

Introduction

- The Bible declares that *"the life is in the blood"* (Lev. 17:11).
- Jesus' blood is **precious** because it brings forgiveness (Heb. 9:22) and shows the depth of His love. Beyond being a legal sacrifice, His blood reveals His **emotional, passionate, willing love** for us.
- No other faith shows God so deeply involved in love for humanity (Rom. 5:7–8).

Point 1: The Preciousness of Jesus' Blood

- Old Testament sacrifices pointed forward: life is in the blood (Lev. 17:11).
- Blood symbolised **atonement for sin**. Jesus shed His **sinless blood** in our place, fulfilling this picture.
- His blood represents not just physical life, but the **soul — emotions, will, and heart**.

Point 2: Love Demonstrated in the Blood of Jesus

- Love is not just feelings but **deep emotion, sacrifice, and decision** (Eph. 5:25).
- Jesus' blood is saturated with His **passion, compassion, and determination**.
- Isaiah 53:4–12 — He bore our griefs, carried our sorrows, was wounded for our sins.
 - This whole passage is proof that His suffering was **emotional as well as physical**.
- On the cross, Jesus demonstrated and deeply felt "I love you".

Point 3: Jesus' Emotional Suffering

- **Rejection and betrayal:**
 - Judas' betrayal troubled Him deeply (John 13:21).
 - Rejected by crowds, leaders, and even felt forsaken by the Father (Matt. 27:46; Ps. 22).
- **Prayer in Gethsemane:**
 - "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful" (Matt. 26:38).
 - Sweated drops of blood — hematidrosis — due to extreme anguish (Luke 22:44).
 - Chose God's will over His own: *"Not my will, but Yours be done"* (Matt. 26:39).
- **On the cross:**
 - Cried, *"Father, forgive them"* (Luke 23:34).
 - Showed care for His mother (John 19:26–27).
 - Bore shame, pain, and rejection (Heb. 12:2).
 - Finally declared, *"It is finished"* (John 19:30).
- **Medical detail:** Blood and water flowed when pierced — sign of a burst heart (John 19:34).

Point 4: The Eternal Voice of His Blood

- Jesus poured out His **soul unto death** (Isa. 53:12).
- His blood still speaks today (Heb. 12:24) — unlike Abel's blood, it proclaims **forgiveness and love**. Jesus' blood is an ongoing witness in heaven: "I love you."

Point 5: Living in the Love of Christ

- **Confidence in God's love:**
 - Ephesians 3:18–19 — grasp how wide, long, high, deep is Christ's love.
 - Don't rely on fleeting feelings; rely on the **demonstrated fact of the cross**.
- **Responding in worship:**
 - Worship should be heartfelt, emotional, passionate — because Jesus showed ultimate emotion.
 - Songs and prayers should flow from gratitude for His sacrificial love.
- **Loving others as He loved us:**
 - John 15:9, 13 — "As the Father loved me, I have loved you... Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for his friends."
 - Includes family, friends, and even enemies (*Matt. 5:44*).
 - Love means sacrifice, forgiveness, and humility in relationships.

Conclusion & Life Application

- **Why is Jesus' blood so precious?**
 - It shows His love beyond doubt.
 - It proves His will, passion, and emotional involvement in our salvation.
- **Practical applications:**
 - Rest in God's love — never doubt it.
 - Worship Him with passion and abandon.
 - Love others sacrificially — in family, friendships, even toward enemies.
 - Remember His blood continually speaks forgiveness and love.
- **Invitation:** Accept Christ's love personally, abide in it daily, and share it with others.

Scriptures in this talk

1 Peter 1:19 - Jesus' blood is precious

Hebrews 9:7 Nlt - "7 But only the high priest ever entered the Most Holy Place, and only once a year. And he **always offered blood** for his own sins and for the sins the people had committed in ignorance."

Hebrews 9:22 Nkjv "...Without The Shedding Of Blood There Is No Remission."

Leviticus 17:11 NKJV — "For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul."

Eph 5:25 NKJV - "25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,"

Rom 5:7-8 NKJV - "7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Isa 53:4-8, 10-12 NKJV - "4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every

one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. ... 10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. 11 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors."

Matthew 27:46 NKJV - "46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

Leviticus 5:6 - Sacrificial offerings described

Luke 22:15 NKJV - "Then He said to them, 'With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.'"

Rev 3:20 NKJV - "20 "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me."

Jhn 13:1, 21 NKJV - "1 Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. ... 21 When Jesus had said these things, He was troubled in spirit, and testified and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me."

Jhn 17:9, 20-21 NKJV - "9 "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. ... 20 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 "that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me."

Mat 26:37-39 NKJV - "37 And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed. 38 Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me." 39 He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

Luk 22:44 NKJV - "44 And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground."

Matthew 27:46 & Psalm 22 - "My God, my God why have you forsaken me?" - a prophetic description of Jesus' crucifixion.

Hebrews 12:2 NKJV - "2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Luke 23:34, John 19:26-27, Matthew 27:46, John 19:30 - Jesus' last words on the cross

John 19:34 NKJV - "34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out."

Ephesians 3:18-19 NKJV - "18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height-- 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

1Jo 3:16 NKJV - "16 By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren."

1Jo 4:9-10 NKJV - "9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

John 15:9, 13 NKJV - "9 "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. ... 13 "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."

Mat 5:44 NKJV - "44 "But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,"

Gen 4:10 NKJV - "10 And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground."

Heb 12:24 NKJV - "24 to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel."