



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: From Sin to Blessing (Sacrifice & Redemption pt 4)

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

A Life-Changing Truth

Prayer Focus

"Father God, I thank you that what you say is true, and I accept that truth. Give me eyes to see where I have believed anything else. I want to remain in your truth and experience your reality. Remind my heart of what you say, and always have that be the place where I live from, in Jesus's name. Amen."

Key Truths

Knowing what God says helps us be able to have faith for it. The more we meditate on these things God has said, the deeper our understanding and belief can be for them. The best things God has for us come through the blood of Jesus, so it would benefit us greatly to spend devotion and meditation time on that subject. Concerning Jesus' blood, here are some points to think on:

- **God reaches to us through Christ.** Many of the world's religions have an appeasement theory toward other deities where offerings and sacrifices must be made for peace, favor, and prosperity. In Christ, God's way is, "You have already been made at peace with me. I was in Christ, restoring the world to Myself, no longer holding your sins against you." It's God who does this toward man, not man doing things toward God. Jesus is the way to God, the truth of God, and the life of God. He changes everything.
- **What is only in your head doesn't work.** The Bible says, "With the heart you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved." Head knowledge needs to transfer to heart belief, which moves us to speak and act as evidence of what is inside us. What is in our heart changes the way we live.
- **We need a Savior.** The law wasn't given so that we could get to Heaven by keeping it. It was given so we would see how much we need a Savior because we can't do life right in our own strength. That

Savior is not just a means to an end, or a Savior from bad things, but a Savior *into* everything good that God has for us—His life! Don't let yourself believe in Jesus simply out of fear of Hell and separation. When situations or lies come up that beg us to abandon God's truth we need to hold to and speak His truth, resisting those lies that speak against us. Believe in Jesus because it's His desire to love you, for you to be whole, experiencing the salvation that is granted to you right now as you live and breathe. God is good. He longs to have His goodness be the place we live from, and we do that in Christ.

- **Everything begins with blood.** From Moses and the sacrificial system to Jesus's sacrifice, it's all been about blood covering—or atoning. Our redemption has always been a blood covenant from God toward man. The only thing that can fully cover what was—and make all things new—is blood. God says in Leviticus, “life is in the blood”, and so how else could we receive new life and all God has for us but through the perfect blood of Christ? Christ isn't just covering us—He says He is in us—and He gives us the right to claim it and everything it brings in our lives today.
- **The inward man is made new every day.** No matter how old we are in life or in faith, there are times we go the wrong way, but what was true the moment we turned to Christ is still true after every single mistake. There is grace, forgiveness, and mercy that is new every day, and it is God that is conforming us into the likeness of His Son. We can trust Him, His grace, and His process to perfect us in His love.

Which one truth do you already have evidence of in your life today? Ask the Lord for new ways to see even more of it for you and others around you. Write your answers here:

Which one truth is the most challenging or least existing in your life today? Why do you think this is? Ask the Lord if there are any beliefs or barriers that are keeping you from believing that particular truth. Write it down here:

Practical Application

Sometimes, we come across truth that can be hard to believe—whether it seems too good to be true or we are just of a skeptical nature. There are other times when the situations we face are speaking so loudly that they drown out the truth we already know. What we need to do in these times is rest in what is actually true and remind ourselves of it. Our words are powerful. Here's the thing: When we speak God's truth, it doesn't make it true—it's already true! We simply agree and make it true to us. By speaking the truth, our ears, mind, and heart hear it and can believe it. If there is anything you are struggling with today, find something true from God about it and keep saying it! Saying the truth in order to believe it will quickly turn into saying the truth *because* you believe it.

Reference Verses

- Romans 3:20,25, 4:25, 5:9, 6:23
- 2 Cor. 5:19

- John 14:6, 16:8
- Romans 10:10
- Leviticus 14:14-17, 17:11
- Genesis 1:3-10,26, 2:19-20, 18:25
- 1 Peter 1:19
- Acts 20:28
- Luke 1:47
- Galatians 3:24
- Psalm 8:4, 28:7, 49:7-9, 91:1-3, 105:37
- 2 Peter 3:7, 10-13
- Hebrews 10:26-29, 13:20
- Revelation 1:5-6, 5:9
- Exodus 12:3,6-7,22-23
- Isaiah 54:17, 59:21
- Proverbs 18:21

Declarations

Life is released when your words are in agreement with God. Intentionally speaking life and biblical truth out loud is extremely powerful. In fact, you have that very life in the power of your tongue. We encourage you to speak the following with an expectancy to renew your mind and see God's fullness.

