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What Could Remove Her Sin?

At a great parliament of religions, held in Chicago years ago, practically every known religion was represented. During one session, Dr. Joseph Cook, of Boston, suddenly rose and said: "Gentlemen, I beg to introduce to you a woman with a great sorrow. **Bloodstains** are on her hands, and **nothing she has tried will remove them.** The blood is that of **murder**, and **nothing will take away the stain.** She has been driven to desperation in her distress. **Is there anything in your religion that will remove her sin and give her peace?"**

A hush fell upon the gathering as the speaker turned from one to another for an answer. **Not one of the company replied!** Raising his eyes heavenward, Dr. Cook then cried out, "I will ask another question. John, can you tell this woman how to get rid of her awful sin?" The preacher waited, as if listening for a reply. Suddenly he cried, "Listen, John speaks: ***'The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son cleanseth us from all sin'***" (I John 1:7). Not a soul broke the silence; the representatives of Eastern religions and Western cults sat dumb. In the face of human need, **they were without a message of hope. The Gospel of Jesus Christ alone could meet the need!** The sin of the race demanded the blood of Calvary! --The Evangelist

Yes, the Bible proclaims that **only the blood of Jesus Christ can remove our sin!** ***"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins"*** (Ephesians 1:7). We are redeemed exclusively ***"with the precious blood of Christ"*** (1 Peter 1:19). Revelation 1:5 declares Jesus ***"washed us from our sins in his own blood."*** This truth is stated so well in the old hymn, ***"What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. Oh! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus."***