

# the **BLOOD** of **JESUS CHRIST**

## Sermon Notes

### The Precious Blood of Christ 1 Peter 1:18-19

February 25, 2018

What is it that makes the blood of Christ so \_\_\_\_\_? We know that something that is precious transcends the ordinary and brings us into the area of the uncommon and the extraordinary.

1. Christ's Blood Is Flawlessly Precious.
  - A. There are stones that have a very high value but they are not flawless gems.
  - B. The only One who has ever been flawless is the precious Son of God. 1 John 1:7.
  - C. Christ's blood is extraordinary. It is of great value. It is flawless.
  
2. Christ's Blood Is Precious to Redeem.
  - A. The word "precious" refers to the value of the blood.
  - B. A death was required for Jesus' blood to be effectual. Romans 3:23.
  - C. Jesus, in His holy perfection, offered His precious blood to redeem. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20.
  - D. Consider how much you and I are worth. Matthew 16:26.  
(One soul is more valuable than the whole world.)
  
3. Christ's Blood Is Precious in Heaven.

How much does the Lord regard Christ? On one occasion, the Father said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to Him (Matt. 17:5).

  - A. "It was the will of the Father to crush Him" (Isa. 53:10). The KJV says "it pleased the Lord to bruise Him."
  - B. The Father was pleased because He knew it was by Jesus' bruises that you and I would be healed.
  - C. These bruises are not only precious to the Father but also to the whole host of heaven.
    - 1) In Revelation 4:1-6, God pulled away the veil.
    - 2) In Revelation 5:1-14, the Lamb takes the scroll.

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## Follow Up Guide

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**Memory Verse:** *But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the **blood of Jesus Christ** His Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:7).*

**Prayer:** Our God and our Father, praise your holy Name. We are in awe when we consider the great love you have for us by sending Jesus Christ into a world of sin to purchase us from the shackles of sin. May we always be mindful of the high price that was paid for our souls. It cost you your best. It required the death of the Son of God whose precious blood redeems us from all sin. In Christ's Name, Amen.

<b>Reading Plan:</b>	Monday	Matthew 16
	Tuesday	Matthew 17
	Wednesday	1 Corinthians 6
	Thursday	1 Peter 1
	Friday	1 John 1
	Saturday	Revelation 4
	Sunday	Revelation 5

**Song for the Week:** *Precious Blood*, by Lanny Wolfe

### **Consider:**

- In our text we find that we are not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold, nor can we be redeemed by our manner of living. How does this relate to people who believe they can be saved through good works?
- In John 1:7 we are told to walk in the light as He is in the light. What does this mean in relation to Christ's cleansing?
- What act did Christ have to carry out in order to make His blood effectual for our cleansing?
- What do you think about what the Lord says in Matthew 16 where He speaks of a man gaining the whole world but losing his soul?
- If the hosts of heaven get excited regarding the worthiness of Christ the Lamb, what attitudes and actions should we have and do here in this life?
- Let's worship Him now for the unspeakable gift of His sacrifice for us at Calvary.

### **Application:**

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