

Sermon Questions

Hebrews 9:1-28

This week we discussed Hebrews chapter 9 and the significance of the blood of Christ. Today, many people in the church want to talk about all the benefits of Christ but refuse to talk about the necessity of His shed blood. Throughout Hebrews 9, we hear about need and blessings that result from Jesus Christ shedding His blood on Calvary. If Jesus Christ had not shed His blood on the cross, we would not be able to have our sins cleansed, would not have access to God, and would not have a secure inheritance. However, Jesus Christ did indeed die for our sins and rose from the dead so that through repentance and faith, we can have life in His name and look forward to being in His presence for all eternity. Throughout this message, we discussed four truths about the blood of Christ that help us grow in our intimacy with God. Consider these truths as you continue to journey with Him.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

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Transcends the best religious practices (1-10)

Cleanses our conscience from all sin (11-14)

Secures an eternal inheritance (15-22)

Satisfies the Father's requirement for sin (23-28)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. Why is the blood of Christ such an important topic? Why do so many churches no longer talk about the blood of Christ? Why do so many people want a bloodless Christ? How important is the blood of Christ? What would be missing if Christ had not shed His blood?
2. Why did the Old Covenant come up short? What does it mean that the Old Covenant "covered" sin but didn't "cleanse" sin? How was the Old Covenant insufficient for

experiencing God's presence? How was the Old Covenant insufficient for completing the work of salvation?

3. How does the tabernacle demonstrate the holiness of God? How does praying the *Tabernacle Prayer* help in our approach to God? Why is coming into the presence of God with thanksgiving and praise important? Why should we remember Christ's blood sacrifice? Why should we ask God to grow us in our sanctification? How should we ask for the Spirit of God to comfort us (see Isaiah 11:2)? Why is a fresh word from God so important? Why should we worship in the presence of the Lord? How should we intercede for our church, nation, family and friends?
4. What does it mean that God's love invites us, but his holiness prevents us? What are examples in God's Word of people who did not value the holiness of God and what was the result? How does the blood of Jesus help us approach the throne of God?
5. If God established the tabernacle and yet it proved insufficient in our worship how inadequate are all other religions? Why is Jesus the way the truth and the life? Why is His blood so important in our approach to God?
6. How does the blood of Jesus cleanse us from all our sins? How is cleansing different from covering? Why should Christians not live with guilt, shame, doubt and fear? What does the blood of Jesus Christ forgive? Is there anything in your life or someone else's life that the blood of Jesus is not able to forgive? What comfort does that truth bring?
7. What does it mean that the blood of Jesus Christ gives you an all-access pass into the presence of God? How significant is this pass? Are you personally taking advantage of everything this pass has to offer? Why is the presence of Jesus Christ so important?
8. If our behavior is how we see ourselves, what does it mean that the blood of Christ is how God sees you? How does God truly see you? Why is understanding this truth so important? What difference does this truth make in your life?
9. How cleansed is a believer from their sin? What does it mean that Christ died once for all? How much sin did the death of Jesus Christ cover? For how long is your sin covered? How will Jesus present you to the Father when He sees you (see Jude 24-25)?
10. What does it mean that the blood of Jesus Christ secures our inheritance? What is our inheritance? When does it begin? How is God's Word God's will? How may I presently cash in on my eternal inheritance?
11. Why should a believer take God at His Word and daily trust Him for His promises? What promises are you presently trusting God for right now?

12. What does it mean that the blood of Jesus satisfies the Father's requirement for sin? Why is the blood of Jesus Christ necessary? How does Christ's blood satisfy the Father's wrath? Why is this so important?
13. What does it mean that we must apply the blood of Christ? What is the difference between knowing about the blood and applying the blood? Have you applied the blood of Christ for your salvation? For your marriage? For your career? For your relationships? Why is the application of blood so important?
14. What is the significance of Jesus Christ coming as a Prophet? What is the significance of Jesus Christ serving presently as our High Priest? What is the significance that Jesus Christ will return soon as our King?
15. What is your great application from this message from Hebrews 9? What do you need to stop doing, start doing or start doing differently?