

DISCUSSION OF 1 JOHN 1:7**1 John 1:1-10**

INTRODUCTION

- A. Key Passage – 1 John 1:7.
- B. What does it say?
 - 1. It is possible to walk in the Light.
 - 2. When we walk in the light we have fellowship.
 - 3. When we have fellowship it is with one another.
 - 4. The blood of Jesus can cleanse us from all sin.

DISCUSSION

- I. CONTEXT OF 1 John 1:7.
 - A. 1 John 1:5-2:2.
 - B. God is light (v.5).
 - C. Can't have fellowship with God and walk in darkness (v.6).
 - D. If we say we have fellowship with God while walking in Darkness we lie (v.6).
 - E. If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves (v.8).
 - F. If we confess our sins God will forgive us of our sins (v.9).
 - G. When God forgives us of our sins we are cleansed from all unrighteousness (v.9).
 - H. If we say we have not sinned we make God a liar (v. 10).
 - I. John writes these things so we won't continue to sin (2:1).
 - J. If we sin we have Jesus as our advocate with the Father. (2:1).
 - K. Jesus is the propitiation for our sins and the sins of the whole world. (2:2).
- II. CROSS REFERENCE OF 1 John 1:7.
 - A. Unrighteousness.
 - 1. Romans 2:8 – If Obey Unrighteousness will receive tribulation and anguish.
 - 2. Romans 6:13-Not to yield members to unrighteousness.
 - 3. 2 Corinthians 6:14 – Righteousness and Unrighteousness have nothing in common.
 - 4. 1 John 5:17 – All Unrighteousness is sin.
 - B. Light.
 - 1. John 1:4-9 – Jesus is the light of men
 - 2. John 3:19-21 – men love darkness rather than light.
 - 3. John 9:5 – Jesus is the light of the world
 - 4. 2 Corinthians 4:4 – The Gospel of Christ is light.
 - 5. Ephesians 5:8 – We are to walk as children of light.
 - 6. Ephesians 5:13 – all things are manifested by the light.
 - 7. 1 John 2:8 – The true light now shines.
 - 8. Revelation 21:24 – The ones saved will walk in the light of Heaven.
 - 9. Revelation 22:5 – God giveth light in heaven.
 - C. Blood.
 - 1. Leviticus 1:5 – Blood used in sacrifices in the Old Testament.
 - 2. Leviticus 4:34 – Blood of sin Offering.
 - 3. Matthew 26:28 – Jesus said, the fruit of the vine of the Lord's Supper was "His blood of the New Testament shed for many."
 - 4. Acts 20:28 – Church purchased with the blood of Christ
 - 5. Romans 5:9 – We are justified by his blood
 - 6. Ephesians 1:7 – We have redemption through his blood
 - 7. Ephesians 2:13 – We are made nigh by the Blood of Christ.
 - 8. Hebrews 9:7-22 – It took blood to obtain remission
 - 9. Hebrews 10:4 – Blood of bulls and goats couldn't take away sin.
 - 10. Hebrews 13:20 – Jesus' blood is of the everlasting covenant.
 - 11. 1 Peter 1:2 – We are sanctified through the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus.

12. 1 Peter 1:19 – Jesus' blood is precious because as of a lamb without blemish and w/o spot.
13. 1 John 5:6 – The new birth is by water and blood.
14. Revelation 1:5 – We are washed from our sins by his blood.
15. Romans 6:1-4 – We contact his blood through Baptism

CONCLUSION

- A. We are cleansed by Christ's blood as we walk in the light and have fellowship with God and each other.
- B. Have you been cleansed by the blood of Christ?