

THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

Heb 9:11-22

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Many accuse us of not believing in the blood of Christ, but we are the only ones who really do believe it. While those who make such accusations reject it. Hopefully, following the lesson, you will understand why that is true.
- B. Discuss the death of Christ and note:
 1. Man's condition (Read: Rom 1:21-32)
 2. Christ came: He met Jews on every hand and taught great lessons; but was still put to death.
- C. Blood of Christ was shed (poured out) Jhn 19:34 - Why?
 1. For remission of sins Matt 26:28
 2. For first covenant Zech 13:1; 14:8; Heb 9:15-17
- D. Under Law, Moses sprinkled the book, the tabernacle, the people and the vessels of the ministry Heb 9:18-22
- E. Now note what the blood of Christ does.

DISCUSSION:

I. DEDICATED THE LAW

- A. Moses dedicated the law with blood.
- B. Christ shed his blood to dedicate his law Heb 9:16,17
 1. Those who accept blood accept law dedicated by blood. This law is complete 2Tim 3:16,17; Jas 1:25
 2. Those who accept creeds of men do not believe in the blood Gal 5:4

II. PURCHASED AND SANCTIFIED THE CHURCH

- A. Moses sprinkled the tabernacle Heb 9: 21 (Note: Tabernacle a place of worship, where God dwells)
- B. Jesus bought the church with his blood Acts 20:28
- C. Blood sanctifies those who make up church Heb 10:29
- D. The man who says the church is not essential sets aside blood of Christ and rejects the only institution purchased and sanctified with that blood Eph 5:23; 1:22; Acts 2:47
- E. Some brethren do not believe in the sufficiency of the blood bought institution - they think some other organization is needed to help.
 1. Talk about the church all you care to and they say nothing, but talk about their idols and out you go
 2. Israel a gainsaying people, forgot God Jer 2:32

III. DICTATES WAYS OF WORSHIP

- A. Moses sprinkled vessels of the ministry, i. e. pots, forks, tongs, etc.
- B. Everything in our worship must come under the blood of Christ. Heb 9:16,17

1. Lord's Supper, weekly observance of His shed blood Acts 20:7 The only memorial, yet some have it only once a year!
2. Prayer under blood Acts 2:42
3. Teaching under the blood. Beware of changing it Matt 15:9
4. Singing under blood Christ Eph 5:19; Col 3:16 Instrument doesn't come under blood
5. Giving under blood 1Cor 16:1,2; 2Cor 9:6,7

IV. PEOPLE DEDICATED WITH THE BLOOD

- A. Moses sprinkled the people with the blood Heb 9:19
- B. Can't be saved without contacting the blood of Christ Heb 9:22; 10:4,9,10
 1. Blood shed in his death Jhn 19:34; baptized into his death Rom 6:3,4, thus baptism saves and blood saves 1Pet 3:21
 2. The man who says you don't have to be baptized to be saved does not believe in the blood of Christ. He rejects the only act by which the sinner contacts the blood.
- C. Jesus' blood cleanses us 1Jhn 1:7

CONCLUSION:

- A. Who really believes in the blood of Christ?
 1. Those who accept the testament dedicated by His blood or those who reject it?
 2. Those who are in the church bought with His blood or those who reject it?
 3. Those who observe the only memorial of His blood or those who reject it?
 4. Those who are baptized into His death where His blood was shed or those who reject baptism, saying it is not necessary?
- B. It becomes clear, then, that those who are a part of the Lord's church are the ones who really believe in the blood of Christ.
- C. Do you believe in the blood of Christ? Are you willing to submit to His will so His blood can cleanse you and make you a part of His body, the church?