

365 Stories 27. Redeemed by the blood!



27. Racheté par le sang !

In the 19th century, in Africa, a pagan chief sentenced a slave to death for a minor offense



An Englishman came and took pity, offering several priceless objects in order for him to be pardoned.



-I want neither ivory or gold, I want blood, replied the chief obstinately.



He ordered one of his men to bend his bow and send an arrow into the heart of the accussed.

The Englishman darted forward and extended his arm. On the chest of the accussed. The arrow pierced the flesh of the white man.



The chief remained silent and surprised. The Englishman removed the arrow and presented it to him. - Here, you have blood. I give it you on behalf of this poor slave. And I ask for his life. The chief had never seen such compassion. Overwhelmed, he cried out :- Yes, white man, you have paid.

He is yours ! The slave, falls at the feet of his savior, weeping he declares : The slave, falls at the feet of his savior, weeping he declares : The word of God, the Bible says, Do not fear, for I have bought you, I call you by your name ! You are mine, Isaiah 43 verse 1 "You have been redeemed from the empty way of life that you have inherited from your fathers, not by the perishable things Silver or gold, but by the precious blood of Jesus Christ, 1 Peter 1:18-19 Have you been bought by the blood of Jesus ? Only He can give you real freedom !