

Not Without Blood

Hebrews 9:7

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We live in a day when bookstores are filled with bibles that don't contain verses about the blood of Jesus Christ because they've been purged of everything that may offend somebody. Not only that, but preachers are telling people that Jesus Christ didn't need to shed His blood to save our souls. We need to make sure we don't fall into that mindset. Today we will let the holy bible prove that salvation is by the blood of Christ.

Heb 9:6-8 In the Old Testament, the high priest would enter the holy of holies once a year. He would never go inside into the presence of God without a blood sacrifice for his own sins and for the sins of the people.

HISTORY OF THE BLOOD:

- **The Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:21)** God made coats of skins for Adam and Eve.
- **The sacrifice of Abel (Genesis 4:4)** Abel's offering to the Lord was a lamb from his flock.
- **The sacrifice of Noah (Genesis 8:20)** Noah offered one of every clean beast to the Lord as a burnt offering.
- **The sacrifice of Isaac (Genesis 22:13)** Abram offered the blood of his son, but God spared him and let Abram offer a ram.
- **The Passover Lamb (Exodus 12:21-28)** The Israelites sacrificed a lamb for every household and put the blood on their doorposts.
- **The giving of the Law (Exodus 20:24)** Four major sacrifices under the Law required blood to be shed.

Heb 9:22 *"Without shedding of blood is no remission."*

Mat 27:4 Jesus Christ is "THE innocent blood," revealing that all other blood contains the guilt of sin.

LIFE OF THE BLOOD:

Deut 12:23 *"For the blood is the life."* No one can live without blood.

Prov 4:23 Speaking of the heart: **"Out of it are the issues of life."**

GIFT OF THE BLOOD:

Lev 17:11 *"For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls."* The only currency that can pay for your soul's atonement is the blood of Jesus Christ. Redeem: to buy or to buy back.

Gen 9:4-5 Blood is not to be eaten because it is to be treated as something special (Lev 3:17, 17:10-14, 19:26, Deut 12:16, 15:23, 1 Sam 14:34, Psa 16:4, Acts 15:20, 29).

If someone sheds someone's blood, then their blood should be shed (vs 5). When a murderer is not executed, there is blood that remains on the land (Numbers 35:30-34) and must be paid for. God will avenge that blood.

THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST:

The blood of Jesus Christ is the only currency that can take care of your sinful condition. (Acts 4:12)

Psa 49:7-8 The blood of a man cannot redeem another man.

FORGIVENESS OF SINS:

Mat 26:28 Jesus Christ's blood was shed for the remission of sins.

Eph 1:7 Jesus Christ's blood provides forgiveness of sins... (also Col 1:14).

Rev 1:5 Jesus Christ washed us from our sins in his own blood.

REDEMPTION (the purchase of our souls):

Eph 1:7 *"In whom we have redemption through his blood."* Redeem: to buy back. Jesus paid the price to buy back our souls when we were lost in our sins.

Acts 20:28 God purchased the Church with His own blood.

1Pet 1:18-19 You were redeemed with the precious blood of Christ.

Rev 5:9 *"for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood..."*

PROPIATION: (Satisfaction) (**Romans 3:25**) Jesus Christ fulfilled the demand of God's holy law.

JUSTIFICATION: (**Romans 5:9**) We are declared just by the blood of Christ on the basis of His righteousness. He is the Just One (Acts 3:14, 7:52, 22:14).

RECONCILIATION: (**Colossians 1:20**) We are brought back into a friendly relationship with God by Christ's blood.

SANCTIFICATION: (**Hebrews 9:13-14**) Sanctify: to be cleaned up, made holy, and set apart for holy uses alone (by blood). See also **Hebrews 13:12**.

COMMUNION: (**Hebrews 10:19**) It is by the blood of Jesus that we can enter into the holy presence of God (Heb 9:7, "not without blood.") We are *"made nigh by the blood of Christ"* (Eph 2:13).

PURIFICATION: (1 John 1:7) *"The blood of Jesus Christ...cleanseth us from all sin."* See also Revelation 7:14.
