

## ONCE FOR ALL ~ Hebrews 9:15-28

→ Scripture Reading - Heb. 9:13-15, 22, 27-28

### NO FORGIVENESS WITHOUT BLOOD BEING SHED ~ Hebrews 9:15-22

[15] For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant. [16] In the case of a will, it is necessary to prove the death of the one who made it, [17] because a will is in force only when somebody has died; it never takes effect while the one who made it is living. [18] This is why even the first covenant was not put into effect without blood. [19] When Moses had proclaimed every commandment of the law to all the people, he took the blood of calves, together with water, scarlet wool and branches of hyssop, and sprinkled the scroll and all the people. [20] He said, "This is the blood of the covenant, which God has commanded you to keep."

**Matthew 26:28** (NIV) This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

[21] In the same way, he sprinkled with the blood both the tabernacle and everything used in its ceremonies. [22] In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

**Lev. 17:11** (NIV) For the **LIFE of a creature is in the BLOOD**, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; **it is the BLOOD that makes ATONEMENT for one's life.**

### APPLICATION

The only thing that we can contribute to our own redemption is the sin from which we need to be redeemed. William Temple

The Old Covenant sailed on a sea of blood, for two reasons. First, to show the seriousness of sin. Sin alienates us from God. Sin is deeply rooted in our hearts. Sin cannot be corrected by any self-help program. Sin leads to death - and it will not be denied. The second is the cost of forgiveness. Death is the payment. It will either be Christ's life or ours! Preaching the Word

**1 Peter 1:17-19** (NIV) Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear. [18] For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were REDEEMED from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, [19] but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

#### **WE WERE REDEEMED...**

- NOT with silver or gold
- BY precious BLOOD of Christ

#### **WE WERE REDEEMED FROM...**

- an EMPTY way of life
- handed down to us

#### **WE WERE REDEEMED TO LIVE...**

- as STRANGERS here
- in REVERENT fear

**Prov. 15:9** (MSG) A life frittered away disgusts God; he loves those who run straight for the finish line.

**Prov. 15:9** (NLT) The Lord detests the way of the wicked, but he loves those who pursue godliness.

### ONE SACRIFICE FOR ALL ~ Hebrews 9:23-28

[23] It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. [24] For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. [25] Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own.

**Col. 1:19-20** (NIV) For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, [20] and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether THINGS ON EARTH or THINGS IN HEAVEN, **by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.**

**Col. 2:15** (NIV) And having **disarmed the powers and authorities**, he made a public spectacle of them, **TRIUMPHING OVER THEM BY THE CROSS.**

[26] Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared ONCE FOR ALL at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.

### **THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST...** Holman NT Com

- happened in **HISTORY**
- **NEVER** needs repeated
- did away with **SIN**
- was **VOLUNTARY**

[27] Just as man is destined to die ONCE, and after that to face judgment, [28] so Christ was sacrificed ONCE to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

**Phil. 2:10** (NIV) that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

### **The Appearances of Christ...** (Heb. 9:24-28)

- **Past** - has appeared vs. 26
- **Present** - now to appear vs. 24
- **Future** - will appear vs. 28

## **APPLICATION**

**Colossians 2:13-14** (NIV) When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, [14] having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

### **WHERE THERE IS NO...** Life App Com

- loss of life - there is no forgiveness
- forgiveness - there is no freedom
- freedom - there is no hope

## **TAKE AWAY ??**

**2 Timothy 4:7-8** (NIV) I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. [8] Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day--and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

### **LONGING FOR HIS APPEARING MEANS TO LIVE...**

- in Reverent **FEAR**
- as **STRANGERS** here
- **SACRIFICIALLY** for the Kingdom
- **PURSUING** Spiritual Maturity