- my heart soars in His love. Jesus' great love is my hope and anchor in a lost and crazy world. It is my stability.

Jesus was without sin and is called in Holy Scripture "spotless" and it was this sinless, spotless One who was nailed to the cross for all sinners. The sinful world had little room and less likening for a man of this kind; for all other men born into the world are sinners. *For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard* (Romans 3:23 NLT). On the cross God "made Him to be sin for us. The crimson thread of the blood atonement begins on the first page of the Old Testament and leads through its history to the crimson fountain of Calvary:

*There is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins'  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains.*

May each day be a day of thanksgiving for all you have done for us Lord Jesus. May it be a day of remembrance of the blood shed on the Cross for your sons and daughters and the promise of eternal life as we have accepted You dear Jesus into our hearts to abide forever. May this be a day of praise, for heaven will receive those who trust Jesus Crist as their Saviour and as their Lord. Help us to be used to bring others into the Kingdom of God that they too may receive the *GOOD NEWS*—JESUS SAVES!

Help us to spread the "Good News" that Jesus is our Hope in this sad and fallen world. To lead others into the truth that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. For truly, No man comes unto the Father but by me (John 14:6). We love you Lord Jesus with all that is within us and may our lives be filled with your glory and our purpose be fulfilled as we serve You. May we walk upon this earth with a smile on our faces and eyes looking upward for one day we shall see the King coming in all His glory and our lives will then be complete. Amen!

3. Nothing can for sin atone – Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done – Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

4. This is all my hope and peace – Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness – Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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Many times I have been asked, “*What do I have to do to be saved?*” the answer is simple. You must turn away from sin, believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus, and receive Him as Lord and Savior of your life.

It is a wonderful privilege to share the “Good News” with others and then to be asked that question is the joy of joys. To be able to lead another person to receive Jesus into their hearts as Lord, Master and Savior is one of the greatest blessings and joy a believer can experience. It is my reason for living.

***WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO BE SAVED?***” requires only three simple steps which are:

(Scriptures used are taken from the NKJV.)

**First:** You must consider your life and then make a decision to turn away from everything in it that is contrary to what God wants. It is a turning away from selfishness. It is coming to God in true repentance as the sin in your heart is revealed. Acts 3:19 says it this way, *Now turn from your sins and turn to God, so you can be cleansed of your sins.*

**Second:** you must acknowledge that Jesus Christ died on the Cross to forgive you of sin. You take Him as your Savior to cleanse you from sin—as the substitute who paid the price due for your sin. Romans 5: 9-10 - *Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.* And read Titus 2:14 – *Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.*

**Third:** You must ask Him to be Lord of your life, acknowledging openly and verbally that Jesus is not only your Savior but your Lord (1 John 2:23 – *Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.*

John 1:12 says, *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.*

Put in a nutshell for us so to speak, Romans 10:9-10 says, *...if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

These are the A B C’s of salvation – Ask, Believe and Confess