- God, I will keep your words on my lips and believe what you say over whatever the world might say.
- I claim the salvation and wholeness you have for me in the blood of Jesus today, not just for the end of my life.
- I walk in your truth and your purpose for my life in Christ, and I will not live in fear.
- I am a new creation. Old things have passed away. All things are made new!

What's Next?

The blood of Jesus is the foundation of the New Covenant, offering redemption, protection, and every spiritual blessing. Yet, many believers fail to fully apply its power in their daily lives. This guide will help you understand, apply, and live in the reality of the blood covenant so you can walk in victory and blessing.

1. Deepen Your Understanding of the Blood Covenant

Begin by studying key scriptures such as Romans 3:25, Hebrews 12, and Exodus 12, meditating on what they reveal about Jesus' blood. Understand that His sacrifice was the divine payment for sin, securing your redemption. The New Covenant was initiated by God, not man, meaning your salvation is based on His promise, not your performance. Being "blessed" means being sanctified by His blood, set apart for His

purposes. A deep, personal revelation of this truth will strengthen your faith and transform your relationship with God.

2. Apply the Blood Through Faith and Confession

The power of Jesus' blood must be activated through faith and spoken declaration. Regularly confess God's promises over your life, family, and circumstances, using the "hyssop of your tongue" to apply His blood. When faced with challenges, speak against them with the authority of God's Word. Declare, *"By the blood of Jesus, I am redeemed, cleansed, and protected."* When negative thoughts or emotions arise, remember that the Holy Spirit moves where the blood has been applied. Make it a habit to acknowledge the power of Jesus' blood daily, ensuring it remains central in your walk with God.

3. Live in the Blessings of the Covenant

Walk in the confidence that you have been redeemed and blessed by Jesus' blood. Let gratitude shape your perspective and actions. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, remembering God's covenant with His people. Live in obedience to God's Word, relying on the Holy Spirit's guidance. When the enemy attacks with negative words or circumstances, counter them with the truth of your testimony and the promises of Scripture. By standing firm in your covenant identity, you will experience the fullness of God's blessings and become a witness of His power to the world.

Jesus' blood is more than a theological concept—it is the key to living in victory. As you deepen your understanding, apply it through faith and confession, and walk in its blessings, you will experience the full power of the blood covenant in your life. Stand firm, declare His promises, and live in the freedom and authority that Jesus secured for you.

Scripture References

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Hebrews 12:24 NKJV ...to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

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

John 14:6-7 NKJV Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

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

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.

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.'

John 1:29 NKJV The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Romans 4:25 NKJV ...who was delivered up because of our offenses...

Genesis 12:3 NKJV I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you...

Genesis 20 NKJV REF

Romans 4:25 NKJV ...who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.

2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

2 Corinthians 4:16 NKJV but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

1 Peter 1:19 NKJV But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot...

Acts 20:28 NKJV to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

Romans 6:23 NKJV For the wages of sin is death...

John 16:8 NKJV And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment...

Leviticus 14:14-17 NKJV The priest shall take some of the blood of the trespass offering, and the priest shall put it on the tip of the right ear of him who is to be cleansed, on the thumb of his right hand, and on the big toe of his right foot. 15 And the priest shall take some of the log of oil, and pour it into the palm of his own left hand. 16 Then the priest shall dip his right finger in the oil that is in his left hand, and shall sprinkle some of the oil with his finger seven times before the Lord. And of the rest of the oil in his hand, the priest shall put some on the tip of the right ear of him who is to be cleansed, on the thumb of his right hand, and on the big toe of his right foot...

Hebrews 10:28-29 NKJV Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?

Revelation 5:9 NKJV And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation...

Revelation 1:5 NKJV To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood...

Exodus 12:3 NKJV Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying: 'On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household.

1 Corinthians 7:14 NKJV REF For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband; otherwise your children would be unclean, but now they are holy.

Exodus 12:6-7 NKJV Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight. And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it.

Exodus 12:22-23 NKJV And you shall take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. And none of you shall go out of the door of his house until morning. For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you.

Revelation 12:11 NKJV And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...

Psalms 107:2 NKJV Let the redeemed of the Lord say so...

Isaiah 54:17 NKJV No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn.

Psalms 91:2 NKJV I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

Psalms 27:1 NKJV The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

Hebrews 13:6 NKJV So we may boldly say: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

Isaiah 59:21 NKJV ...My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the Lord, "from this time and forevermore."