

**First: Nothing but the blood can PRODUCE a savior.**

1 Peter 1:20 (NLT) “God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but he has now revealed him to you in these last days.

Revelation 13:8 (NKJV) “All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”

Hebrews 9:22 (NIV) “And according to the Law, one may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.”

**Second: Nothing but the Blood can PURCHASE the sinner.**

1 Peter 1:18-20 (NIV) “knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, <sup>19</sup>but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.”

**1. They are SLAVES to sin.**

Romans 3:10 (NLT) “All people, whether Jews or Gentiles, are under the power of sin. As the Scriptures say, “No one is righteous—not even one.”

**2. They are LOST and SEPARATED from God.**

Isaiah 59:2 (MSG) “There’s nothing wrong with God; the wrong is in you. Your wrongheaded lives caused the split between you and God. Your sins got between you so that he doesn’t hear.”

**3. Their eternal destination is HELL.**

Psalms 9:17 (KJV) “The wicked shall be turned into hell.”

**4. They are HOPELESS apart from Jesus.**

Ephesians 2:12 (NIV) “Remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.”

1. The Blood frees us from sin’s power. (Romans 6:14)
2. The Blood brings us into fellowship with the Father. (Revelation 5:9)
3. It changes our eternal destiny. (John 14:1-3\_
4. The Blood gives peace and assurance. (Romans 5:1-2; 1 John 1:7)

**Third: Nothing but the blood can PURIFY from sin.**

1 Peter 1:22 (NKJV) “Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever. This has always been God’s plan from before the beginning.”

The Necessity of the Blood  
1 Peter 1-18-25

Hebrews 10:4-7 (NLT) “when Christ came into the world, he said to God, “You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings. But you have given me a body to offer. You were not pleased with burnt offerings or other offerings for sin. Then I said, ‘Look, I have come to do your will, O God - as is written about me in the Scriptures.’”

**Fourth: Nothing but the blood can PRESERVE the saint.**

1 Peter 1: 23 (NLT) “For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God.”

Ephesians 4:30 (NLT) “And do not bring sorrow to God’s Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption.”

**Fifth: Nothing but the blood can PROMISE Salvation.**

1 Peter 1: 23-25a (NIV) “or you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God. For, “All flesh is like grass, And all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, And the flower falls off, But the word of the Lord endures forever.”

Revelation 22:17 (NLT) “The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” Let anyone who hears this say, “Come.” Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life.”

**Application:**

What has the blood provided for you this morning?

Have you ever trusted the blood to cover your sin?

Is your testimony of God’s grace based upon the blood that was shed on Calvary’s alter?

Do you live in confident assurance of the promises of God secured for you by his blood?

How do the realities we’ve discussed affect you?

What do you need to do to adjust your life to the truths God has shown you?

What one thing will you do this week to share the truths God has revealed to you?

“Lord I acknowledge that all I have and all I am and all I hope to be is because of the precious blood that you shed for me. It is your blood that makes me whole and your blood that washes me clean from all my sin. Help me Lord to trust in your shed blood for the strength I need to live for you.”

Memory Verse: 1 John 1:7 (NIV) “If we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.”