

**A Better Way**  
**A Better Blood**  
**Hebrews 9**

Hebrews is the book of the **Better Way**, in Hebrews we have seen,

- **Our Superlative Savior**

- Jesus Christ is not another way to heaven
- Jesus Christ is not a better way to heaven
- Jesus Christ is the **ONLY WAY** to heaven

*John 14:6 - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

- **Our Better Purgings** – We are fully Pardoned from our sins when Jesus Christ,

*Hebrews 1:3 - . . . by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;*

- **Our Better “So Great A Salvation”** (2.3)
- **Our Better Word From God** – This King James Bible
- **Our Better Prayer** - Standing in the presence of God.
- **A Better Spiritual Maturity**
- **A Better Eternal Security**
- **A Better Ministry**
- **A Better Anchor of the Soul (Heb 6)**
- **A Better Covenant**

Today we discover that there is a **Better Blood.**

**Read Text – Heb 9.8-14**

**A. The Requirement Of The Blood (9.1-12) - No access to God without the Blood**

**1. Old Testament Blood (vs 1-7; cf. 7) – The Tabernacle and the High Priest**

*Hebrews 9:7 - But into the second went the high priest alone once every year, not without blood, which he offered for himself, and for the errors of the people:*

**2. New Testament Blood (vs 8-12; cf. 12) – The Blood of Christ, the presence of God.**

*Hebrews 9:12 - Neither by the blood of goats and calves, **but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place,** having obtained eternal redemption for us.*

**B. The Recompense of the Blood – What does blood do? According to the Word of God.**

**1. A Price that Purchases—Leviticus 17:11**

*Leviticus 17:11 - For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: **for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.***

**2. A Power that Purges - Hebrews 9:22**

*Hebrews 9:22 - And almost all things are **by the law purged with blood;** and **without shedding of blood is no remission.***

**3. A Peace that Prevails - Colossians 1:20**

*Colossians 1:20 - And, having made **peace through the blood of his cross,** by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.*

**4. A Protection that Preserves - Exodus 12 – The Passover**

*Exodus 12:12–13 - For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup>**And the blood shall be to you for a token** upon the houses where ye are: **and when I see the blood, I***

**will pass over you,** and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

## C. The Results of the Blood - Through the Blood of Christ we have,

### 1. Redemption (vs 12, 15)

**Hebrews 9:12** - Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but **by his own blood** he entered in once into the holy place, **having obtained eternal redemption for us.**

**Hebrews 9:15** - And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, **for the redemption of the transgressions** that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

**Ephesians 1:7** - In whom we have **redemption through his blood,** the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

**The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ Redeems.** Why do we need redemption?

- **The world's greatest sellout** - Genesis 3, Adam sold us out to sin. The dominion God gave Adam was lost to Lucifer in the garden through rebellion and sin. Adam and Eve no longer had direct access to God. Their sins had separated them from God. They sold their God given dominion to the devil through rebellion.
- **The world's greatest slavemaster** - Satan, the god of the world. Satan held this dominion up until the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Ephesians 2:2** - Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to **the prince of the power of the air,** the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

- **The world's greatest Savior** - The Lord Jesus—1 Timothy 2:4–6; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 9:12; 1 Peter 1:18–20.

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**1 Timothy 2:4–6** - Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; <sup>6</sup>**Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.**

Jesus Christ paid it all, He paid the required penalty for sin and rebellion.

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**1 Peter 1:18–20** - Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not **redeemed** with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; <sup>19</sup>**But with the precious blood of Christ,** as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: <sup>20</sup>Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,

**We were and are redeemed by the precious Blood of Christ.**

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*Redeemed how I love to proclaim it,  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb*

2. **Remission (vs 22)** – Remission is to be set free from the required penalty of sin. The penalty is remitted or removed from the sinner because the penalty has been met in full.

- My sins are forgiven.—Hebrews 9:22

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**1 John 2:2** - And he is the **propitiation for our sins:** and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

Propitiation means the penalty for our sins has been paid in full.

**Romans 3:25** - Whom God hath set forth to be **a propitiation through faith in his blood,** to declare **his righteousness for the remission of sins** that are past, through the forbearance of God;

- My sins are forgotten.—Hebrews 10:17

**Hebrews 10:17** - And their sins and iniquities **will I remember no more.**

- My sins are forever gone.

**John 1:29** - The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, **Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.**

**Psalm 103:12** - As far as the **east is from the west,** so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

**Isaiah 38:17** - Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: but thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption: **for thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.**

**Micah 7:19** - He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; **and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.**

Jesus Paid it all, all to Him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

### 3. Readiness (vs 14; Exodus 29.20)

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**Hebrews 9:14** - How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works **to serve the living God?**

### **The Anointing with the blood of the priests.**

**Exodus 29:20** - Then shalt thou kill the ram, and take of his blood, and put it upon the tip of the right ear of Aaron, and upon the tip of the right ear of his sons, and upon the thumb of their right hand, and upon the great toe of their right foot, and sprinkle the blood upon the altar round about.

- **The Blood on the ear** - To hear the Word of God.
- **The Blood on the hand** - To handle the Work of God.
- **The Blood on the foot** - to have a Walk with God.

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The Precious, Unique Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, shed on Calvary's Cross, to pay the full penalty owed for your sins and mine.

God's justice required the full payment for sin in Blood. For the life is in the blood.

Jesus Propitiated for our sins through His shed blood. The penalty is Paid In Full as Jesus Paid it all.

Jesus' Blood,

- Redeems us
- Cleanses us – Remission
- Prepares us for God's service

How will you respond to the Shed Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ?

Will you,

- Trample His blood under foot by continuing in sin and rebellion
- Surrender and yield to the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, realizing and living in the full effects of the precious shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ?

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