

Introduction: The Blood Still Speaks (Hebrews 12:24)

- The blood of Jesus is **alive and speaking**—"the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel."
- **Abel's blood** cried for justice; **Jesus' blood** declares mercy, forgiveness, victory, and belonging.

Point 1: From Mount Sinai to Mount Zion (Hebrews 12:18–24)

- **Sinai**: a place of fear, judgment, and sensory experience (fire, darkness, trembling).
- **Zion**: a place of grace and spiritual reality—"You have come to Mount Zion... to Jesus... and to the blood that speaks."
- Through Jesus' blood we have entered a **new covenant**, marked by fellowship and faith instead of fear.

Point 2: What the Blood of Jesus Is Saying

1 **You Are Clean and Forgiven** – *Hebrews 9:11–14; Zechariah 3:1–4*

- Jesus' blood was offered once for all in heaven's tabernacle.
- It **cleanses our conscience** from guilt and declares us righteous before God.

2 **The Devil Is Defeated** – *Hebrews 9:23; Revelation 12:10–11; John 12:31*

- The blood removed Satan's right to accuse.
- We overcome "by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony."
- When we agree with what the blood declares, we walk in victory.

3 **You Belong to God's Family** – *Ephesians 3:14–15; Hebrews 12:23; Galatians 3:29*

- The blood gives us a **new name, new identity, and new lineage**.
- We are registered in heaven and part of God's eternal family.

4 **Jesus Still Speaks Through Baptism and Communion** – *John 6:53–63; 1 Corinthians 10:16, 17; 11:24–26*

- These are not empty rituals but **spiritual proclamations**.
- Each time we take communion or witness baptism, the blood's message is declared again: forgiveness, unity, and new life.

Point 3: The Three Witnesses Agree (1 John 5:6–8)

The **Spirit, the Water, and the Blood** all *testify* together.

- They proclaim the same truth: we are God's, redeemed, victorious, and clean.
- Listening to the Spirit, walking in baptism, and remembering communion keep us aligned with what the blood is saying.

Conclusion & Life Application

The blood of Jesus is **speaking now**—*louder* than guilt, fear, or accusation.

- You are **forgiven**. The devil is **defeated**. You are **family**. Jesus is **still speaking** through the Spirit and the sacraments.
- **Believe** – Trust that the blood covers you completely.
- **Declare** – Speak its truth over your life and battles.
- **Apply** – Like the Israelites at Passover (Exodus 12), apply it by faith to your heart and home.
- **Participate** – Take communion and baptism with awareness of their power.

Questions

1. What difference does it make to know that Jesus' blood has already defeated the devil's accusations?
2. How can we practically "apply" or "declare" the power of Jesus' blood in everyday life?
3. How can communion or baptism become more meaningful for you in light of what this talk teaches?