

Easter Series: The Precious Blood of Jesus

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Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. ⁶ For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 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. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. – Romans 5:5-9

His blood was poured out that I might receive His Love being poured out.

- ❖ The shedding of His blood was a demonstration of His Great Love
 - Ephesians 2:4-5
- ❖ His blood shed restored our Fellowship and Love, and by this we know His Love
 - Hebrews 9:14
 - 1 John 3:16

Discuss: What are some things that are now available to us that would not be if Christ hadn't died?

- ❖ His blood was poured out that I might be Justified
 - I was guilty – Psalm 38:4
 - The account of my sin was against me – Psalm 130:3, Psalm 51:3, 5
 - He declared me Justified – Colossians 2:14-15
- ❖ Death & Resurrection was the Victory; Destroying the account against me was the demonstration
 - Psalm 103:10-12
- ❖ I earned Judgment & received Justification
 - Romans 3:23-25
 - Propitiation: expiation, atoning sacrifice, The Mercy Seat

Discuss: What does propitiation mean for us as believers? How does Christ's death correspond to The Mercy Seat of the Temple?

- ❖ His blood was poured out that I might be saved from Wrath
 - The account of my sin alone was enough for Wrath – Romans 2:4-5
 - The account of Adam's sin was against me also – Romans 5:12
 - The Holiness of God demands Justice against sin – Psalm 9:7-8, Nahum 1:6, Malachi 3:2
- ❖ I was more than Spared – I was **Delivered**
- ❖ Such Wonderful Love at a horrific cross
 - 1 Thessalonians 1:10
 - Isaiah 53:5