

feb 26

a bloody mess we've gotten into

"to Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood." rev 1:5 "and they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death." rev 12:11

bloody, as an adjective or adverb, is a commonly used expletive attributive in british english, australian english, irish english, indian english and a number of other commonwealth nations. it has been used as an intensive since at least the 1670s. considered respectable until about 1750, it was heavily tabooed during c. 1750-1920, considered equivalent to heavily obscene or profane speech.

the above statement may well be true but the narrative is descriptive. we have gotten ourselves into a bloody mess and those of us who have been washed in it wouldn't have it any other way. it's only the blood of Jesus that can wash us clean and it is only His blood and our testimony of it that will keep us till the end.what can wash away my sin?

nothing but the blood of Jesus;
what can make me whole again?
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

oh! precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount i know,

nothing but the blood of Jesus.

now by this i'll overcome -
nothing but the blood of Jesus,
now by this i'll reach my home -
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

we dare not deny the blood or the power of the blood.
"do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I
did not come to bring peace but a sword." matt 10:34
there will be a division between the holy and the
unholy. the Word of God dictates it.

it has often been said the levitical priest's main job
was as butchers. the were constantly sacrificing for
one thing or the other. the fact is: "without shedding
of blood there is no remission." heb 9:22 we are the
new priesthood. He "has made us kings and priests to
His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion
forever and ever. amen." rev 1:6

the blood of our Lord and Savior did not soak freely
into the ground His cross stood upon. no, it was
gathered with awe and deference by holy angels and
presented on the mercy seat of God. that costly liquid
which flows from His veins paid for a world of sin; a
world of want to's, meant to's and wish i had's - all
our arrogance, pride and rebellion instantly washed
away. it just need be applied.

He's calling still. can you hear Him? "behold, I
stand at the door and knock. if anyone hears My voice
and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with
him, and he with Me." rev 3:20 knock, knock, knock.

