



# DELIVERED

## The Blood of Jesus

The D-Cycle is a curriculum containing content designed to establish the scriptural foundations of the faith in the life of a believer.

### VISION FOR THE BLOOD OF JESUS

The Blood of Jesus is the first point in the Delivered portion of the D-Cycle. The atonement purchased with the blood of Jesus is the core doctrine of our salvation. Jesus took the penalty and punishment sinners deserved so that through his resurrection we may receive the benefits of His perfect life. What His blood purchased is the greatest gift in the universe.

#### Key Definitions

- **Blood of Jesus:** the blood that Jesus shed on the cross
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### HEAD

#### Summary of Points

1. Life is found in the blood of living things — people and animals (Leviticus 17:11-14, Deuteronomy 12:23)
2. Sin requires payment. The just payment for sin is death. Lambs and goats were sacrificed in the Old Covenant to temporarily cover people from their sins (Romans 6:23, Hebrews 9-10)
3. Jesus is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world once and for all through his death and resurrection (John 1:29, Hebrews 9-10)
4. The Divine Exchange: all the evil due to us, came upon Jesus, so that all the good due to Jesus, earned by His sinless obedience, might be made available to us
  - The Blood brings forgiveness and removes condemnation (the punishment of our guilt)
    - Ephesians 1:7, Romans 8:1, Isaiah 53:5, Hebrews 9:22
  - The Blood brings justification and removes guilt and shame
    - Romans 5:9, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Isaiah 61:10, Isaiah 53:11 (NLT), Romans 4:23-25, Hebrews 10:10
  - The Blood brings holistic healing (including physical) and removes sickness/disease
    - Isaiah 53:4-5 (NASB), 1 Peter 2:24, Matthew 8:16-17
  - The Blood brings acceptance and removes rejection
    - Isaiah 53:3, John 1:11, Ephesians 2:13, Hebrews 10:19
  - The Blood brings blessing and breaks the power of any curse

- Galatians 3:13
- The Blood ransoms us and breaks the power of the enemy
  - Mark 10:45, Revelation 5:9
- The Blood brings eternal life
  - Hebrews 9:15, Romans 6:5-11, John 3:16-18, Romans 6:23

## Lifegroup Scriptures

Passover

Exodus 12:1-13

Isaiah's Prophecy of Jesus

Isaiah 53

## D-Group Scriptures

See Below

## Discussion Methods

Below are two suggested methods for discussing Scripture.

Traditional DBS New Testament Letters	Inductive Bible Study Gospels, Acts, Old Testament Accounts
1. What does this say about God?	1. Observation – What happened?
2. What does this say about me/people?	2. Interpretation – What does it mean?
3. What is my obedient response?	3. Application – How can I obey?

# HEART

## Questions

1. Reflect on the Divine Exchange areas under teaching points. Are there any areas that you don't have freedom in:
  - Do you feel condemned by God or others?
  - Do you struggle with guilt and shame?
  - Do you have chronic sickness and disease?
  - Do you feel that God is far from you?
  - Is it difficult for you to engage with God and others even after receiving forgiveness?

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# HANDS

## Discipleship Actions

1. Identify the area of the Divine Exchange that you have least experienced and declare the relevant Scriptures out loud and meditate on them.

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# RESOURCES

## Books

- [Bought with the Blood](#) – Derek Prince
- [The Power of the Blood of Jesus](#) – Andrew Murray

## Part 1 – Why do we need the Blood of Jesus?

### Questions to Ask Before and After Content:

- Why did Jesus have to die?
- Why did he have to go to the cross to save us?
- Why did He have to have his blood shed?

### God's Character:

- God is Holy.
- Meaning: He is set apart, He cannot dwell with sin
- Revelation 15:4, Leviticus 19:2, Isaiah 6:1-8
- His Holiness demands that sin be punished (Justice)

### What's the Problem?

- The Problem of Sin – Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Romans 1:18-31
- Sacrifice is Necessary for Forgiveness - Hebrews 9:22
- Why is Sacrifice Necessary? - Leviticus 17:11

## Part 2 – Our only remedy is the Blood of Jesus?

- When the Perfect Priest became the Perfect Sacrifice - 1 Corinthians 2:2
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- **Forgiveness + Condemnation:** Ephesians 1:7, Romans 8:1, Isaiah 53:5, Hebrews 9:22
- **Justification + Guilt / Shame:** Romans 5:9, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Isaiah 61:10, Isaiah 53:11 (NLT), Romans 4:23-25, Hebrews 10:10
  - Justification – “just as if I have never sinned”
- **Healing + Sickness:** Isaiah 53:4-5 (NASB), 1 Peter 2:24, Matthew 8:16-17
- **Acceptance + Rejection:** Isaiah 53:3, John 1:11, Ephesians 2:13, Hebrews 10:19
- **Blessing + Curses:** Galatians 3:13
- **Ransoms Us + Defeat of the Enemy:** Mark 10:45, Revelation 5:9

- Eternal Life: Hebrews 9:15, Romans 6:5-11, John 3:16-18, Romans 6:23