

Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ





**Building a Firm
Foundation**



**Jesus
encounters a
demon
possessed man**

Mark 5:1 – 20

Characters of the demon possessed man:

- He had an unclean (lewd) spirit.
- He lived in tombs and caves.
- He could not be bound with chains.
- He cried out night and day.
- He harmed himself by cutting into his flesh.
- He was desperately afraid of Jesus.

Contrast this man with alien sinner:

- He has a spirit that is unclean.
- He is unsettled and restless.
- He has no control over the appetite of his lust.
- His cries for mercy and grace go unanswered.
- His sin continues to do severe harm to his body and soul.
- The sinner runs away from God!

What if the demon possessed man demonstrated a measure of control over his wild nature? Would that show that he was now cured?

**THE CURE CAME WHEN THE DEMON
WAS CAST OUT!**

How can our sin be cast from us
by our Lord Jesus Christ?

*Indeed, under the law almost everything is **purified with blood**, and without the **shedding of blood** there is no forgiveness of sins.*
(Hebrews 9:22 ESV)

*If any one of the house of Israel or of the strangers who sojourn among them eats any blood, I will set my face against that person who eats blood and will cut him off from among his people. 11 For the **life of the flesh is in the blood**, and I have given it for you on the altar to make **atonement for your souls**, for **it is the blood that makes atonement by the life**. (Leviticus 17:10 – 11 ESV)*

Matthew 26:27 – 28 (ESV) (27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, 28 for this is **my blood** of the covenant, which is poured out for many **for the forgiveness of sins.**)

Romans 3:24 – 25 (ESV) (24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a **propitiation by his blood**, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.)

Romans 5:9 (ESV) (9 Since, therefore, we have now been **justified by his blood**, much more shall we be **saved by him** from the wrath of God.)

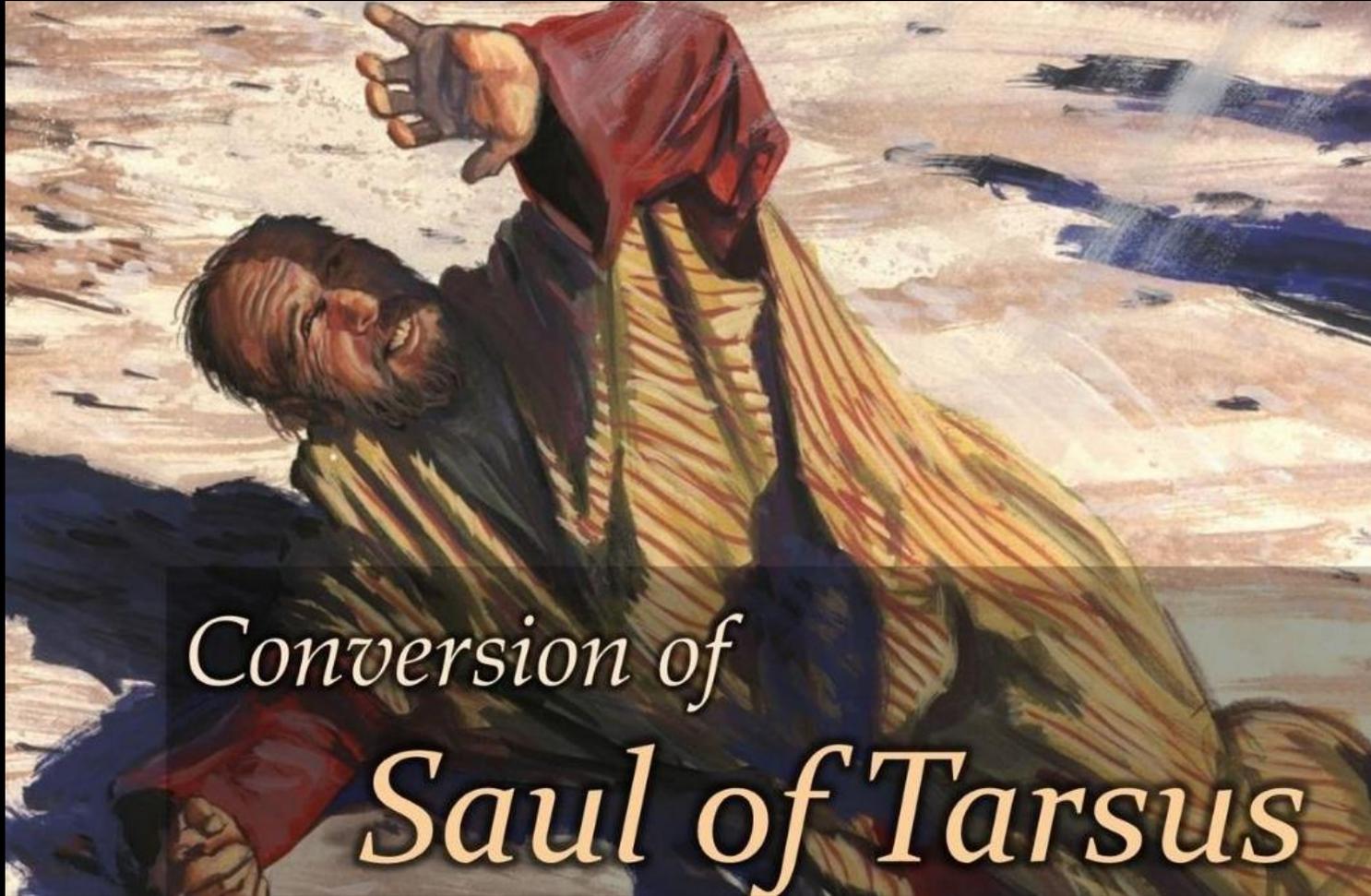
Ephesians 1:7 (ESV) (7 In him we have **redemption through his blood**, the **forgiveness of our trespasses**, according to the riches of his grace,)

Colossians 1:14, 20 (ESV) (14 in whom we have **redemption**, the **forgiveness of sins**...20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, **making peace by the blood of his cross**.)

Hebrews 13:12 (ESV) (12 So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to **sanctify** the people through **his own blood**.)

1 John 1:7 (ESV) (7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the **blood of Jesus** his Son **cleanses us from all sin**.)

Revelation 1:5 (ESV) (...To him who loves us and has **freed us from our sins by his blood**)



- Acts 9, 22, & 26
- Acts 26:9
- Acts 9:4 – 6, 17 – 19
- Acts 22:16 (ESV) (16 *And now why do you wait? Rise and be **baptized and wash away your sins**, calling on his name.’)*)

*11 And such were some of you. But you were **washed**, you were **sanctified**, you were **justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. (1 Corinthians 6:11 ESV)*

Have your sins been cast away by
the blood of Jesus Christ?

Is the blood still cleansing you?

Are you telling other about the
saving grace of Jesus?

For ye are all the children of God
by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as
have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Galatians 3:26-27

