Beyond Sunday with Scripture References

Complete Redemption (Crimson Cross pt 1) A Sermon Application Guide

This guide is designed to offer a simple tool for those wanting to take the next step with Sunday's message. You can print this guide to study on your own, or use it in a group and experience transformation together.

Message Theme & Prayer Focus

The Blood Of His Cross

"Jesus, thank you for your plan and your providence through your blood that was shed for me. Show me the extent of your power and love for me through the truth in this message today. Soften my heart and lead me through this truth, showing me how to grow in it and make it a regular part of my life. I love you, Lord, and I live to know you and serve you. Amen!"

Key Concepts/Truths

Everything about the Christian faith rests on our understanding of the blood of Jesus. His blood is in everything concerning His life, death, burial, and resurrection.

The tabernacle was built to house the ark of the covenant. It was at that ark that the priest would bring sacrificial blood and meet with God. The blood was then spread across the lid, the "mercy seat", which separated the contents of the box–the 10 commandments–and God who resided above the ark.

The blood of sacrificial animals in the Old Testament could only cover, yet never fully pay for sin, which is why the high priest would continue to spread blood across the mercy seat in the tabernacle year after year.

When Israel would sacrifice animals in the Old Testament, they did so as an offering to cover their sins. The priest would examine the offering being given for atonement, not the person who was giving the offering. If the offering was found to be perfect, then its blood was enough to cover the person.

In Genesis, Cain's offering wasn't sufficient because it was an offering of vegetables, not of blood. This represents all of our human effort to get right with God. Our own efforts can't make us right with God, only the blood of Jesus can do that for us.

Jesus shedding his blood made it possible for us to be fully forgiven. He became our sacrifice through our faith in His blood. His blood is placed on the mercy seat in Heaven, between us and God, as a restoring atonement for us.

Jesus' blood speaks on our behalf to redeem us, wash us, heal us, and bless us. We have the opportunity to supernaturally receive all of that, through faith, when we claim what His blood has done for us. The blood supernaturally enables us to do what God has called us to do today.

Key Verses:

Colossians 1:20 • Romans 3:25 • Exodus 25:22 • Acts 20:28 • Hebrews 9:11-12 • Hebrews 9:22 • Leviticus 17:11 • Genesis 4:4-5 • Revelation 1:5

Daily Application

God isn't looking at how good or bad we have been, He is looking at our sacrifice–Jesus. Not only did the blood of Jesus wash us from our sins and restore us to God, it has also made us as kings and priests who are able to come boldly before God just as they were able in the tabernacle. We can have faith that in anything, whether good or bad, we can bring it to God and see what He has to say about it in His Word and to our spirit. But the thing is, Jesus didn't simply die to save us from bad behavior and circumstance, He saved us to a life full of freedom in Him.

Jesus' sacrifice was a complete redemption. God didn't overlook a single problem, whether it be spiritual, financial, emotional, or physical. He knew what we would go through in this life. We have coverage and providence in every area of our lives through faith in the blood of Jesus. We also have power and authority to walk freely in who He created us to be. God's plan was always his own blood through Christ to redeem us and meet every need that we have. When we have faith in Jesus' blood, we don't have to go through life in bondage, depressed, defeated, and fearful. We certainly have victory over those things, but we also have a relationship with Him and the chance to live a life full of joy and fulfillment knowing Him and being the individual He created us to be.

Spending time with God reveals more about ourselves and His plan for our lives, but pleading the blood over ourselves will have us supernaturally enabled and doing all that He has called us to do today. It's always time to plead the blood!

This Week's Declarations

"I win my case because of the blood of Jesus, and I plead the blood of Jesus over my family, mind, past, future, and conscience. I have peace with God through the blood of His cross. The blood of Jesus purifies my conscience from dead works to serve the living God. Through the blood I am being perfected in every good work to do the will of God, in Jesus' name!"

What's Next?

Now it's time to write down anything that the Lord has spoken to you. Praise Him, Thank Him and ask the Holy Spirit to help you walk this out.

Scripture References Complete Redemption

Colossians 1:20 NKJV

...and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

Romans 3:25 KJV

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;

Romans 3:25 EHV

God did this to demonstrate his justice, since, in his divine restraint, he had left the sins that were committed earlier unpunished.

Hebrews 10:4 CEV

But the blood of bulls and goats cannot take away sins. It only reminds people of their sins from one year to the next.

Romans 3:25 KJV

Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood...

Romans 10:17 NKJV

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Exodus 25:22 EHV

There I will meet with you, and from above the atonement seat, from between the two cherubim

that are on the Ark of the Testimony, I will communicate to you all the commands that I will give to you for the people of Israel.

Acts 20:28 NKJV

Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

Genesis 3:15 NKJV

And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

1 Peter 1:23 NKJV

having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.

Hebrews 10:5 NKJV

...but a body You have prepared for Me.

1 Peter 1:18-19 NKJV

knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ...

Hebrews 9:22 NKJV

And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.

Leviticus 17:11 NKJV

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.

Romans 3:25 NKJV

whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed,

Genesis 4: 4-5 NKJV

Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the Lord respected Abel and his offering, but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.

Hebrews 9:12 KJV

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 9:12 AMPC

He went once for all into the [Holy of] Holies [of heaven], not by virtue of the blood of goats and calves [by which to make reconciliation between God and man], but His own blood, having found and secured a complete redemption (an everlasting release for us).

Hebrews 9:12 NKJV

Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

Revelation 1:5 KJ21

and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first-begotten of the dead, and the prince over the kings of the earth. Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood,

Hebrews 4:16 Barclay

We must then fearlessly and confidently come to the throne of grace and then we will find mercy and grace to help us in every situation when we need them.