

# THE BOOK OF HEBREWS



## 9. Jesus offers his own Blood

### Introduction

The Bible says that in the last days the love of many will grow cold. There is a great danger of backsliding, and even in the time when the Book of Hebrews was written, this was happening. That is why the author writes about Jesus as our Great High Priest and tells us that it is important we understand what Jesus has done for us. In this study we are going to learn about the power of the blood of Jesus.

### Scripture Reading:            Hebrews 9:11-28

- ❖ People don't mind talking about Jesus, but sometimes feel uncomfortable when you mention the blood of Jesus. Why do you think that is?
- ❖ Although some may find it difficult to speak about the blood of Jesus, it is very important in the Word of God. What is the difference between the blood of animals and the blood of Jesus? V13-14, 25-26
- ❖ What can the blood of Jesus do in our lives according to v14 and v22?
- ❖ What else can we learn about the importance of the blood from Leviticus 17:11-12 and Romans 3:25?
- ❖ In Revelation 12:11 it says, 'they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb.' How can we overcome Satan by the blood of Jesus in our daily lives? Discuss.

#### Consider

The forgiveness of our sin was costly for Jesus. It cost his life! Think of some examples in human relationships when forgiveness has cost someone a great deal. Why is forgiveness costly to us?

- ❖ If it is difficult to forgive, why does God command us to do so? How can knowing the truth about the blood of Jesus help us to obey?
- ❖ At the end of this chapter it speaks about the judgement and the second coming of Jesus. See v27-28. Why is it so important that we know the power of the blood of Jesus in the light of these great events that will take place?

### Conclusion

There is an old chorus that goes, 'there is power, power, wonder-working power, in the blood of the Lamb...' Although the song is old, the truth remains the same. There is power in the blood of Jesus to forgive us from our sin, free us from guilt and shame, to set us free from the bondages of Satan, and provide protection from the enemies attacks. Hallelujah! Jesus has entered the Most Holy Place 'once for all by his own blood.'