

Great Benefits of the Blood of Christ

Rev. 1:5-6

Introduction:

- A. Some modern “Christians” scoff at “blood salvation.”
- B. The blood of Christ is central to Christianity.
 - 1. No remission of sins without it (Heb. 9:22).
 - 2. No Lord’s Supper without it (Matt. 26:28; 1 Cor. 10:16).
 - 3. No meaning to the cross without it (Col. 1:29).
 - 4. No church without it (Acts 20:28).
- C. Five great benefits we receive from the blood of Christ.

Discussion:

- I. The New Testament (Heb. 9:11-18).**
 - A. The offering of His blood began on the cross (cf. Matt. 26:28)
 - B. The offering of His blood completed in heaven by Christ as high priest (vv. 24-28).
- II. The Eternal Redemption (Heb. 9:12).**
 - A. Redemption through his blood (Col. 1:14)
 - B. Eternal in that it is “once for all.”
 - 1. As opposed the annual token redemption under the law. (Heb. 9:25-10:4)
 - 2. “Remembrance every year” vs. “Remember no more” (Heb. 10:3, 17, 18).
- III. The Cleansing of Sins (Heb. 9:14; Rev. 1:5).**
 - A. Initial conditional cleansing.
 - 1. Washed - Blood (Rev. 1:5) - Baptism (Acts 22:16).
 - 2. Remission – Blood (Matt. 26:28) - Baptism (Acts 2:38).
 - B. Continual conditional cleansing.
 - 1. If walk in the light (1 John 1:7).
 - 2. If confess sins (1 John 1:9).
- IV. The Sanctification for Service (Heb. 9:14, 19).**
 - A. Not just purged from dead works - sin.
 - B. But set apart for service (cf. Tit. 2:11-14).
- V. The Church of God (Christ) (Acts 20:28).**
 - A. Made up of the saved (Acts 2:47; Heb. 12:22-23)
 - B. Same as the kingdom of God (Heb. 12:28; Matt. 16:18-19)

Conclusion:

- C. We owe so much to blood of Jesus.
- D. We must not count it an unholy thing (Heb. 10:26-29).