

MEMBERS OF HIS BODY

~ An in-depth study of Ephesians ~

“Brought Near By The Blood”

Ephesians 2:11-13

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I. Remember What You Were ~ 2:11, 12

“Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.”

Ephesians 2:12 (NIV)

II. The Power Of Christ’s Blood ~ 2:13

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.”

Ephesians 2:13 (NIV)

“In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.”

Hebrews 9:22 (NIV)

- Christ’s blood provides _____ to God

“God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished.”

Romans 3:25 (NIV)

- Christ’s blood gives us _____

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace.”

Ephesians 1:7 (NIV)

- Christ’s blood gives us _____

“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith.”

Hebrews 10:19-22a (NIV)

- Christ’s blood gives us _____

“The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!”

Hebrews 9:13-14 (NIV)

- Are you under Jesus’ blood today?



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