

“The Incorruptible Blood of Christ”

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TEXT: I Peter 1:18

You know that you are redeemed.

You know what didn't redeem you.

You know what did redeem you.

1. The Necessity of the Blood (The need to be right before God)

- a. Lev. 17:11 Because of sin, we need a place to hide from sin. The blood of bulls and goats were an atonement (**covering**) but did not take the sin against God away.
- b. Heb. 10:2 For the removal of guilt.
- c. I Cor. 15:50 All human blood and animal blood was corrupted.
- d. All life on earth is temporal. The soul that sinneth shall die.

2. The Nature of the Blood (There was a need for better blood)

Tide, Wisk, and Clorox may remove the stain of dirt from your clothes, but only perfectly innocent incorruptible blood can remove the stain of sin from the soul.

- a. Luke 1:35 (That Holy Thing) **His blood was immune to the virus of sin.** Christ's blood was the serum for everlasting life. As in the outbreak of the Ebola, there is a need for a serum that will destroy the virus.
- b. John 1:29, Christ was the only new kinsman with the **only perfectly innocent incorruptible blood.**
- c. **Gal. 3:13, Christ took the deadly virus of sin and died for us.**
- d. Acts 20:28, We have been purchased with his own blood. There is power in the blood, but ONLY in the blood of Christ.
- e. Heb. 9:11-12, 24. Christ entered the Holy place in Heaven and offered his own blood.

3. The Newness of the Blood

The Blood of Christ is applied to every soul that comes to Christ for cleansing.

I John 1:7 His Blood continually keeps us clean as Christian

4. The Night of Remembrance

- a. I Cor. 11: 25-26
If it shows something when you take the Lord's Supper, what would it show if you don't?
- b. I Cor. 11:27, Failure to examine your life or to partake will produce guilt that God will judge