

The Blood of Christ - Hebrews 9:11-28

Topics:

Atonement, Comparisons, Death, Forgiveness, Heaven, Holy Spirit, Inadequacy, Jesus Christ, Judgment, Limitations, Mediator, Messiah, New Covenant, Sacrifice

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Get It Questions

15. In what ways was Christ an unblemished sacrifice?

16. What does it mean that Christ fully and completely satisfied God's wrath over sin and can make us right with God?

17. Why couldn't we receive our promised eternal inheritance apart from the death of Christ?

18. Why do you think the author kept emphasizing that Christ's sacrifice was "once for all"?

19. How would it change the way we live if we kept in mind the fact that we all will be judged?

20. If Christ has done all these fantastic things for us, why are we so prone to stray from Him?

21. What might motivate you to be more consistent in your commitment to Christ?

22. How can the fact of our own mortality (that is, our lives on earth are temporary) motivate us to a holier lifestyle?

Apply It Questions

23. In what concrete way can you show gratitude for Christ's sacrifice?

24. With whom do you want to share the good news this week of a Savior who offers forgiveness, freedom from sin, and eternal life? How?

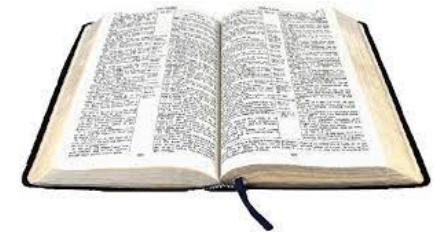
Adult Questions for LessonMaker.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Southfield, Michigan

Welcome to Bible Study

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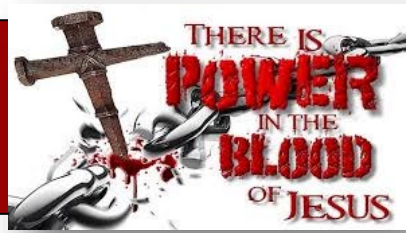
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Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV).

PRAYER



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- Bereaved
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- Our Country
- The World

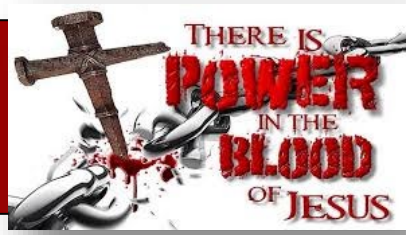


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Bible Study Resources

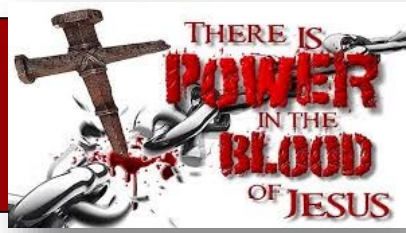
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- Participant Questionnaire



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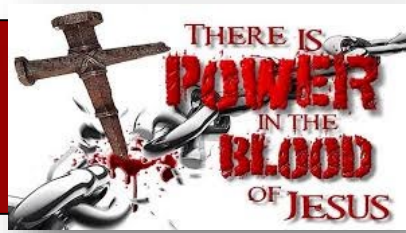


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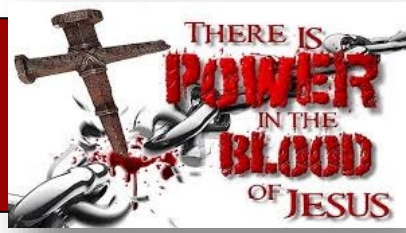
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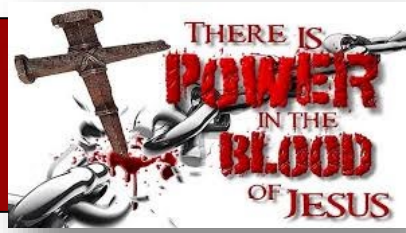
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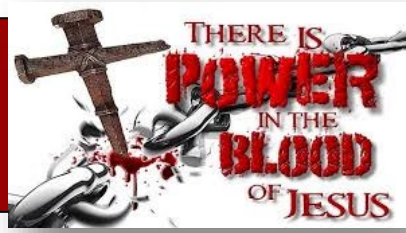
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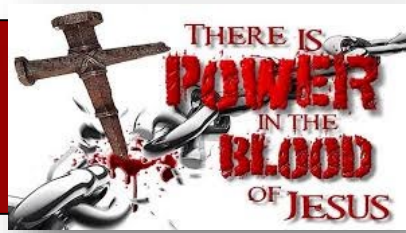
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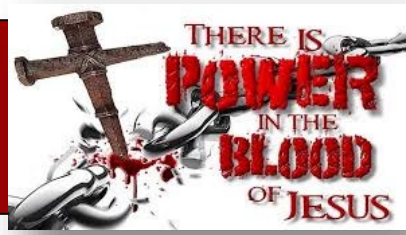
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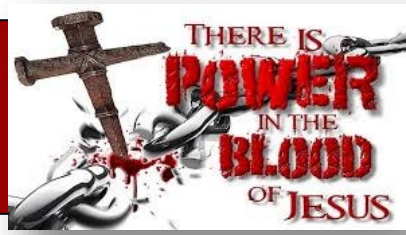


