

New Life Christian Fellowship

We all need blood to live. What about Jesus?

Facing death Jesus experienced Hematidrosis (sweating blood). This “may occur when a person is suffering extreme levels of stress; ie: facing...death.” (Wikipedia). On the cross: “...the soldiers pierced Jesus’ side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water.” John 19:34:1. Jesus’ blood was like ours, humanly speaking, but spiritually speaking, it is different.

If we lose blood we need transfusions. Blood transfusions are risky. Donated blood keeps around 5 weeks. People with blood disorders need constant transfusions to keep them alive.

Everyone needs a blood transfusion from Jesus. Jesus blood purifies all impurities, forever (1 John 1:7:1). How? Because, Jesus spilled his blood.

If stored blood is spilled it spreads everywhere, a huge contamination risk! Jesus blood spreads further, across the universe. It is not a contamination risk, but a purifier. Jesus spilt his blood so we can be clean and live forever.

There are hundreds of blood group systems. If the wrong blood is given it can be dangerous, even fatal! Type O blood donors are in demand, their blood is universal.

Jesus is the ultimate blood donor with universal type O spiritual blood. No need for screening, we simply need to receive it. For some this takes years, hearing about Jesus, then suddenly it all makes sense; their eyes are opened they accept Jesus. For others it’s instant, a sudden realisation; Jesus blood is received and the person freed from all impurity. Some put it off, thinking they have time; dangerous - we never know what will happen tomorrow. Others refuse Jesus’ blood, without it they risk being cut off from God, forever.

There are always risks receiving human blood: human error, contamination. Sometimes we need to take those risks to live. The risks in receiving Jesus blood? It is more risky not to!

Those who refuse Jesus remain infected with the impurities of human choices, beware or be separated from God: "into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Mat 13:1)

Is receiving Jesus' blood risky? It can be. People today are persecuted for being Christians. Receiving Jesus' blood requires us to put him first, even if in some cases this means to face death. It is risky, but worth it.

Human blood has a short use by date, Jesus blood is eternally potent. Transfusions are expensive; Jesus blood is the most costly thing ever!

Jesus, totally pure, allowed himself to become all of the impurities of our world as he died on that cross. God is just. Justice has a price; impurities have to be paid for. Jesus paid that price. The cost? His blood. His reward? Our souls.

Pure, everlasting, life giving – Jesus blood. Will you receive the ultimate transfusion today?

New Life Christian Fellowship Meet at Kilgetty Community Centre, 10.45am
Sundays, all welcome. Call 01834 831533/07827293781 if you want to talk or would like us to pray.