

HEBREWS 9:22 THE SHEDDING OF BLOOD INTRODUCES THE COVENANT

Hebrews 9:22 says that without the shedding of blood there is no covenant that leads us into a right relationship with God. The inauguration of the old covenant was with water and blood sprinkled on the book of the covenant and on all the people. Hebrews 9:19 This shedding of blood introduced Israel to the covenant of law which would remind them of their sin and encourage them to exercise faith and believe God for their cleansing and eternal life. Hebrews 10:3 But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins year by year. Hebrews 10:11 The priests offered the sacrifices which could never take away sin.

Hebrews 9:20 The blood confirms the covenant God has made with you.

Hebrews 9:12 Jesus took His own blood into the Most Holy Place and with it He secured our salvation forever. Hebrews 9:28 Christ died only once as a sacrifice to take away the sin of many people.

Hebrews 9:15 Christ mediates the new covenant between God and people, so that all who are invited can receive the eternal inheritance God has promised them. Christ died to set people free from the penalty of sin.

All who believe in Jesus alone for sin removal and glorification receive eternal life and new birth in Christ. Those “in Christ” are invited to receive the eternal inheritance God has promised them.

No person must wait for God to forgive them from His heart. Faith in Jesus grants us eternal life and new birth and this results in release from sin’s bondage. We believers receive forgiveness in our hearts as we confess our sins and repent of our sins. This forgiveness we receive is release from sin’s bondage. This is the work of sanctification in the life of the believer.

Our receiving forgiveness is all about the believer being changed whereby the process is completed through sanctification and glorification in the new creation believer.

God sent Jesus to defeat sin by His physical sinless death which condemned sin to extinction. Jesus is God’s substitute for Adam, and Jesus was successful in reconciling all things in heaven and earth back to God. Any person can be reconciled to God by believing in Jesus. Through judgment and fire, Jesus will reconcile all things in creation back to God. But those who refuse to believe and receive Jesus will be removed eternally from the presence of God.

Hebrews 9:24 and 10:4 Under the Law of Moses there is no release from the power of sin even when blood is shed. Because it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Men of faith in the Old Testament as well as the New Testament must trust in God to take away our sins. The shed blood leads us toward trusting God to take away our sins, but it is the life of Christ lived in us which takes away our sin and leads us into righteous living. Christ's physical sinless blood shed gives all men the opportunity to be saved from sin, but it is His life which saves us. Romans 5:10

Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. John 14:6