

THE POWER OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS

Hebrews 9:1-28

3 Types of sins:

1. Sins of **Commission** - Doing what we shouldn't
2. Sins of **Omission** - Not doing what we should
3. Sins of **Ignorance** – Unintentional

THE BLOOD OF JESUS IS SUFFICIENT TO CLEANSE US OF ALL SIN

- “He entered the most holy place once for all time, not by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own blood, having obtained eternal redemption.” (Hebrews 9:12)
- “According to the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.” (Hebrews 9:22)
- **Any sacrifice outside of Jesus Himself, whether blood or other means, will always fall short of what is needed for the forgiveness and cleansing of our sin.**
- “But now He has appeared one time, at the end of the ages, for the removal of sin by the sacrifice of Himself.” (Hebrews 9:26b)
- “Then He took a cup, and after giving thanks, He gave it to them and said, ‘Drink from it, all of you. 28 For this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.’” (Matthew 26:27-28)
- “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.” (Ephesians 1:7)

THE BLOOD OF JESUS IS SUFFICIENT TO MOVE US FROM DEAD WORKS TO KINGDOM SERVICE

- “For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a young cow, sprinkling those who are defiled, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works so that we can serve the living God?”
- **We must have a mentality shift from doing religious things in an effort to be made righteous, to serving God's purposes because of who we are in Christ.**
- **Serving God faithfully is the result of truly being born again in Christ.**

THE BLOOD OF JESUS IS SUFFICIENT TO SECURE OUR ETERNAL INHERITANCE

- “And just as it is appointed for people to die once—and after this, judgment— 28 so also Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him.” (Hebrews 9:27-28)
- **There is wonder working power in the blood of Jesus that ensures that all who are “in Christ” will be with Him in paradise one day!**
- “Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus, 2 because the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death.” (Romans 8:1-2)

CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION

Observation

- What does the layout of the tabernacle (Holy Place, Most Holy Place, etc.) teach us about God's holiness and the separation between God and man under the Old Covenant?
- According to Hebrews 9:12 and 9:22, why is the shedding of blood necessary for the forgiveness of sins, and how does Jesus' sacrifice fulfill this requirement once and for all?
- What are “dead works” as described in Hebrews 9:14, and how do they differ from Spirit-empowered service in the New Covenant?

Understanding

- What does Hebrews 9:27–28 teach us about death, judgment, and the second coming of Christ? How does this tie into our hope of eternal inheritance?
- How can understanding the details of the tabernacle deepen your appreciation for Jesus as our High Priest? What specific steps can you take this week to pursue His presence confidently?
- Are there sins in your life that you struggle to believe are truly forgiven? How does believing in the sufficiency of Jesus' blood affect your sense of freedom and peace?
- How does your view of eternity affect how you live today? Do you feel confident about your eternal future, and why or why not?
- What's one practical way you can live with eternity in mind this week—whether in how you spend your time, share your faith, or invest in others?

Loving Outward:

- Who do you need to share the gospel with this week?
- Who do you need to follow-up with regarding the gospel?
- Who are you bringing to church next Sunday?