Great Benefits of the Blood of Christ
Rev. 1:5-6

Introduction:
A. Some modern “Christians” scoff at “blood salvation.”
B. The blood of Christ is central to Christianity.
   1. No remission of sins without it (Heb. 9:22).
   2. No Lord’s Supper without it (Matt. 26:28; 1 Cor. 10:16).
   3. No meaning to the cross without it (Col. 1:29).
C. Five great benefits we receive from the blood of Christ.

Discussion:
   A. The offering of His blood began on the cross (cf. Matt. 26:28)
   B. The offering of His blood completed in heaven by Christ as high priest (vv. 24-28).

II. The Eternal Redemption (Heb. 9:12).
   A. Redemption through his blood (Col. 1:14)
   B. Eternal in that it is “once for all.”
      1. As opposed the annual token redemption under the law. (Heb. 9:25-10:4)
      2. “Remembrance every year” vs. “Remember no more” (Heb. 10:3, 17, 18).

III. The Cleansing of Sins (Heb. 9:14; Rev. 1:5).
   A. Initial conditional cleansing.
   B. Continual conditional cleansing.
      1. If walk in the light (1 John 1:7).
      2. If confess sins (1 John 1:9).

IV. The Sanctification for Service (Heb. 9:14, 19).
   A. Not just purged from dead works - sin.
   B. But set apart for service (cf. Tit. 2:11-14).

V. The Church of God (Christ) (Acts 20:28).
   A. Made up of the saved (Acts 2:47; Heb. 12:22-23)
   B. Same as the kingdom of God (Heb. 12:28; Matt. 16:18-19)

Conclusion:
C. We owe so much to blood of Jesus.
D. We must not count it an unholy thing (Heb. 10:26-29).