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## The Blood of Jesus Hebrews 9:1-28

### Why Jesus' Blood? Hebrews 9:1-14

Hebrews 9:12 – *"...and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption."*

- The priest could only cover sins with the blood of goats and calves because he was defiled (vs. 1-12a)
  - The priestly schedule on the Day of Atonement was an "dress rehearsal" for the ultimate atonement found at the cross (Leviticus 16)
- Jesus could cleanse sins with His blood because He was without blemish (vs. 12b-14; 1 Peter 1:18-19)
  - Jesus was the priest, sacrifice, and scapegoat at the cross (Matthew 27)

### What Did Jesus' Blood Accomplish? Hebrews 9:15-22

Hebrews 9:22 – *"And according to the Law, one may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness."*

- Jesus was the only one who could create a new covenant with eternal consequences (vs. 15)
  - Eternal inheritance
  - Freedom from the penalty of sin
- Jesus' death and blood solidified the new covenant (vs. 22)
  - Blood and water represented that His sacrifice was enough for all people

### Is Jesus' Blood Enough For Me? Hebrews 9:23-28

Hebrews 9:28 – *"...so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him."*

- Our Sins are against an eternal and holy God (vs. 23-24)
- Therefore our sin deserves an eternal punishment (vs. 25-26)
- Only an eternal being can give us eternal redemption from our eternal sins (vs. 12)
- Jesus' blood sacrifice bears the sins of many, including your sin (vs. 28)
  - *"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace."* Ephesians 1:7



# DIGGING DEEPER

HEBREWS 9:1-28

## 1 Preparation

If possible, find a quiet and comfortable place. Rid yourself of distractions such as your phone, television, school work, interruptions from others, etc. Open yourself to God and intend to learn from Him. *"Lord, here I am, I present myself to You. Open my heart to the truth of what is going on in my life."*

## 2 Read the Text: Hebrews 9:1-28

This is a long and weighty passage of scripture. Read the text a few times until you have a clear context and understanding of what the passage is saying.

## 3 Contemplate + Journal

Spend time thinking about and journaling your thoughts to the following questions. If you meet with a LifeGroup, you can also share your responses with them and have a great discussion.

- What is a word or phrase the Lord impressed on you in this time? Meditate on that or share with your group.
- Consider Hebrews 9:14. The Old Covenant sacrificial system (Leviticus 16) could only cover sin. Jesus, as the ultimate and better hope, came to cleanse sin. What are the implications of this in your life?
- Consider Hebrews 9:22-28. As we place our faith in Jesus, we are forgiven once and for all of sin. How does this reality currently impact your relationship with God? How does the forgiveness you have received from Jesus impact your relationships and daily life?
- How and what do you feel after engaging with this particular passage? Is there a specific situation in your life that relates to this passage today? Pray through this for a moment.

## 4 Praise + Worship

Worship is an act or mindset shift that realigns us to the reality of who God is. Find this song on Spotify, YouTube, AppleMusic, etc. and the lyrics if you would like to read or sing along. Make this song your prayer and declaration of praise and worship as you hear truths being sung over you. Allow the Lord to minister to your heart in this time.

**Song Recommendation:** ["Nothing but the Blood"](#) by Jesus Culture

## 5 Closing Prayer

Spend some time in prayer. Whether it is simply sitting in God's loving presence, expressing thankfulness and gratitude, and/or offering up supplication, pray what is on your heart in this time.

## 6 Blessing

*May you know and believe that in Christ "we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace."* **Ephesians 1:7**

## NEXT STEPS

**Your Response Today:** Do you want to take a next step in your faith, ask for prayer, or learn more about following Jesus? Take a moment to fill out our online connection card by texting “**Card**” to **970-00**

**Discover More:** Learn about ways you can connect to life at Calvary including weekly pastoral updates and online events, find resources to receive care and help through this season, and discover how we are reaching out with the good news of Jesus locally and globally at [CalvaryLife.org](https://CalvaryLife.org)

## RESOURCES

**Worship Services:** Our Worship Services will be streamed live online from the Worship Center each Sunday at 9:30am in English and there is also a service streamed live from the Chapel in Spanish at 11:00am. Find ways to watch and resources for you and your family on our website at [calvarylife.org/live](https://calvarylife.org/live) We also have on-campus outdoor services now available. RSVP is required - learn more and sign up on our Church App. Find out more at [calvarylife.org/app](https://calvarylife.org/app)

**Family Activities:** Find ways to help “do church” with your kids and fun activities to build their faith each Sunday and throughout the week with great resources provided by Calvary Town at [calvarylife.org/town](https://calvarylife.org/town)

**Corner Bookstore:** The Corner is now open on Sundays following each on-campus worship service. At the Corner, we believe a good book can change a life, especially God's Word. So, every purchase provides an opportunity to help fuel Bible distribution locally and translation globally. Come support some amazing causes and discover great resources to help you grow in your faith. [calvarylife.org/corner](https://calvarylife.org/corner)

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**Ways to Give:** Please pray for those who are affected economically by this virus and for our church finances as well, that God would sustain and provide through this challenging season. Please consider mailing a donation to the church or you can give online simply and securely this week at [calvarylife.org/give](https://calvarylife.org/give)



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Thank you for joining us on campus to worship! Reserve your seats weekly using the Church Center App (available in the App Store or Google Play) or online at [calvarylife.org/oncampus](http://calvarylife.org/oncampus)

### Cannons

It's falling from the clouds, A strange and lovely sound, I hear it in the thunder and the rain  
It's ringing in the skies, Like cannons in the night, The music of the universe plays

**Chorus:** (We're singing) You are holy great and mighty, The moon and the stars declare who You are  
I'm so unworthy but still You love me, Forever my heart will sing of how great You are

Beautiful and free, The song of galaxies, Reaching far beyond the Milky Way  
Let's join in with the sound, Come on let's sing it out, As the music of the universe plays

**Chorus:** (We're singing) You are holy great and mighty, The moon and the stars declare who You are  
I'm so unworthy but still You love me, Forever my heart will sing of You

All glory honor power is Yours amen, All glory honor power is Yours amen, All glory honor power is Yours forever amen

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### Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love, You bring light to the darkness,  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken, And great are You Lord

**Chorus:** It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise, It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise, Our hearts will cry these bones will sing, Great are You Lord

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### Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, Holy holy is He, Sing a new song to Him Who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat

**Chorus:** Holy holy holy, Is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come, With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings, You are my ev'rything, And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color, Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and glory, And power be to You the only wise King

Filled with wonder awe-struck wonder, At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water, Such a mar'vous mystery

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### Nothing But the Blood

What can wash away my sin, Nothing but the blood of Jesus, What can make me whole again, Nothing but the blood of Jesus

**Chorus:** O precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow, No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
For my pardon this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus, For my cleansing this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus, Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus, This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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