

Swept Away



Have you ever watched storm clouds being swept away by the wind, leaving a blue sky and sunshine where the gloom and darkness had been? Don't you want this same thing to happen in your life? God says it can! "I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist" (Isaiah 44:22).

If we are honest, we'll admit that our sins have caused darkness in our lives. The Bible clearly tells us how much our sins affect us: "The wages of sin is death." Because of our sins, we deserve death; but God offers to sweep away our sins and give us "the gift of God (which) is eternal life in Christ" (Romans 6:23).

How does God do this? He gave His Son to die on the cross to remove our guilt: "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). His shed blood takes all our sins away: "The blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from every sin" (1 John 1:7).

Won't you let God, by the power of the blood of Jesus, sweep away your sins so that you can enjoy a cloudless eternity? — *LJO*

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