

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

Text: Heb. 9:22, 26-28

- Four truths about the once-and-for-all solution for sins provided by the blood of Jesus Christ:

I. THE _____ FOR THE BLOOD (vs. 27)

A. Because we all have an appointment with _____.

- Because we are all _____ (Ecc. 7:20, Ezek. 18:4, Rom. 5:12).
- Since we can't escape death, we are wise to _____ for it (Ecc. 7:2).

B. Because we all have an appointment with God at the _____.

- "After this" means death doesn't end _____.
- If you die in your sins without Christ, you will meet Maker at the Great White Throne (Rev. 20:11-15).
 - The issue = your _____ on earth
 - The standard = God's righteous _____
 - The _____ = guilty
 - The verification = your name is not in the Book of Life
 - The punishment = the lake of _____
- We had a desperate need for a Redeemer Who would pay the price of our sins by shedding His blood and giving His life in our place.

II. THE _____ OF THE BLOOD (vs. 28)

- God's plan to save guilty sinners like us was for Christ to be once offered to "_____ the sins of many" = all of us (Isaiah 53:5-6, 8b, John 1:29, 2 Cor. 5:21).

III. THE _____ OF THE BLOOD (vs. 26, 22)

- "Put away" = to cancel, abolish, disannul
- Vs. 22, the only way for sins to be permanently wiped away is for _____ to be shed.
 - Remission = _____, pardon; refers to the complete cleansing from the guilt of sin God offers to each of us (Isa. 1:18, John 13:8).
- Rom. 3:23-26:
 - Vs. 23, the problem = all have sinned.
 - Vs. 24: the potential = to be made _____.
 - Vs. 25: the pathway = through faith in His _____.
 - Vs. 26: the people = those justified by _____ in Jesus.

IV. THE _____ OF THE BLOOD (vs. 28)

- Two groups of people:
 - "Many" = _____ people.
 - "Them" = His own people, who "look for Him" because they _____ Him.
- Three appearances of Christ:
 - Vs. 26, He _____ appeared = His past redemption leading to justification.
 - Vs. 24, He _____ appears = His present intercession leading to sanctification.
 - Vs. 28, He _____ appear = His future salvation which is our glorification.
- The whole work is as good as done! (Rom. 8:30)
- Vs. 26, "In the end of the world" = "up against the completion of the ages"
 - Christ died far closer to the _____ of the timeline of human history than to the beginning.
 - Since we are living even closer to end of timeline, Christ's second coming will be _____!

CONCLUSION

- Application 1: Have your sins been done away with by the cleansing power of the blood of Christ?
- Application 2: Is your eschatology _____? Do you know and are you living appropriately for where you are on timeline of history?
 - Creation to cross = approx. _____ years
 - Cross to present = approx. _____ years
 - After Christ returns, He will rule for another 1,000 years
 - Total = _____ years, a week of millennia
 - The fact that we are living close to the end of day 6 means:
 - We need to have a focus on the right _____.
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