

# **Beyond the Sermon**

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Not without Blood - Scarlet Line Part 2

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**

The Blood of Jesus and the Covenant made between Abraham and God

## **Prayer Focus**

Dear Father,

Thank you for the blood of Jesus, shed as a sacrifice for my sins. Help me understand the gravity and power of that sacrifice. Give me eyes to see the depths of your mercy, and open my heart to fully grasp the weight of redemption that the blood of Jesus offers. Help my faith to rest firmly on the power of His blood – the eternal covenant that cleanses me from all unrighteousness. May I live in a way that honors this priceless gift you have given us.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

#### **Key Truths**

The Necessity of Blood Sacrifice for Atonement: God's holiness demands a price for sin; the blood of animals was insufficient, requiring the perfect blood of Jesus. His blood covers our sins, allowing us to stand before a holy God. Through Christ's blood, we gain freedom from sin's bondage, debt, and consequences. The significance of Jesus' sacrifice lies in His divine nature. His blood alone is worthy and powerful enough to redeem us. There is no other way to salvation except through the blood of Jesus.

### **Practical Application**

The Mercy Seat was a powerful symbol in the Old Testament of how the blood of an acceptable sacrifice covered sin and allowed for connection with God. Today, we live under a New Covenant – with an even better sacrifice.

- 1. **Meditate on Your Redemption:** The blood of Jesus purchased you out of sin and death. Spend time reflecting on the incredible price He paid for your freedom. Let gratitude fill your heart.
- 2. **Examine Your "Works Mentality":** Do you ever slip into trying to earn God's favor? Remember, your blessings are 'blood-bought.' Rest in the finished work of Jesus, not your own efforts.

- 3. **Remember Your Covenant:** Jesus's blood established an eternal covenant. You are secure. When fear or doubt try to creep in, remind yourself that your position in God's family is unbreakable.
- 4. **Boldly Declare the Blood:** The priest was never without blood when entering the Holy of Holies. Neither should you approach God without the awareness of His Son's sacrifice. Speak the blood of Jesus over any negative circumstance.

#### **Reference Verses**

Hebrews 9:7

• 1 Peter 1:18-19

Leviticus 17:11

• Exodus 25:22

John 14:6

#### **Declaration**

Today, I stand not on my own righteousness but on the blood of Jesus Christ. His sacrifice washes me clean and breaks every chain. I am redeemed, not by silver or gold, but by His precious blood. I stand boldly before God because of the mercy seat made possible by His blood.

I declare freedom from guilt, shame, and the power of sin. The blood of Jesus has set me free! The blood of Jesus is my inheritance. It is my victory. No weapon formed against me shall prosper. The enemy has no claim on my life, for I have been bought with a price. I will forever honor the sacrifice of Jesus Christ!

Amen.

#### What's Next?

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

# Scripture References Not without Blood

**Hebrews 9:7 NKJV** But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood...

Romans 3:25 KJV Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood...

**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 atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.'

**Leviticus 16: 2 NKJV** and the Lord said to Moses: "Tell Aaron your brother not to come at just any time into the Holy Place inside the veil, before the mercy seat which is on the ark, lest he die; for I will appear in the cloud above the mercy seat.

**Exodus 25:22 NKJV** And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are on the ark of the Testimony, about everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel.

**Leviticus 16:3 NKJV** "Thus Aaron shall come into the Holy Place: with the blood of a young bull as a sin offering, and of a ram as a burnt offering.

**Hebrews 9:7-8 NKJV** ...once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people's sins committed in ignorance; the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing.

- **1 Corinthians 13:1 NKJV** Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.
- 1 Corinthians 14:1 NKJV Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts...

**Leviticus 16:14-15 NKJV** He shall take some of the blood of the bull and sprinkle it with his finger on the mercy seat on the east side; and before the mercy seat he shall sprinkle some of the blood with his finger seven times. "Then he shall kill the goat of the sin offering, which is for the people, bring its blood inside the veil...

**Leviticus 16:21 NKJV** Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, confess over it all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions, concerning all their sins, putting them on the head of the goat, and shall send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a suitable man.

**Acts 2:24 NKJV** whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.

**Luke 16:21-23 NKJV** desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

**1 Peter 3:19-20 NKJV** by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared...

**Revelation 1:18 NKJV** I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

**Leviticus 25:9 NKJV** Then you shall cause the trumpet of the Jubilee to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the Day of Atonement you shall make the trumpet to sound throughout all your land.

**Luke 4:16-19 NKJV** So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

**1 Peter 1:18 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, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

**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.

**Hebrews 13:20 NKJV** Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant.

**Exodus 24:6-8 NKJV** And Moses took half the blood and put it in basins, and half the blood he sprinkled on the altar. Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the Lord has said we will do, and be obedient." And Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, "This is the blood of the covenant which the Lord has made with you according to all these words."

**Matthew 26:39 NKJV** He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

**John 14:6 ESV** Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.