

Jesus' Blood

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Hebrews 9:22 (ESV)

Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

This truth is shared by all believing Christians. Jesus died on the cross shedding HIS blood paying the penalty for our sins. HE served as our substitute on the cross. Necessary: Because God says, “Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.” This was true even in the OT, which commanded animal sacrifices necessary for the redemption of man. But now through Jesus shedding HIS blood on the cross all the OT animal sacrifices ended.

Hebrews 9:12 (ESV)

Jesus entered once for all into the holy places (in the heavens), not by animal sacrifices but by the means of HIS OWN BLOOD, securing eternal redemption.

Jesus changed everything. No more animal sacrifices, no more religious festivals, no more priesthood, no more temple worship!

Now with Jesus “how much more” through HIS blood do we have total forgiveness.

Hebrews 9:14 (ESV)

How much more will the BLOOD of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience.

Jesus’ blood establishes a new covenant.

Hebrews 9:15 (ESV)

Therefore, Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant. The death of Jesus has occurred to redeem us from the sins held against us.

A covenant is like a Will. For the beneficiary to receive anything, the person who made the Will has to die. Here a Will was put into effect by the blood of animals. The New Will is put into effect by the blood of Jesus. Now through the death of Jesus we receive total forgiveness.

Hebrews 9:16 (ESV)

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.

Now we see the necessity of Jesus' blood.

Hebrews 9:23 (ESV) (paraphrase)

Thus, the copies on earth were purified with blood of animals, **but** the heavenly things must be purified with better things, the Blood of Jesus.

This is why Jesus had to die.

Hebrews 9:24 (ESV)

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but HE entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

Scream Halleluiah, we are forgiven!

Hebrews 9:26 (ESV)

Jesus has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by **the sacrifice of Himself**.

Memory verse! This is Divine accomplishment. Now we can celebrate Easter. Jesus has risen. HE IS ALIVE! Do we believe this? Then we must also believe HE WILL RETURN!

Hebrews 9:28 (ESV)

Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, WILL APPEAR A SECOND TIME, not to deal with sin but (bring to completion all things) to those who are eagerly waiting for him.

As Jesus arose, we also will arise.

1 Corinthians 15:51–52 (ESV)

We shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

Brothers and sisters, we have gone over a lot of detail to explain one truth and one verse.

John 3:16 (ESV)

For God so loved the world, that HE gave HIS only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.