

When I See the Blood

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[Hebrews 9:7, 11a, 12-15, 22](#)

7 But only the high priest entered the inner room, and that only once a year, and never without blood, which he offered for himself and for the sins the people had committed in ignorance. 8-10... 11 When Christ came as high priest... 12 He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption. 13 The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. 14 How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! 15 For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance — now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant. 16-21... 22 In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Blood in the Bible:

- **Passover Lamb** (Exodus 12)

[Exodus 12:5-7](#)

5 The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect... 6... slaughter them at twilight. 7 Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs.

[Exodus 12:12-13](#)

12 "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn — both men and animals — and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. 13 The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you.

- **High Priest sacrifice** (Exodus 24)
- **Jesus – New Covenant in His Blood** (Hebrews 9:12)

The blood of Jesus provides the believer with...

1. **FORGIVENESS**

[Matthew 26:28](#)

[Jesus said...] “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

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2. **REDEMPTION**

[Ephesians 1:7](#)

In [Jesus] we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.

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3. **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

[Romans 3:21-25](#)

21 But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25 God presented [Jesus] as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood.

[2 Corinthians 5:21](#)

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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4. **LIFE**

[Hebrews 9:14](#)

How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

[John 10:10](#)

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

[Revelation 12:11](#)

They overcame [the accuser] by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.