

Cup of Blessing

The topic this month is "the cup of blessing." The dictionary describes blessing as bestowal of divine favor. Can you grasp the full implication of this? We have the Holy Cup where God's divine favor flows out. St Paul admonishes us to hear and discern what he is about to say, **"I speak as to wise men, judge ye what I say."** **1 Cor. 10:15**

The cup of blessing which we bless is it not the very sharing of the Blood of Christ?" **1 Cor. 10:16** ~ Phillips Translation

The Taylor Translation makes it even clearer, **"This means, doesn't it, that all who drink it are sharing together the blessing of Christ's Blood."** **1 Cor. 10:16** This is an amazing scripture. It almost seems too good to be true. However it is true, it is God's Holy Word.

In light of these scriptures, it would seem that we are to regard the cup at the table of the Lord, as the Cup of Blessing. The blessings that flow from this Holy Cup, are the provisions that Christ has provided by His most powerful, precious Blood.

"For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed... but with the precious Blood of Christ as a Lamb without blemish or defect." **1 Peter 1:18-19**

St. Paul reminds us **"I have no desire to rob the cross of its power. The preaching of the cross I know is nonsense to those who are involved in this dying world, but to us who are saved from death, it is nothing less than the power of God."** **1 Cor. 1:17-18**

The message of the cross is that of His saving Blood. We are saved and we are being saved by the blessing of His precious, powerful Blood.

In the early days of Pentecostal movement, we were taught to plead the Blood of Christ. Many healings and miracle testimonies were reported when they did.

Stanley Frodsham, a reverend minister who was at the beginning of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Great Britain in 1908, and had a revelation on the pleading of the Blood wrote; *"They greatly*

Blood, the precious Blood, under the cleansing Blood, healing Blood, keep me Savior form day to day, under the precious Blood." It seemed that there was no end to the revelation of the power and the preciousness of the Blood of Jesus Christ. Now, once again the Lord is bringing the power of the Blood to the attention of the church. Let us honor and plead the Blood of the Lamb very reverently; For through the Blood we have the power over all the might of the enemy. To those who, not mechanically, but in true holy reverence, plead the Blood of the Lamb, there will be a restoration of all that - "...the locusts, the cankerworm the caterpillar and the palmerworm have eaten (Joel 2:25)."

What a glorious opportunity we have as we come to the table of the Lord. We too, can plead the Blood of Christ as we receive the Cup of Blessing. I challenge you, as you wait in the Holy presence of the Lord, to take time to plead His most precious, powerful Blood over all your weaknesses, demon oppressions, sicknesses and trouble of any kind. Remember; **"They overcame him (the devil) by the Blood of the Lamb."** **Rev. 12:11**

A heart of expectancy and a holy awe should precede the drinking from the Cup of Blessing. What Christ's Blood has supplied are the blessings we are to expect.

Pray this prayer:

Lord Jesus. I need you now. I need you to be my Lord and Savior. Save me from my sins and be Lord of my life. Help me to put my trust in You and what Your precious Blood did for me on Calvary. I thank you for the cross and for loving me just as I am. I pray that your Blood will cleanse me of my sins. I pray that all my problems, I can give to you, and that you will set me free. For I know you care for me and that you will never leave me or forsake me. This I pray, in Jesus name. Amen

submitted by: Ken Murie





(See Luke 2:1-16) 12-26-2011

HERE'S A GIFT RECEIPT FOR THE MYRRH IN CASE YOU HAD WANTED OTHER PERFUME

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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| Howie Jones | Jan. 1 |
| Noelle Weinzetl | Jan. 1 |
| Lou Murie | Jan. 3 |
| Beth Murie | Jan. 4 |
| Chelsea Schultz | Jan. 6 |
| Jeffrey Isaac Murie | Jan. 17 |
| Noble Kelly Frazier | Jan. 21 |
| Mike Madison | Jan. 22 |
| Payton Tarver | Jan. 22 |
| Gene Wykle | Jan. 23 |
| Alan Moorehead | Jan. 24 |
| Chikako Madin | Jan. 27 |
| Caitie Murie | Jan. 29 |

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| Mr. and Mrs Michael McClellan | Jan. 11 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Ted Futterer | Jan. 15 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dawson | Jan. 27 |

Join us for our



Monthly Ladies Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 12th @ 7PM

See You There!

Altar Guild

Linda Cushing

PATRICIA WETHERILL* NANCY MURIE* LINDA CUSHING

CHALICE BEARER

Dec. Mike Madison, Dec. Bob Rowe, Capt. Scott Murie

Flower Arrangements

Noelle Weinzetl

JANUARY READERS

| OLD TESTAMENT | PSALM | NEW TESTAMENT |
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| Linda Cushing | Bob Rowe | Mary Rowe |
| 1/1: Isaiah 61:10-62:3 | Ps. 147 | Gal. 3:23-25; 4:4-7 |
| 1/8: Jer. 31:7-14 | Ps. 84 | Eph. 1:3-6, 15-19 |
| 1/15: Jer. 3:21- 4:2 | Ps. 130 | 1 Cor. 7:17-23 |
| 1/22: Deut. 18:15-20 | Ps. 111 | 1 Cor. 8:1-13 |
| 1/29: 2Kings 4:8-21 | Ps. 142 | 1 Cor. 9:16-23 |



CRUCIFER: BOB ATWELL
ACOLYTES: MICHAEL CUSHING & HARRISON MADISON



1 / 1: BETTY GORMAN
1 / 8: LYNETTE BROCK
1 / 15: LINDA CUSHING
1 / 22: CHIKAKO MADIN
1 / 29: TIMOTEA MADISON

January 2012

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Please remember John Varley in your prayers as he is fighting cancer. John is a very special friend to Fr. Ken. We love you John and Mary. Keep looking to Jesus. He is a wonderful Saviour.

Happy New Year

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

