

SECURED BY THE BLOOD

Hebrews 9:13-22

Introduction: When we will stand before God, what will He be looking for? Will it be whether we have been Church members or not? Whether we have been baptized or not? Whether we have led a good life or not? None of these, God will be looking for the "blood."

I. THE CURSE OF THE BLOOD

1. Redemption comes upon the death, the shedding of blood which is the result of the penalty of sin.
 - Innocent animals gave their lives as sacrifices.
 - When their blood was gone, their life was gone.
2. Whether one refuses to think about blood or not, the fact is still there, blood must be shed for sin.
3. IF there was only some way for people to see what their sins do to God.
4. There have been countless times when people have deliberately given up their lives, to save someone else, but what about an innocent person deliberately giving up his/her life for someone who was not innocent, but guilty of much?

II. THE CHOICE OF THE BLOOD

1. The animals offered in sacrifice didn't have a choice.
 - People obeyed God but the animals they sacrificed were forced to die.
2. Jesus knew exactly what He was doing.
 - Jesus deliberately chose to give His life for sinful, guilty mankind - US.
 - Those who put Jesus on the cross didn't know why Jesus was there, but Jesus knew for
JESUS CHOSE TO DIE, TO GIVE HIS BLOOD.

III. THE COURSE OF THE BLOOD

1. Moses sprinkled blood on the "book," on the people, on the vessels to be used and on the tabernacle.
 - The blood Moses used was that of an innocent animal.
 - There is blood on every page of the "book" and a "cross" on every page.
 - The tabernacle and vessels are people, today, and none are perfect, for all have a sinful nature, but Christians have been touched by "blood."
 - The blood on the people - and today Christians are covered by the blood of Jesus.
2. There is the story about a little boy who thought he was going to have to die when he was asked to give blood to save his little sister.
3. Jesus Christ knew He would die and that in doing so, His blood would cover our sins.

IV. THE CONSUMATION OF BLOOD

1. Today people seek "remission" of diseases, such as cancer, to put it into neutral, to stop it from growing.
2. Jesus died so that our sins could be nullified, put into remission, done away with.
3. The Word tells us that the blood of Jesus Christ applied to one's life brings remission and redemption.
 - Nothing else is needed for the blood of Jesus Christ is adequate to cover our sins.

V. THE COST OF THE BLOOD

1. Salvation is not God just overlooking sin.
 - Sin brings death but Jesus Christ's blood brings salvation.
 - Sin brings death, but Jesus Christ's blood brings new life.
2. That special sin that keeps YOU from being what God wants you to be - THAT sin cost Jesus Christ His life, His blood!

CONCLUSION:

1. God does not take sin lightly for it nailed Jesus, God's Son, to the cross.
2. Jesus Christ bore OUR sins, He stepped between US and Hell.
3. Jesus Christ is the supreme blood sacrifice for His blood takes away our sins.