

# Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

Hebrews 9:11-15

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<sup>11</sup> But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. <sup>12</sup> He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

## Hebrews 9:11-15 (cont'd)

<sup>13</sup> The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. <sup>14</sup> How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! <sup>15</sup> For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

Significance of the blood...

**Because of the blood of Jesus,  
we are:**

- Assured no guilt remains**
- Inspired to live holy lives**
- Sustained by Christ our Mediator**

**Because of the blood of Jesus,  
we are:**

- **Assured no guilt remains for things we have done, ways we have offended God, wounded others, and harmed ourselves**

**Because of the blood of Jesus,  
we are:**

- **Inspired to live a holy life, one that increasingly looks like the life Christ lived and his followers imitated**

**Because of the blood of Jesus,  
we are:**

- Sustained by Christ our Mediator who is at the right hand of the Father interceding for us**



# Communion next Sunday

## Celebrating “the New Covenant in my blood”



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