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INTRODUCTION

Under the first covenant, sins were covered temporarily by the blood of bulls and goats. Under the second covenant, the blood of the supreme sacrifice, Jesus Christ, covered all believers' sins. Under the first covenant, the blood had to be shed and offered to God again and again. Under the new covenant, Jesus' blood was shed once for all. Under the old covenant, the priest physically sprinkled blood on the ceremonially unclean. Under the new covenant, we who believe in Christ are covered by his blood, which was shed two thousand years ago.



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SCRIPTURE (NLT)



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SCRIPTURE (NLT)

9:11-12

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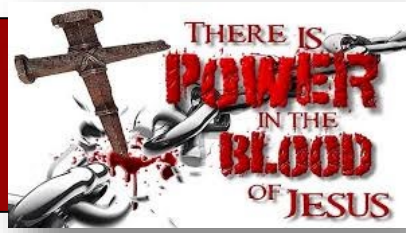
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SCRIPTURE (NLT)
9:23-25

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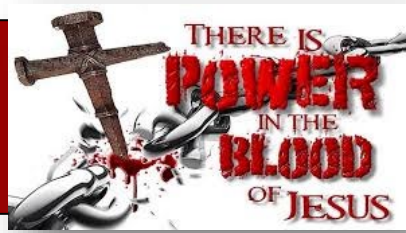
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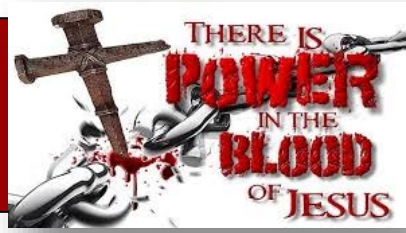
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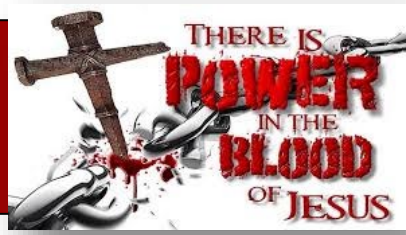
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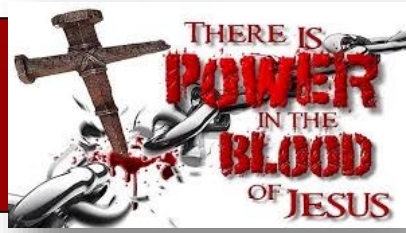
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- II. Christ the Mediator died once for all (9:16-23)
- III. Christ the Mediator is the greater sacrifice (9:24-28)



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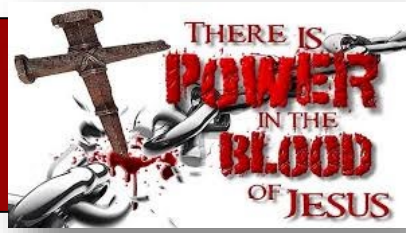


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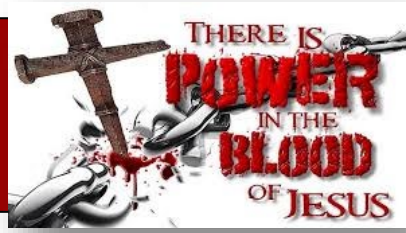


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EXPLORING THE TEXT

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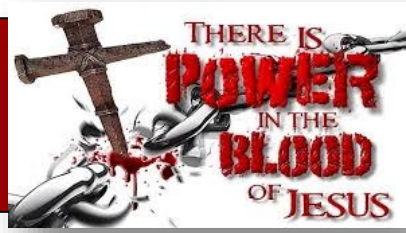


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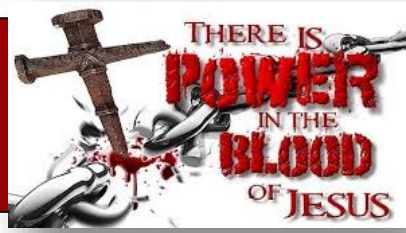


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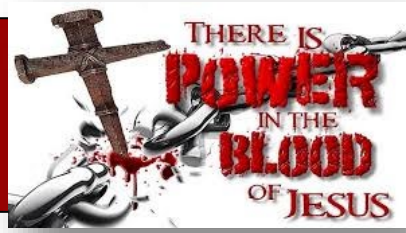


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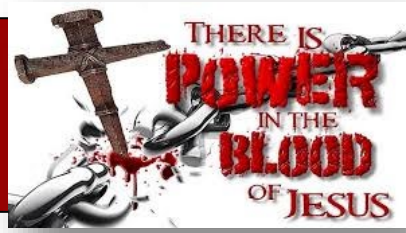


