"The Blood of Christ"

**Intro:** In our last few studies we've read as the Author taught that the earthly tabernacle of Old and its furnishings are __________ of the true and eternal Heavenly Tabernacle, and ___ the passing Levitical priesthood and its temporal ministry as symbolic of Christ's ________ priestly ministry which remains forever.

A. As we read of the Levitical sacrifices of Old that employed the blood of animals, today we hear of the infinitely superior nature of the __________ of Jesus by which He shed His own blood ________________ purifying the believer's conscious through.

**Heb 9:11-14**
11 But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; 12 and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. 13 For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled, sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

**I. Christ Jesus appeared as a ________ _________.**

A. In Jesus our High Priest we __________ the good things of the New Covenant, such as a cleansed conscious and the ever-abiding ________________ of God!

B. Jesus ________ through the greater and more perfect ________________ tabernacle.

C. Jesus entered in the Holy of Holies ____________ His own ________ once for all time!

D. It was His self-sacrifice, His shedding of His human ________ that truly, once for all time, __________ for human sin - for our sin!

E. The eternal ________________ that was to come as foreshadowed by the first tabernacle and its Levitical priesthood has come to __________ through Jesus as He entered the holy place once for all.

**II. If the sacrifices of Old were sufficient for the cleansing of the outer man, how much more perfectly ________________ then is the cleansing of the sacrificial blood shed of Jesus for the ________________ of the inner man!!!
A. The Blood of the New Covenant established in Jesus Christ will cleanse the conscious, the inner man, granting the person bold ___________ ___ the throne room of ______!  

B. It was through the Eternal Spirit that Jesus offered Himself up to God and that ____________ ___________. He was and is the pure, holy and spotless, blameless and sinless, Perfect Lamb of God prepared for the ever atoning sacrifice through which He __________ our eternal redemption.

C. The blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, is that atoning sacrifice that does in reality ____________ one’s _____________ from dead works.

1. Will you ___________ God out of fear or ___ _________? Will a guilty conscious rule your actions taking you backward to the things of Old or will the freedom you possess in Christ through the shedding of His blood rule in your heart and mind taking you upward? Will you serve the Lord as one trying to earn their salvation (which, by the way, is no service to Christ but a denial of Him), or will you serve Him out of ______________ for what He did for you through the shedding of His blood?

Closing: Believer! Consider the ___________ of Christ _____________ to you and so will your conscious realize what is: you have been cleansed from the dead works of Old to serve the living God! Will you choose to die by giving yourself to dead works or will you choose to live by serving the living God through ___________ __ His sacrificed ______?

A. Will you give yourself to those things that separated you from God or will you draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith” ____________ the ____________ of Jesus?

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the ____________ of ____________!

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