

Nothing But the Blood

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Hebrews 9:11-12, 22b

11 When Christ came as high priest of the good things that are already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not man-made, that is to say, not a part of this creation. 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. 13-21... 22... without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

1. GOD'S COVENANT WAS ESTABLISHED IN BLOOD

Genesis 17:9-12

9 Then God said to Abraham... 11 You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and you. 12 For the generations to come every male among you who is eight days old must be circumcised...

2. FORGIVENESS REQUIRES A BLOOD SUBSTITUTE

Genesis 22:7-8

7 Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" 8 Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son."

3. SACRIFICIAL BLOOD PROTECTS GOD'S PEOPLE

Exodus 12:1-13

1 The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt... 7 [The people of Israel] are to take some of the blood (of the sacrificial lamb) and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. 8-11... 12 "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn... — 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...

4. THE BLOOD OF JESUS PERFECTED GOD'S COVENANT

Matthew 26:27-28

27 Then [Jesus] took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Hebrews 10:19-22a

19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith...