

Blood of Christ

HEBREWS 9:22

Object: To show that Christ's blood was required for the remission of man's sins.

Introduction

1. That we are sinful is clear (1 John 1:8)
2. That Jesus suffered cannot be disputed
3. But why and for what purpose.

Discussion

I. "...under the Law, almost everything is purified by blood..."

- A. Blood was a central part of Old Testament worship.
 1. Moses consecrated the tabernacle and the people with blood (Exodus 24:6-8)
 2. Offerings of animals were required on the Day of Atonement (Leviticus 16ff)
- B. There were two exceptions given.

II. "...without shedding of blood..."

- A. The shedding of blood suggests that which is voluntary and deliberate.
- B. The author may be speaking from more than one perspective.
 1. The OT rituals of slaying animals for sacrifice, and,
 2. The pouring out of Jesus blood on the altar of Calvary for our sins.

III. "there is no remission..."

- A. Let us speak of the need for remission:
 1. We have sinned and are apart from God,
 2. Apart from God we cannot spend eternity with Him but must go to the place where he is not.
 3. "Remission" is that which restores or delivers us. It is a payment for sins.
 4. Animal blood cannot be remission of sins (Hebrews 10:4)
- B. We know now that remission requires blood, yet the blood of animals is not sufficient.
- C. Now comes Christ. (Hebrews 9:28)