

## *Donna's Devotional*

### **The Blood, The Book, and The Blessed Hope**

*The entirety of Your Word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.  
—Psalm 119:160.*

As I listened to some people talk this week about how they did not know what was true, I was reminded of the words of my childhood Pastor, "I believe in **the Blood, the Book, and the Blessed Hope.**" I am so thankful that I have found the words of assurance in the Scriptures: assurance that Christ died for my sins, that He shed His blood to pay my sin-debt on Calvary. Assurance that the inspired Word of God never changes and that I can base my life on the standard found in the Bible. Assurance that Christ is preparing a place for me in heaven and one day He will come to take me home.

What a blessing it is to be able to live life knowing that God's Word is true. It is wonderful to know the Savior who loves me so much gave His life that I may live with Him eternally. I am especially thankful that I have God's Word, and that I do not have to wonder which of the world's philosophies is correct. God's Word never changes and what was right for Paul and Peter, Moses and David is right for me. I do not have to guess about right or wrong, good or evil. I can say that I know because the Bible tells me so.

People turn from one philosophy to another trying to find truth, then giving up and accepting the postmodern philosophy that truth is whatever you decide is true. What a contrast is found in Jesus' words, "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man comes to the Father but by me" (John 14:6).

Rejoice with me that we have the Blood (for our salvation), The Book (for our standard for living), and The Blessed Hope (for our future).

*And now, O Lord God, You are God and Your works are true and You have promised this goodness to your servant.—II Samuel 7:28.*