
Legends and myths of Vampires and the power of blood have been with us throughout history. In ancient Babylon a deity was known for drinking the blood of babies. The Aztecs offered up young victims to the "Gods" to insure fertilization of the earth. Both Greek and Roman mythology included deities with vampire characteristics and the power of human blood to create new or eternal life. Ancient names like Lamiae, Empusae and the Striges later evolved to become the general terms for mid-evil European witches, demons and vampires. In the 1400's Prince Vlad Tepes of Transylvania became a hero in Bavaria for pushing the Ottoman Empire from their land. He was called the impaler for his bloodthirsty slaughter of his enemies by impaling them upon poles. It is alleged that he drank the blood of his dying victims. In the 1800's Bram Stoker wrote a novel based upon Prince Tepes called, Dracula. Myths of the quest for the Holy Grail was also big in mid-evil Europe and taken very seriously by many. Legend says that the one in possession of the grail holds the key to eternal life. The Grail being the cup that Jesus used at the Passover meal and later used to catch some of his shed blood as he died upon the cross.

It is no coincidence that all throughout history blood has held a special mystique in the minds of many people. It is also an important part of human history as described by in the Bible.

"For the life of the flesh is in the blood:" Lev 17:11 In this verse we are being told that life, (mortal life that is,) is in the blood. This means that the key to mortal life is found in blood. It is no coincidence that Adam describes Eve as being, **"And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh:" Gen 2:23**

Notice that blood is not included or mentioned in their original creation. There may well be a reason for this.

"Now this I say, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither does corruption inherit incorruption." 1 Cor 15:50

The implication here is that in an eternal state blood has no part or inheritance. Jesus after his resurrection described himself as being: **"Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have." Luke 24:39** Again we see that in the resurrected form, the eternal form of life, blood is not included. Man was created to be eternal and live with God in an eternal state of

existence. What ever happened in the garden of Eden, man was left in a second rate body and in a second rate existence... a linear mortal one, not the intended one designed by God. Man lost his inheritance and his very biology changed because of the fall of a wrong choice. Somehow blood played a role in the frailty imposed upon mankind not by God but by the great deceiver Lucifer. It was the addition of blood that got us in this mortal mess and it would be another blood that would get us back out. It is only logical to realize that what ever happened in Eden, would have to be reversed by God himself!

"And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission."

Heb 9:22 The law stated that blood (of animals) had to be shed to "cover" sin. When Jesus came to shed HIS blood it was a one time event forever, for whosoever will! **"For by one offering he has perfected for ever them that are sanctified."** **Heb 10:14** That offering being his shed blood. **"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;"** **Eph 1:7** The paradox created in Eden was repaired, with mankind restored at Calvary.

"For as by one man's disobedience

many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous." Rom 5:19. This act of obedience by Jesus the Son, to the will of God the Father entitled Jesus, the son of God and yet God the Son, ownership of everything. Now that is power!

"And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also has highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Phil 2:8-11

What Jesus does with this power is an awesome thing to realize! He wants to share this power with YOU!

By His Holy Spirit, a relationship and restoration into his family is offered.

"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of

God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." Rom 8:15-18

The fascination and promise of man's blood leads only to death. Human blood is man's weakness and in part his downfall. Ironically the Hebrew name for blood is DAM... and in this sense we have all been Dammed. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" Rom 3:23...but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom 6:23

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True facts you were
never told about
Blood!