

The **Blood** Of
Christ

Introduction

- **Children in school often ask “when am I going to use this?”**
- **Concerning this sermon, you might ask, “how does this apply to me?”**
- **“What can I do with this information from God’s word?”**

Rom. 3:23

- **“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God”**
- **Man is a sinner and needs a Savior!**

Heb. 9:22

- **And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.**

Heb. 10:4

- **For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.**

1 Pet. 1:18-19

- Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; **But with the precious blood of Christ**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

Importance of this lesson:

- **1. To show what the blood of Christ does for us**
- **2. To show from God's word how we contact that blood**

- **I. What The
Blood of Christ
Does**

1. Blood of Christ reconciles

- **Reconcile** = to become friendly after estrangement or to re-establish friendly relations between two or more individuals
- The sinner is separated from God

Is. 59:1-2

- Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: **But your iniquities have separated between you and your God,** and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

Eph. 2:12-13

- **That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are **made nigh by the blood of Christ.****

2 Cor. 5:19

- **that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. (NKJV)**

2. Blood of Christ redeems

- **Redeem = to buy back**

Titus 2:14

- **Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.**
- **(Remember Is. 59:1-2)**

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3. The blood of Christ remits

- **Remits** = has to do with “a release”
- **Pardon** of sins (letting them go as if they had never been committed)--- forgiveness

Mt. 26:28

- **For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for **the remission of sins.****

4. The blood of Christ washes

- **Rev. 1:5**
- **And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,**

4. The blood of Christ washes

- **Only the blood of Christ is powerful enough to wash away our sins**
- **“What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus”**

5. The blood of Christ sanctifies

- **Heb. 13:12**
- **“Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate.”**

5. The blood of Christ sanctifies

- **Heb. 9:13-14**
- **For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?**

- **II. How We
Contact That
Blood**

- **(REMEMBER – Christ’s blood
cleanses – WHEN CONTACTED**

Rev. 1:5 & Acts 22:16

- “...Unto him that loved us, and **washed us from our sins in his own blood,**”
- “And now why tarriest thou? arise, and **be baptized, and wash away thy sins,** calling on the name of the Lord.”

1 Jn.1:7

- **But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.**

1 Jn.1:9

- **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**•Some more
things the blood
of Christ does for
us!**

A. The blood of Christ Justifies

- **Rom. 5:9**

- **“Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.”**

A. The blood of Christ Justifies

- **Justification** = a legal term carrying the idea of “acquittal”
- In religion it points to a process whereby a person is declared to be right with God

B. The blood of Christ Purchases

- **The blood of Christ purchased the church**

Acts 20:28

- **Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.**

C. The blood of Christ cleanses

- **Sin spots and stains**
- **1 Jn. 1:7**
- **Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.**

D. The blood of Christ is what purges our conscience from sin

- **Heb. 9:14**

- **“How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?”**

D. The blood of Christ is what purges our conscience from sin

- **The moment a penitent is baptized is when we obtain that good conscience**

1 Pet. 3:21

- **There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,**

For Further Study

- **Look at “READY REFERENCE FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS” – page 21**