



## Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: The Cross and the Blood - Scarlet Line Part 3

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 power of Jesus' blood brings salvation, peace, and righteousness to those who believe.

### Prayer Focus

*Dear Heavenly Father,*

*Thank You for the precious blood of Jesus that was shed for me. I confess that I am a sinner and could never be worthy on my own. Only through faith in Jesus's sacrifice can I be made right with You. Thank You for the forgiveness, peace, and hope this brings. Guide me to live daily in the light of this amazing grace.*

*In Jesus Name, Amen.*

### Key Truths

The blood of Jesus, shed on the cross, is the sole foundation of our salvation. His perfect sacrifice provides forgiveness of sins, peace with God, and the gift of eternal life. Our attempts at righteousness through our own works are futile; it is only through faith in His blood that we are cleansed and made worthy to enter God's presence.

- The power of the blood brings victory over the enemy.
- The blood signifies a perfect sacrifice that cleanses us from sin.
- Through the blood, believers are made righteous as God himself.
- Believers are perfected through the blood, purified to serve God.
- The blood makes a way for our resurrection when Jesus returns.

### Practical Application

The blood of Jesus is full of promises. But how do we take those promises and make them real in our lives? Here are some practical ways to apply the power of the blood each day.

1. **Utilize Your Authority:** Remember, because of the blood, you have authority over the enemy. Speak the name and the blood of Jesus in challenging situations. Declare His victory boldly.

2. **Embrace the Fullness of the Blood:** The blood of Jesus covers more than forgiveness. It gives us freedom, power, victory, and eternal life. Thank Jesus for all of these blessings and ask for revelation of how to experience them fully.
3. **Take the Challenge:** Are you struggling to feel the immediate victories that the blood of Jesus promises? Don't give up! Ask the Holy Spirit for renewed faith.

These aren't just ideas to think about – they're steps to transform your daily walk with God.

### Reference Verses

- Romans 3:25
- Hebrews 13:20
- Hebrews 9:11-12
- Revelation 7:14
- Romans 5:9

### Declaration

- *I declare that I am not condemned because of the blood of Jesus.*
- *I have peace with God through the sacrifice made on the cross.*
- *My sins are forgiven, and I can confidently enter God's presence.*
- *I am made righteous not by my own works, but through faith in the blood of Jesus Christ.*

### 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**

### **The Cross and the Blood**

**Romans 3:25 NKJV** ... ..whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith..

**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...

**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.

**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.'

**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...

**Acts 2:31 NKJV** ...he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades...

**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.

**Hebrews 9:11 NKJV** But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation.

**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...

**Hebrews 9:12 NKJV** ...having obtained eternal redemption.

**1 Corinthians 15 NKJV**

**2 Corinthians 5:8 NKJV** ...to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

**1 Thessalonians 4:13 NKJV** But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.

**1 Thessalonians 4:17-18 NKJV** Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

**2 Corinthians 12:2-3 NKJV** I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a one was caught up to the third heaven. 3 And I know such a man—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—

**Luke 16:19-27 NKJV** “There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, 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. “Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’ “Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house

**Revelation 20:5 NKJV** But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection.

**1 Corinthians 2:8 NKJV** ...which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

**Revelation 7:13-15 NKJV** Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?” And I said to him, “Sir, you know.” So he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore they are before the throne of God...

**Romans 3:20 NKJV** Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

**Romans 1:16 NKJV** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

**2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJV** For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

**Luke 18:9-14 NKJV** “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other...