

THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD

INTRODUCTION.

- A. The vital message that God seeks to convey to us through His word is the destructive nature of sin and the power of Jesus' blood to make complete atonement for it.
- B. I want to emphasize is that there is still power in the blood of Jesus to cleanse you from every sin!
- C. To get that message across in the most effective way let's go back to the Old Testament...
 - 1. Background of the Egyptian bondage and plagues. Ex 11:5-7
 - 2. God provided a means of salvation for the Israelites Ex 12:1-13
 - 3. There was power in the blood of that Lamb Ex 12:13
 - 4. Look at the blood of OT sacrifices
 - a. It represented life Lev 17:11
 - b. It was applied in order to be effective Ex 12:7; Ex 12:13
 - c. It accomplished the salvation of Israel Ex 12:23;
 - d. Again, there was power in the blood of that Lamb!
- D. What you and I need to know about this and all other Old Testament animal sacrifices is that they had their limitations. For all that these sacrifices did accomplish, they could never take away sins Heb 10:1-4
- E. Only the blood of Jesus Christ the Lamb of God, God's perfect sacrifice can truly remove sin Heb 10:9-10; Jhn 1:29
- F. There is tremendous power in the blood of the Lamb!

song # 276 There Is Power In The Blood

SINGING; SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER

SUMMARY AND INVITATION:

I. REDEEMING POWER in the blood of Jesus

- A. We sold ourselves into bondage by sin Rom 6:16
- B. Jesus purchased us back Acts 20:28; Eph 1:7
- C. Jesus broke the shackles of sin that have bound you. Through His blood you can know the real meaning of freedom!
- D. There is power in the blood of the Lamb!

II. RECONCILING POWER in the blood of Jesus

- A. Sin place enmity between man and God Isa 59:1-2; Jas 4:4
- B. We can be reconciled to God through the blood of Jesus Eph 2:16
- C. In the cross, God forgave the sin, destroying the enmity
- D. There is power in the blood of the Lamb!

III. CLEANSING POWER in the blood of Jesus

- A. Sin is pictured in the Bible as filth, defiling man 2Pet 2:20-22; 2Pet 2:7
- B. The blood of Jesus Christ has the power to cleanse even the filthiest of souls Rev 1:5; 1Jhn 1:7; 1Cor 6:9-11
- C. There is power in the blood of the Lamb!

CONCLUSION:

- A. The POWER IN THE BLOOD is the power to save
 - 1. "Lost" is a dreadful, fearful state in which to be
 - 2. The Bible describes a man who is alienated from and at enmity with God as a man who is "lost" Lk 15:24, 32
- B. Through the blood of Jesus, we can be justified, saved, brought back to proper relationship with God Rom 5:9-11

Thoughts taken from a lesson by Jim Deason

5th Sunday 10-30-16
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Heb 9:12-10:4

(All songs are from Hymns For Worship)

Announcements:
Introduction and opening comments
Song: # 276 There Is Power In The Blood

REDEEMING POWER in the blood of Jesus

Scripture Reading: Eph 3:1-7
Titus 2:11-14

Song: # 411 Redeemed
504 Singing Redemption's Song

PRAYER: THANKFUL FOR CHRIST'S DEATH:

RECONCILING POWER in the blood of Jesus

Scripture Reading: Rom 5:6-10
2Cor 5:16-21

Song: # 524 The King's Business
158 Nailed To The Cross

CLEANSING POWER in the blood of Jesus

Scripture Reading: Rev 1:1-6
1John 1:1-7

Song: # 307 Are You Washed In The Blood
269 Nothing But The Blood

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SUMMARY AND INVITATION

Invitation Song: # 322 Bring Christ Your Broken Life ...

Lord's Supper # 164

Lord's Supper:.

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