

## THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

**Scripture:** Hebrews 9:11-15

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*“But by His own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.”*

~ Hebrews 9:12

While I was in Jerusalem, I toured the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which was located at the site of the cross and tomb of Jesus. My heart was prompted by the Holy Spirit to thank the merciful God that had planned from eternity past to remit the sin of the world by sacrificing Jesus Christ on the cross. At the Church, an acolyte explained that where the cross stood was a hole near the altar. Under the hole was a jagged rent in a rock caused by the crucifixion of Jesus; and tradition has it that the blood of Christ dripped down through the rock to the cave below where the blood fell into the grave of Adam.

Through the New Testament, the salvation that is presented to us through Jesus Christ is explained in terms of the shedding of His blood. Because the death of Christ is an expiatory sacrifice, once for all, and by this one offering there remained no more offering for sin. The shedding of His blood is the pouring out the life of Christ which redeems us from our sin. The blood of Christ has flowed, and salvation is provided and paid for.

Now is the day of salvation! Will you in this moment turn away from every alluring voice that would keep you from your salvation, and come to the Savior so that His blood can avail for you and cleanse you from all your sin?

**Prayer:** I turn to Jesus Christ and accept the gift of saving faith given to me when I was given new life by the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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