

The Soul-Cleansing Power of the Blood

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TEXT Hebrews 9:11-15

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11 *But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation.*

12 *Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.*

13 *For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh,*

14 *how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?*

15 *And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.*

Four Aspects of the Soul-Cleansing Power of the Blood

ASPECT #1: The Blood of Jesus _____ the _____ of Our Sin.

LETTER A: Soap can _____ the body, but the _____ of Jesus is the _____ element in the universe that can _____ our souls.

1 John 1:7

7 *But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin. (NLT)*

**ASPECT #2: The Blood of Jesus _____ Our Severed
_____ With God.**

Ephesians 2:12-13

12 *That at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.*

13 *But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*

**LETTER B: We now have _____ to our Creator through the
_____ of the cross.**

**ASPECT #3: The Blood of Jesus _____ Us From Our
_____ Past.**

1 Peter 1:18-19

18 *For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors.*

19 *And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. (NLT)*

**LETTER C: God demands a _____ sacrifice, a _____
without spot or blemish. _____ of us qualify. But Jesus
_____ sin for us.**

ASPECT #4: The Blood of Jesus _____ Us From a Hopeless _____.

Romans 5:9

9 And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation. (NLT)

**LETTER D: When God sees the _____ of the Lamb—Jesus—
_____ to your heart, judgment will _____ over you.**

Personal Applications

**APPLICATION #1: The blood of Jesus is a _____
against the enemy.**

Revelation 12:11

11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

**APPLICATION #2: Because God has _____ your sins with His blood,
then you should _____ yourself.**