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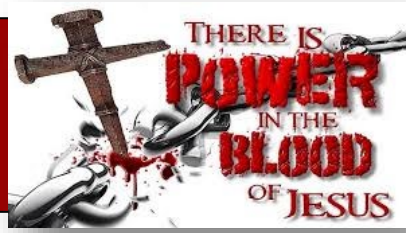
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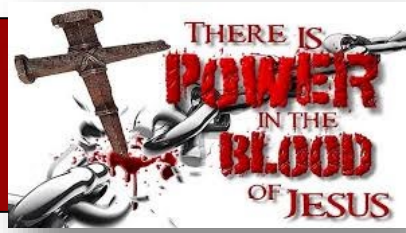


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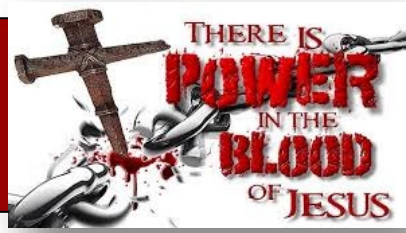


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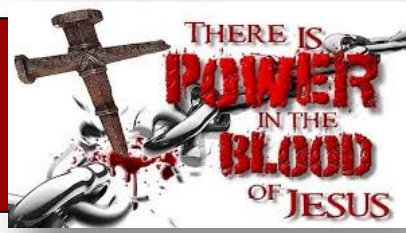
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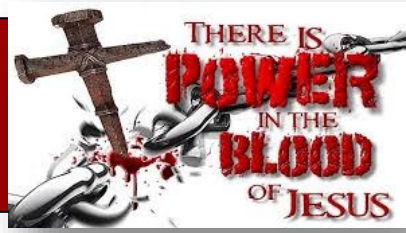
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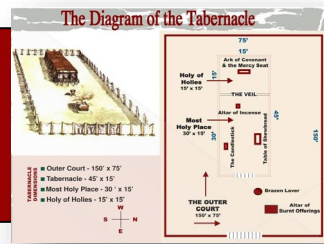


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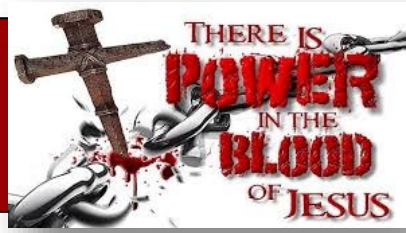


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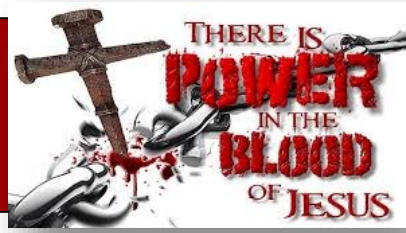


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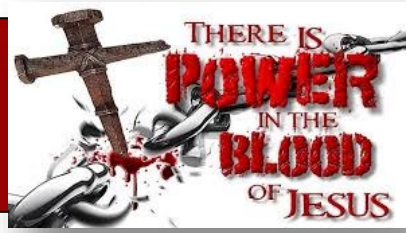
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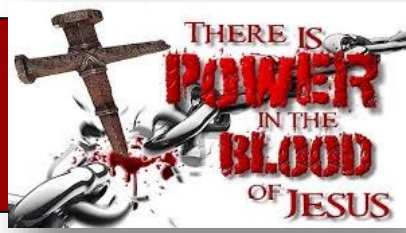


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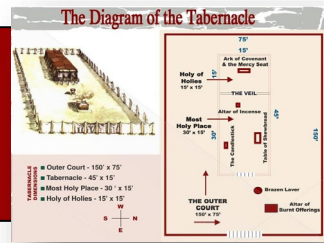


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Get It Questions
#15 to #22

Apply It Questions
#23 to 24

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Church Announcements

NEW HOPE

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**In-Person
Worship
Service
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Sunday,
3/6/22**



**Hallelujah!
Praise the
Lord!**

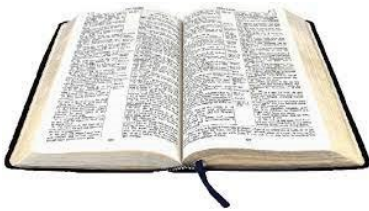
**In-Person
Mid-Day
Bible Study
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Wednesday,
3/9/2022**

**Register by
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**NEXT Evening
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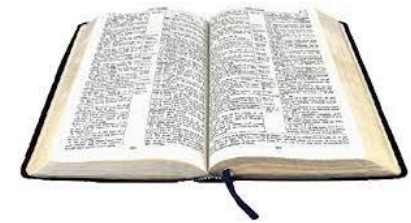


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Hebrews 10:1-18
"Christ's Sacrifice Once For All"

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PRAYER

