

Nothing but the Blood

Hebrews 9:15-22
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Three truths that help us understand the need for blood:

I. Jesus is the _____ of the New _____.

Hebrews 9:15 Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

1 Timothy 2:5-6 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

II. The _____ respond and _____ eternal life.

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Luke 19:41-44 (NLT) But as he came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, he began to weep. 42 “How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from your eyes. 43 Before long your enemies will build ramparts against your walls and encircle you and close in on you from every side. 44 They will crush you into the ground, and your children with you. Your enemies will not leave a single stone in place, because you did not accept your opportunity for salvation.”

Acts 2:39 For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.

John 1:12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

III. Jesus' death occurred for the _____ of sins.

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Hebrews 9:16-17 For where a will is involved, the death of the one who made it must be established. 17 For a will takes effect only at death, since it is not in force as long as the one who made it is alive.

Hebrews 9:18-19 Therefore not even the first covenant was inaugurated without blood. 19 For when every commandment of the law had been declared by Moses to all the people, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people,

A. _____ bought _____.

Hebrews 9:20-22 saying, “This is the blood of the covenant that God commanded for you.” 21 And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship. 22 Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

Ephesians 1:7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever had to be (or needed) a mediator? Explain.
2. Do you believe you have been called by God? Explain.
3. How does redemption affect your day-to-day life?
4. Why were animals sacrificed in the Old Testament?
5. Does the actual blood of Jesus cleanse us of our sin?

Next Week's Verses: Hebrews 9:23-28