

# POWER of the BLOOD

## #2 “Highway to Redemption”

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### Sermon Notes

#### **Our Journey on the Highway to Redemption IS FUELED BY THE BLOOD OF CHRIST**

*Your life is a journey you must travel with a deep consciousness of God. It cost God plenty to get you out of that dead-end, empty-headed life you grew up in. He paid with Christ's sacred blood, you know. He died like an unblemished, sacrificial lamb.*

*1 Peter 1:18-19 MSG*

#### **I. WHY IS THE BLOOD SO POWERFUL? - Leviticus 17:11**

**<sup>11</sup> For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life.**

#### **The Power of the Blood COMES FROM WHO JESUS WAS AND HOW HE SACRIFICED HIMSELF**

*God sent him to die in our place to take away our sins. We receive forgiveness through faith in the blood of Jesus' death... Romans 3:25a NCV*

#### **II. WHAT HAS THAT POWER ACCOMPLISHED? - Heb. 13:20-21 NKJV**

**<sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, <sup>21</sup> make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.**

#### **The Power of the Blood OPENS UP THE GRAVE, HEAVEN AND THE HUMAN HEART**

*And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth,*

*the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory. Ephesians 1:13-14*

### **III. HOW DOES THE POWER WORK? - Hebrews 9:13-14 NCV**

<sup>13</sup> The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a cow are sprinkled on the people who are unclean, and this makes their bodies clean again. <sup>14</sup> How much more is done by the blood of Christ. He offered himself through the eternal Spirit as a perfect sacrifice to God. His blood will make our consciences pure from useless acts so we may serve the living God.

### **The Power of the Blood **WORKS THROUGH FAITH, BY THE SPIRIT, AND IN OUR DESIRES AND EXPECTATIONS****

*“On that day a fountain will be opened to the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity. Zechariah 13:1*