

“Nothing But the Blood of Jesus” Hebrews 9

The purpose of this bible study is to help us understand the complete forgiveness of all sin Jesus purchased with His own blood. And, it will help us receive the forgiveness of sin to such an extent that we have a clear conscience before God.

First, read Hebrews 9: 1-9. These verses list the elements of divine worship under the old covenant (first covenant). List the furnishings and the location of each. Then think about a new covenant equivalent.

For example: the lampstand—The Jewish people were to be the light of the nations (Isaiah 42: 6). Where was the lampstand located? (Heb. 9: 2).

The table of the bread of Presence—Where was the table located? (Heb. 9: 2).

When Israel was wandering around in the wilderness, God provided the manna from heaven. When they built the tabernacle and later the temple, they were instructed to place the bread on the table of the bread of Presence to remind them of God’s presence with them throughout the ages and His provision. What did Jesus say in John 6: 31-40 about the bread?

The Altar of Incense—Leviticus 16: 11-13. What kept the Aaron from dying in the holy of holies?

What does this say about God?

The Ark of the Covenant—What was inside the Ark?

Why do you suppose God had them put these things inside the Ark?

What was the Holy Spirit signifying in Hebrews 9: 8-10 about the earthly temple?

Read Hebrews 9: 11-12. What kind of redemption did Jesus obtain for us?

The first covenant could not make the worshiper have a clear conscience. Why not?

Why does the new covenant provide a clear conscience?

What does a clear conscience empower one to do? Hebrews 9: 14

Many believers live under condemnation because of past sins. Why is that?

How can a believer overcome the guilt of past sins? Consider these passages: John 6: 35-40; John 8: 12, 31-32; 1 Corinthians 6: 19-20; Isaiah 1: 18-20; Romans 10: 8-10; Romans 8: 1-2

Read Hebrews 9: 2-28. What do you like about these two verses?

What do you need to take with you from this study?

What part of it needs to become a part of your thinking?