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Voice of Triumph

“Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart,” Psalm 37:4, (ESV) “May He grant the dreams of your heart and see your plans through to the end,” Psalm 20:4, (Voice)

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GOD'S ACQUISITION OF THE TREASURES OF HIS HEART THROUGH JESUS

Jesus' sacrifice proves you are God's treasure. From a medical point of view, Jesus' body was shredded for you: "The heavy whip is brought down with full force again and again across Jesus' shoulders, back, and legs. At first, the heavy thongs cut through the skin only. Then, as the blows continue, they cut deeper in the subcutaneous tissues, producing first and oozing of blood from the capillaries and veins of the skin, and finally spurting arterial bleeding from vessels in the underlying muscles. Finally the skin of the back is hanging in long ribbons and entire area is an unrecognizable mass of torn, bleeding tissue," Dr. C. Truman Davis, MD. Sprinkle the blood of Jesus to speak the better things for you. His blood testifies of your innocence, instead of guilt or shame: "In the same way, he sprinkled the tabernacle and all the articles of worship with blood. According to the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness," Heb. 9:21-22, (CSB). God's Vow: "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; and their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin. Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which He hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, His flesh; and having an High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water," Heb. 10:16-22. Testify before God at the throne of grace: "Then I heard a triumphant voice in heaven proclaiming: Now salvation and power are set in place, and the kingdom reign of our God and the ruling authority of His Anointed One are established. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who relentlessly accused them day and night before our God, has now been defeated—cast out once and for all! They conquered [satan] completely through the blood of the Lamb and the powerful word of His testimony. They triumphed because they did not love and cling to their own lives, even when faced with death," Rev. 12:10-11 (TPT).

GOD SEALED HOLY SPIRIT TO SHED GOD'S LOVE IN YOUR HEART

God sealed you with the promised Holy Spirit: *Sphragizō* in Greek means "to seal signifies ownership and the full security carried by the backing (full authority) of the owner." "Now He which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God; Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts," 2 Cor. 1:21-22. During the New Birth, God sheds you with Holy Spirit. The Greek word *ekcheo* for shed means "pour out, (liquid or solid); shed, bestow liberally." "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior; that being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life," Titus 3:5-7. Throughout your New Life in Christ, Holy Spirit shapes and shades you more like Christ. The love of God shed in your heart never cramps His style, but crowds out contradictions: "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope: and hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us," Rom. 5:1-5.

AN OPENED HEART IS FILLED WITH THE FULLNESS OF THE LIFE OF GOD

Circumcision of the heart for Body of Christ is allegorically, not actually. One online source cited that during the physical procedure "sometimes, the foreskin doesn't separate when it should and remains tight, a condition called phimosis. Usually phimosis requires further intervention or circumcision to correct it." The first incision is our choice to remove any stubbornness by cutting off anything that is obstinately proud. "Circumcise, [*mul* i.e., cutoff] therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no more stiff-necked," Deut. 10:16. The second cut is God's intervention to live even more adaptable in His sight, both honorably and humbly as He elevates us. "If any of thine be driven out unto the outmost parts of heaven, from thence will the Lord thy God gather thee, and from thence will He fetch thee: And the Lord thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and He will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers. And the Lord thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live," Deut. 30:4-6.

Thought for Transformation

Bible Hub carves out the meaning for the heart.

"Kardia is the affective center of our being and the capacity of moral preference, volitional desire, choice, P. Hughs." "Desire producer that makes us tick, G Archer i.e., desire-decisions that establishes who we really are." Cited over 800 times in the OT and NT, the heart never refers to the literal physical pump that drives the blood.

Tranquility Trumps Trouble

*From the NIV, Jesus describes the power of HIS peace. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in Me," John 14:1. "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid," John 14:27. Eccl. 5:20, AMPC shows tranquility of your heart. "For he shall not much remember [seriously] the days of his life, because God [Himself] answers and corresponds to the joy of his heart [the tranquility of God is mirrored in him]." First, the tranquility of God transforms you from within so you model Jesus' peace then share His heart with others. Tranquility, *simchah* i.e., "joy, gladness, mirth."*

God Sets Your Heart Ablaze

"The crucible is for refining silver and the smelter for gold, but the one who purifies hearts — by fire — is the Lord," Prov. 17:3, (GW). God proves us by performance tests. "You shall not make [gods to share] with Me [My glory and your worship]; gods of silver or gods of gold you shall not make for yourselves." Ex. 20:23, (AMPC). Ace all tests! Pass one! Pass all!

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