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Sermon – We Ain't Waxing Cars here

Scripture: Romans 6:4-11, Hebrews 7:26-28, 1 Peter 3:18

Main Message: The Blood of Christ is a single application of forgiveness.

Why do we wax cars? An answer may be, because it makes it shine and look pretty. Another good answer is that it will protect the clear coat which covers the paint which helps it to last longer. If you don't do this fun job frequently, your car will look dull and dingy and rust may set in to exposed areas of metal.

Now how might this have related to the Blood of Jesus? You can make an analogy. Does it make us look shiny and new... well inwardly. Does it protect us from the environment? Well, sort of; at least it doesn't make us too vulnerable while here on earth. Sometimes when we sin, we go about it thinking we need to apply a new coat of wax... I mean blood. Our hearts may need to beg forgiveness when we sin, but the blood of Christ isn't wax. Sometimes individuals think of it as wax.

The best waxed car, eventually succumbs to the passage of time. Nothing here on earth lasts, or will last forever, but we live as though we think we can – "will" a thing to be. This is not a wise strategy. It keep us in charge. Anything that puts the control of our destiny on us is a wide path and not a narrow one. This next year I want you to consider that with respect to our salvation, the sins that we bear, and the future choice we have made, the Blood of Jesus is beyond our influence.

One reason we do not walk in power with the Holy Spirit is because we consider ourselves always a bit broken in need of constant maintenance and repair. If this is how you think, then you will forever be held back and lack forward progress. You won't feel worthy, you won't feel free, you won't be filled with happiness and joy.

Let us read scripture.

Romans

HEBREWS

1 Peter

So many key points here, but might we sin again... yes. Will we battle in the flesh, yes. However unlike wax, Christ sacrifice is one and done. Nothing outside of your desire to reject Christ will nullify the effectiveness of His Blood. There is POWER in the blood.

One day you truly will be new and shiny. One day you will be forever protected from the environment including the ravages of time.

Knowing this is where power comes from. You can have power over your life, this world, your noisy neighbors... whatever if you take up the mantle of forgiveness and wear it. Stop limping around spiritually and get it done.

Do you think you are going to hear, "Well done my good and faithful servant?" by not believing that you have been set free from sin. If you can't, this means you're still living under the law. The law never saved anyone.

This New Year, find it in yourself to be filled with the POWER of Christ covered in His Blood and know that you are free.