

1 Peter 1v18-19 "You were redeemed with precious blood of Christ."

I recently heard in an assembly that the blood Jesus shed on the cross did not pay for our salvation. He said it was a spiritual blood that did !

But, the Bible says His physical blood was precious AND it was that blood which paid the price of redemption.

Just as important as His BODILY resurrection mentioned in v21, the PHYSICAL blood of Jesus is the payment for our release from the punishment and the power of sin.

Peter warns us in 2 Peter 2v1, "There will be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who BOUGHT them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves."

It is a heresy that will destroy you to deny the Master who paid for our salvation with His own blood.

That is why He commanded us to break bread and drink fruit of the wine in memory of Him.

These are very physical elements on the Table to remind us that Jesus physically became a man to save us.

The incarnation was not a waste of His time.

Our salvation is not some metaphysical transaction, a lofty thought in the mind of God, but a concrete reality, an act of love and grace in a very real world of sin and lost people.

Jesus really did become a man and He really did shed His blood so that we can really be saved... body, soul and spirit !

Let's worship Him for being such a wonderful Savior...