

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS Dr. David R. Landis 3/28/18-014

Text: I Peter 1:13-22 “*the precious blood of Jesus*”

Introduction: We hear little teaching on the importance of the blood of Jesus. We mention it around Easter. We need to know the power of the blood and the covenant established by the blood of Jesus.

- I. Leviticus 4:1-7 Blood was part of the sin offering.
 - A. I Peter 1:18 “*redeemed*” or purchased
 1. “*redeemed*” means to set free a slave or prisoner by paying a ransom “*something to be loosened from*”
 - a. Colossians 2:14 We are loosed from the handwriting of ordinances that were against us or keeping us in condemnation.
 2. Acts 20:28 “*purchased*”
 3. I John 3:8 Jesus came to destroy or undo what the devil had done.
 - a. Many Christians are bound up, caged in their minds and emotions, held like prisoners who are under arrest and live at the mercy of their conqueror.
 - b. *destroy* = untying or unloosing something, being delivered from, released, or freed from difficulties, burdens or needs
 - c. Jesus came to loosen or untie us from Satan’s power
 - B. Leviticus 17:11 The life of the flesh is in the blood.
 1. “*atonement*” means to cover
 2. Hebrews 10:4 The blood of bulls and goats just covered sins yearly. Sins of adultery to whatever were covered. Just had to get by that year.
- II. The power is in the blood.
 - A. I John 1:7 It has cleansing power.
 - B. Hebrews 12:24 It has speaking power.
 1. Genesis 4:8-12 Abel’s blood cried out for vengeance. Jesus’ blood cries out for mercy.
 - C. Exodus 12:13 It has preservation power. When placed over their doorposts it keeps the enemy at bay and stops his sting.
 1. Hebrews 2:14, 15 It removes the fear of death.
 - D. Colossians 1:20 It creates peace between the Father and I.

1. There can be no real peace without a conquering power.
- E. Hebrews 13:12 It has a sanctifying power. It separates us from the world and sets us apart unto God.

III. Revelation 12:11 We overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony.

- A. Hebrews 13:20-21 It causes us to be pleasing in His sight.
- B. Hebrews 10:19,20 It gives us confidence to enter the holiest place.
 - 1, Hebrews 4:16 We can approach boldly the throne of grace.
 2. Hebrews 10:19, 20 It purifies our conscience so we have boldness to enter in.
 - a. I John 3:21 The blood gives us the confidence.
- C. Revelation 1:5 God loved us and washed us in His blood.
- D. Hebrews 9:22 There must be shedding of blood or no remission of sins.
 1. ***“remittance”*** to stop being or wiped out
 2. Mark 14:24 This is the blood of the New Covenant.
- E. Genesis 15:9-12 Abraham had to drive away the vultures.

