

THE TITLE OF TODAY'S MESSAGE IS **THE POWER OF THE BLOOD**

People's thoughts can vary when they hear the word "**blood**" It depends on **their experiences, emotions, and context.** Here are some common associations with BLOOD

1. Biological & Medical Thoughts

2. Emotional & Psychological Associations

Fear or ...Horror movies (Dracula, zombies, and gore)

Death or suffering (war)

For Example: the **American Civil War (1861–1865)** was incredibly bloody. One of the **deadliest conflicts in U.S. history 750,000 deaths** and countless wounded.

Why Was It So Bloody? Massive Casualties...Brutal Combat –Lack of Medical Advancements

Battle of Antietam (1862) 22,000 casualties in a day. Gettysburg (1863) was the **bloodiest overall battle**, with about **50,000 casualties** over three days.

The Thought of Blood can also make you think of Cultural & Symbolic Meaning Family ties ("blood is thicker than water") Religious or ritualistic meanings (sacrifice, communion, or sacred oaths **Blood Sacrifice**: Hebrews 9:22 NO FORGIVENESS of Sin without the shedding of Blood

Here are SOME AMAZING FACTS ABOUT HUMAN BLOOD:

1. Blood Makes Up About 7-8% of Your Body Weight

2. Blood Travels About 12,000 Miles a Day

3. Blood Contains Billions with a B of Cells

In **just one drop of blood**, there are: **5 million red blood cells****10,000 white blood cells** (which fight infection)

250,000 platelets (which help blood clot)

4. Blood Cells Are Constantly Being Replaced

The body makes **2 million new red blood cells every second!**
blood cells every Minute ?

120 million new red

5. Blood Is Slightly Salty

6. Your Blood Type is Unique

7. White Blood Cells Are Like "Bodyguards"

8. Blood Is Red Because of Iron

9. Your Heart Pumps About 1.5 Million Barrels of Blood in a Lifetime

10. Blood Can Save Lives

- **One donation of blood** (about a pint) can save up to **three lives!**

**• One Drop of Jesus Blood...also known as
THE BLOOD OF GOD has the Power to save all
Humanity from their sin...and grant eternal life**

**Jesus shed His Blood on the Cross to Redeem Humanity His Blood was the Price... and
His Life was the cost**

The First Blood Sacrifice: Covering Adam and Eve Abel's Acceptable Blood Sacrifice

The Sacrificial System Under the Law of Moses

Types of Blood Sacrifice Burnt Offerings Sin Offerings Guilt Offerings Peace Offerings

Each sacrifice pointed to the fact that **sin had consequences, and a substitute had to die in the sinner's place.**

1. The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)

2. Many of us from Emmanuel spent The 2014 Day of Atonement Celebration In Israel

Once a year, the **high priest entered the Holy of Holies** and sprinkled the blood of a sacrificed animal on the **Ark of the Covenant** to atone for the sins of the entire nation.

This foreshadowed **Jesus Christ**, the ultimate sacrifice who would take away sin.... once and for all.

3. The Passover: Blood as Protection

Exodus 12:1-14 The passage details the significance of the lamb's blood, which is to be marked on the doorposts to protect the households from the plague that would strike Egypt.

This event is commemorated as the Passover, a lasting ordinance for the Israelites.

- **Exodus 12:7,13:** *“Take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes... When I see the blood, I will **Pass-Over** you.”*
- In Egypt, the Israelites were saved from **death** when they put the blood of a lamb on **their doorposts**. (Group Safety) **Not told to apply blood individually**
- This was a foreshadowing of **Jesus, the Lamb of God**, whose blood protects believers from eternal death.

7. The Limitation of Animal Sacrifices

- **Hebrews 10:4:** *“It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.”*
- The Old Testament sacrifices **covered** sins temporarily but could not **remove them permanently**.
- This is why God promised a **better sacrifice**— **better covenant** Jesus Christ.

Jesus: The Fulfillment of Blood Sacrifice

- **John the Baptist John 1:29:** *“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”*
- **Hebrews 9:12:** *“He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves, but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.”*
- Jesus' death on the cross was the **final and perfect blood sacrifice**, fulfilling the Old Testament system.

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Why is The Blood of Christ So Special ?

1 First and foremost...It is The Blood of God

It was **divinely given** for the redemption of sins

It was **perfect and without blemish**, unlike human blood tainted by sin (1 Peter 1:18-19).

It has **power to cleanse, redeem, and bring eternal life** (Revelation 1:5).

The blood of Christ represents the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made for humanity, **securing salvation, redemption**, and **reconciliation** with God. Throughout Scripture, the blood of Christ holds deep spiritual significance for several reasons:

It provides for the Forgiveness of Sins

What is Sin? The Hebrew definition of sin is to miss the mark or to fail

The Blood of Christ SEALS the New Covenant

At the Last Supper, Jesus said, *“For This is My Blood of the New covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins”* (Matthew 26:28).

It Brings Redemption and Freedom It Cleanses and Purifies

- 1 John 1:7 says, *“The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us **from all sin.**”* **ALL**

Christ’s blood doesn’t just cover sin; it completely removes and purifies us, making us holy before God. When God looks at a Believer...He see the righteousness of Christ

THE GREAT EXCHANGE

5. It Brings Victory Over Satan

6. The Blood of Christ Gives Us Access to God

7. The Throne of God is in Heaven

Jesus promised in **John 14:2-3**:

“In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”

Heaven is not a myth or an idea—it is a **real place** where Jesus is preparing a home for His followers. **In Heaven... We Will Be with God Forever**

Can you imagine locking eyes with Jesus? In Heaven, we will experience **unbroken fellowship with God, Heaven is a Place of Eternal Life We Will Have Glorified, Perfected Bodies**

5. Heaven is a Place of Joy, Worship, and Glory

6. In Heaven, There Will Be Rewards for Faithfulness

Corinthians 5:10: *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil."*

SO.....How do we get to Heaven,

and have the BLOOD of JESUS PERMANENTLY APPLIED TO OUR LIVES **Believe That Jesus is the Son of God**Lived a perfect Life...**never sinned** was crucified, shed His Blood, died, and rose again from the dead

For believers in Christ, **Heaven is the ultimate promise**—a place of **eternal life, joy, peace, and fellowship with God**.

It is our true home, where all suffering will be gone, and we will live in perfect harmony with **God forever.**

The blood of Jesus is special because it represents the greatest act of love Through Christ's blood, we are not just forgiven; we are transformed, made new, and given eternal hope.

John 1:12

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever **believes** in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 1:12 ¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the ^[e]right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: **BELIEVE...BELIEVE...BELIEVE**

After The VIDEO

One of the most important and foundational truths of our Christian faith is that we are saved, not by our works, but by the **precious blood of Jesus Christ**. His sacrifice was not temporary, partial, or conditional—it was perfect, complete, and eternal.

The blood sacrifice of Jesus guarantees our eternal security... in Him ...for all who believe The blood of Jesus is more powerful than our sin, more final than our failures, and more secure than anything in this world.

If you are in Christ, you are **SAFE** forever—not because of what you've done, but because of what He has done. Rest in the finished work of Jesus, walk in the assurance of your salvation, and give Him the praise He deserves!