Absolutely. The Bible makes it clear that without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sins. Hebrews 9:22 states:

> “Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.” *(ESV)*

This principle originates from God’s divine design established since creation. Blood represents life itself (Leviticus 17:11), and it is the only acceptable means through which sin can be atoned for. In the Old Testament, this was symbolized by animal sacrifices where an unblemished lamb or goat was offered to God to cover the sins of the people (Leviticus 4). The sacrificial system pointed forward to the ultimate and perfect sacrifice.

Blood is more than just physical; it is a sacred spiritual connector between the earthly and heavenly realms. This is why Satan knows the power of blood and exploits it in his schemes. For instance, occult practices frequently involve blood because it

opens gateways to the spiritual world. Human blood is especially significant in these rituals because it carries greater spiritual authority than animal blood, thus intensifying demonic influence (Psalm 51:14 emphasizes the preciousness of human life and blood).

However, Christians possess access to a far greater power through the Blood of Jesus Christ, the perfect and sinless Lamb of God (1 Peter 1:19). His blood is uniquely powerful to cleanse, protect, and empower believers. Unlike the blood of animals, Jesus' blood was shed once for all (Hebrews 10:10) and is able to completely remove the guilt of sin and defeat the powers of darkness.

When a believer truly understands the power of Jesus' blood, nothing can harm them spiritually or physically. This blood creates a strong barrier against the enemy's attacks and breaks every curse (Colossians 2:14-15).

The Spiritual Power of Blood

The Bible shows that spiritual warfare is won only through the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 12:11):

> “And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.” *(ESV)*

This verse highlights two key truths: victory over Satan comes through the blood of Christ and the bold testimony of the believer. The blood is not just symbolic but an active, living power in spiritual battles.

Many believers mistakenly think they can defeat Satan by merely saying “I rebuke you by the blood of Jesus” without truly entering into the New Covenant and living in its reality. This is a misunderstanding. To benefit from the blood, one must be part of the covenant established by Jesus.

How to Enter the Covenant of Jesus’ Blood

In the Old Testament, the high priest entered the Holy of Holies once a year with the blood of animals for the Israelites only (Hebrews 9:7). This was a temporary covering. The New

Covenant, established through Jesus’ perfect sacrifice, is open to all who repent, believe, and are baptized (Acts 2:38).

To enter this covenant:

Repent: Turn away from sin and turn toward God (Acts 3:19).

Believe in Jesus Christ: Trust that He is the Son of God who died for your sins and rose again (John 3:16).

Be baptized in Jesus’ name for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38).

Receive the Holy Spirit, who seals you into this covenant and empowers you to live victoriously (Ephesians 1:13-14).

This is the moment of spiritual rebirth (John 3:3-7). The believer is washed by Jesus’ blood, justified before God, and protected from the enemy’s accusations (Romans 5:9).

Once you are under the blood of Jesus, Satan loses legal ground to accuse or harm you (Romans 8:33-34). The blood is your defense, your cleansing, and your victory.

Practical Implications

You don’t enter the covenant by birth, church membership, or works. Only through faith and baptism according to the Scriptures. Infant baptism, which is not biblical baptism, does not place one under the blood covenant.

The blood of Jesus protects against curses, sickness, and demonic oppression (Isaiah 53:5).

Spiritual warfare is fought by walking in the power of that blood and the Spirit (Ephesians 6:10-18).

When Satan tries to bring a curse, the first question he asks is, “Is this person under the blood?” If yes, he cannot curse or harm them (Numbers 23:8).

Summary

There is no other way to overcome Satan except through the blood of Jesus Christ. It is by that blood alone that believers are made righteous and victorious. As Revelation 12:11 says, it is the

blood of the Lamb and the believers’ testimony that defeats the enemy.

So today, if you have not yet repented, believed, and been baptized, do so now. Receive the Holy Spirit and enter the new covenant of the blood of Jesus. Then you can walk confidently, knowing you are protected, forgiven, and empowered by the greatest power in the universe.

May God richly bless you.

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