

The Final Cleansing

John 15:12-13 Greater love has no man...

Romans 8:28-30 We are to be made in the image of Christ

Ephesians 4:13 We are to possess His fullness

Ephesians 5:1-2 We are to walk in love as Christ

To walk in the fullness of Christ's love is to be able to lay down your life that others may see the love of God manifested.

Water and Blood

1 John 5

5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

6 This is he that came by (because of) water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not ~~by~~ (in) water only, but ~~by~~ (in) water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

WATER: Concepts, thoughts, words - Pr 18:4; a flowing brook is a stream of thought.

See other types: dew, hail, pool, sea, flood, etc. All forms of water have different shades

of meaning, can be holy or unholy; clean or unclean; heavenly or worldly. The sea as a pool of water indicates a mind-set. - Job 38:30, 34; Isa 55:8-11; Jer 2:13,18; Deep water is mans words- Isa 44:3; Eph 5:26; Dt 32:1-2; Jn 7:37-39

BLOOD: A symbol of the soul-a record of who we are - Lev 17:11, 14

7 For there are three that bear record ~~in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.~~

8 ~~And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.~~

The concepts we carry coupled with the record of who we are produces the spirit manifested.

Husbands and Wives

Ephesians 5

21 **Submitting (g5293 – subject)** yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

22 Wives, **submit (g5293 – subject)** yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the savior of the body.

24 Therefore as the church is **subject (g5293 – subject)** unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

28 So ought men to love their wives **as their own bodies**. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even **as the Lord the church:**

30 **For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.**

31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and -- the church.

From His Side

Genesis 2

21 And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his **ribs (h6763 side)**, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

22 And -- the **rib (h6763 – side)**, which the Lord God had taken from man, **made (h1129 – to build)** he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

23 And Adam said, **This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh:** she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

John 19

33 But when they came to Jesus, and saw that **he was dead already**, they broke not his legs:

34 But one of the **(Roman)** soldiers with a spear **pierced his side**, and forthwith came **there out blood and water.**

35 And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe.

SPEAR: Bitter, sharp words - Hab 3:11 [2595]; Ps 64:3 - see Arrow

ARROW: sharp words or message - Ps 64:3-7; Jer 9:8

Revelation 10

After the sounding of the trumpets, Revelation chapters 8 and 9:

Revelation 10

*1 And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and **his feet as pillars of fire:***

*2 And he had in his hand a little book open: and **he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth,***

With feet of fire, Christ will cleanse the earth and dry the sea.

The giving of the message of God's love will cause a retaliation from those who adhere to the world's catholic understanding. The piercing of Christ will allow the church to release the water and blood of the old man, allowing God to build His church into the perfection of Christ.