

## Why Following The Red Ribbon, Jesus' Precious Blood's Path of Redemption...Home?

Col.2:9-10, Jn.15:15, Lk.14:10, Jn.19:34, Acts 17:26, 1Pet.1:17-25, 2 Tim.1:9-10, Eph.1:3-14

The Red Ribbon is symbolic of the "blood and water" that flowed from Jesus' side when He was pierced by a soldier's spear upon the Cross after He had already died, Jn.19:34. As the Abundant Life from and In Christ is in His Blood, Lev.17:11, this River of Life, mixed with the Water of His cleansing and refreshing, flows through our daily lives to live in earth as it is in Heaven, as we follow the general and specific Will of God In Christ, Our Redeemed Inheritance...Home.

A Word came through me for the church that got me thinking about how important this was.

Two witnesses I read later agreed. Here are the two quotes. The first was Dutch Sheets in his book River of God, pg.38, 1998 Renew Books.

" Many scriptural references to water represent spiritual life. In studying these, one truth emerges as critical and perhaps the most encompassing: The water flows from Christ and was released at the Cross. He is the source. The headwaters are found in Him.

Rev. 22:1,2 makes this clear:

And he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, in the middle of its street. And on either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for healing of the nations (*italics Dutch S.*)

The source of the river was pictured for us in a vivid way when Christ was crucified. From His side flowed "blood and water" (Jn. 19:34). Yes, it looked like a trickle, but it was a river that has since quenched the thirst of millions. Truly, He is the fountain of life." (bold is mine, A)

The second quote is on page 39 of the same book, but here he is quoting from Max Lucado's book And The Angels Were Silent, pg. 43, 1992 Multnomah Press.

" One of the reference points of London is the Charing Cross. It is near the geographical center of the city and serves as a navigational tool for those confused by the streets.

A little girl was lost in the great city. A policeman found her. Between sobs and tears, she explained she didn't know her way home. He asked her if she knew her address. She didn't. He asked her phone number; she didn't know that either. But when he asked her what she knew, suddenly her face lit up.

'I know the Cross,' she said, 'show me the Cross and I can find my way home from there.' "

Receive the SonLight of Jesus and The Completed Work of His Cross, and follow the red Ribbon, the precious Blood of Jesus' path of redemption...Home.

