

The Blood of Jesus



Declaring God's Word (Day 73)
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Four times in John 6, Jesus said about the believer, "I will raise him up at the last day" (see verses 39, 40, 44, and 54). Resurrection is a part of salvation.

> "Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For My flesh is food indeed [true food], and My blood is drink indeed [true drink]. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him." (John 6:54–56)

The words eats, drinks, and abides are in the continuing present tense: "He who continually feeds on My flesh, and continually drinks My blood, continually abides in Me and I in him."

It is very clear that the Lord attaches tremendous importance to feeding on His flesh and drinking His blood. I am not the final authority, but I really believe He is talking about the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, or Communion.

At one time, I lived in an Arab town with Arab Christians. When they took the Lord's Supper, they said, "Let us drink the blood of Jesus." I believe those Arab Christians got the right picture. Drinking the blood of Jesus is Communion.

Something in us says, "I don't like the thought of drinking blood." I remember that it took me years to come to grips with this statement. But to have eternal life, we have to drink Jesus' blood and feed on His flesh.

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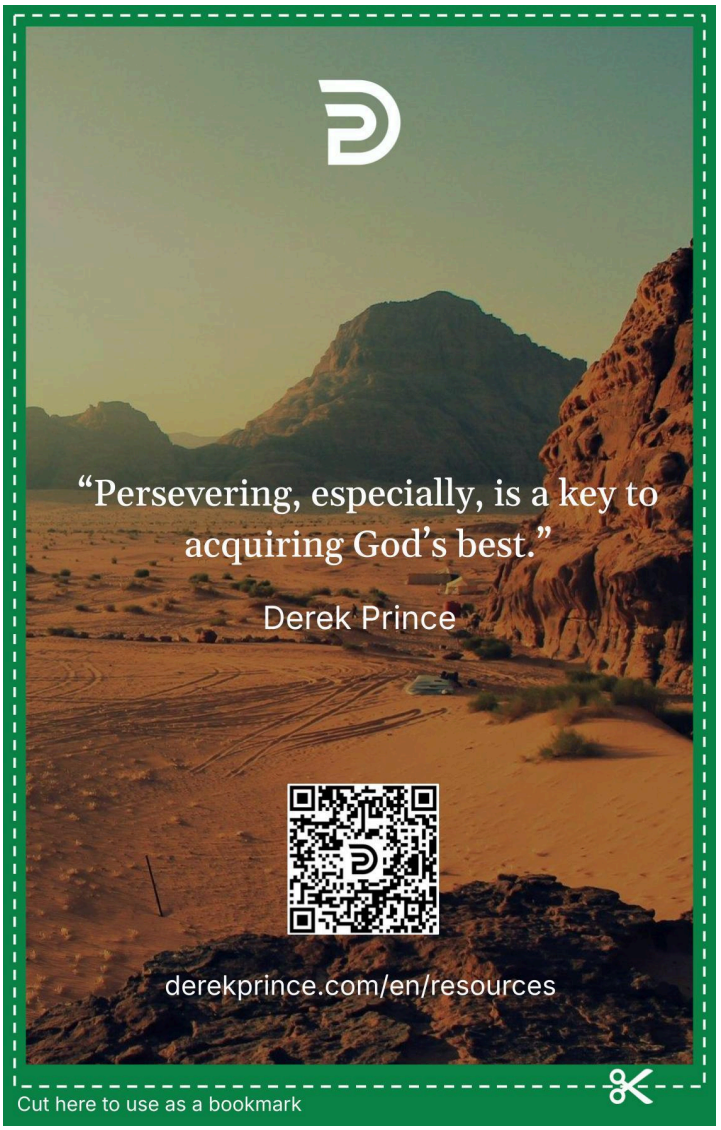
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