Saved By The Blood

Identy –VS- Wedenity Part 8 Ephesians 2:13

1. **Adam and Eve:** Blood covered their <u>SHAME</u>. "The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them." Genesis 3:21

2. Abel: Blood was the accepted <u>OFFERING</u>.

"And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering" Genesis 4:4

3. **Abraham and Isaac:** Blood of a ram substituted for <u>A SON</u>. "Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son." Genesis 22:13

4. **Passover:** Blood of a lamb shielded them from <u>JUDGEMENT</u>. "The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt." Exodus 12:13

5. **Temple sacrifice:** The blood of animals took away their <u>SIN</u>. "He is to lay both hands on the head of the live goat and confess over it all the wickedness and rebellion of the Israelites—all their sins—and put them on the goat's head. He shall send the goat away into the wilderness in the care of someone appointed for the task." Leviticus 16:21

6. **The scarlet thread leads to**: <u>THE CROSS</u>. *John said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."* John 1:29

The Blood of Jesus:

1. REDEEMS US FROM A WASTED LIFE.

"It was not with perishable things such as silver and gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life...but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect." 1 Peter 1:18-19

2. WASHES AWAY THE STAIN OF OUR SIN.

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin." 1 John 1:7

"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

3. BRINGS US INTO A <u>RELATIONSHIP</u> WITH GOD

"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ." Ephesians 2:13