

That does the fountain filled with blood mean?

Jesus' work on the cross cleanses one from all sin (1 Jn 1:7).

William Cowper wrote:

During his depression, Cowper wrote one of his most beloved and most controversial hymns, "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood." It was most likely written in 1771, first published in Conyers's Collection of Psalms and Hymns in 1772 and republished by Cowper and Newton in 1779 for The Olney Hymns.

Based on Zechariah 13:1, "On that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity," the hymn is a meditation on the saving power of the blood of Christ.¹

J. Vernon McGee believed that we will see Jesus' blood in heaven. He wrote, "His blood is even now in heaven, and throughout the endless ages it will be there to remind us of the awful price Christ paid to redeem us."²

¹ Cowper, William. "History of Hymns: 'There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood.'" *Discipleship Ministries*, 17 Oct. 2019, www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/history-of-hymns-there-is-a-fountain-filled-with-blood. Accessed 25 July 2023.

² McGee, J. V. (1991). *Thru the Bible commentary: The Epistles (Hebrews 8-13)* (electronic ed., Vol. 52, p. 22). Thomas Nelson.