Jesus' Emotional Lifeblood



Introduction

- 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 foreshadowed Christ: atonement required blood (Lev. 17:11).
- Jesus gave His sinless blood in our place, fulfilling the picture.
- His blood represents not only physical life but the soul emotions, will, and heart.

Point 2: Love Demonstrated in His Suffering

- Jesus' blood is saturated with His passion, compassion, and determination (Eph. 5:25).
- 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.
- Gethsemane: deep anguish, sweating blood (Matt. 26:38–39; Luke 22:44).
- On the cross: forgiveness (*Luke 23:34*), care (*John 19:26–27*), anguish (*Matt. 27:46*), completion (*John 19:30*).
- His heart literally broke blood and water flowed from His side (John 19:34).

Point 3: The Eternal Voice of His Blood

- Jesus poured out His **soul unto death** (*Isa. 53:12*).
- His blood still speaks today (*Heb.* 12:24) not judgment, but forgiveness and love.
- A continual reminder that His love is real and eternal.

Conclusion & Life Application

- Jesus' blood proves His love beyond doubt and calls for our response. His blood still speaks: "I love you." Receive His love, abide in it, and share it with others.
- Applications:
 - Trust God's love even when you don't feel it (*Eph. 3:18–19*).
 - Worship with passion and gratitude.
 - Love others sacrificially family, friends, even enemies (*John 15:9, 13; Matt. 5:44*).

Questions

- 1. What stands out to you most about Jesus' emotional suffering in Gethsemane and on the cross?
- 2. How can knowing that Jesus poured out His emotions and His soul for us change the way we worship Him and live for Him?
- 3. What is one practical way we can show sacrificial love to others this week, like Jesus showed to us?