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# **BLOODLINES**

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## MESSAGE NOTES

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God wants us to understand why the \_\_\_\_\_ bloodlines we inherit when we say Yes to Jesus as Lord are key factors in helping us form our **REAL ID**.

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In the Scripture, blood is a powerful symbol for \_\_\_\_\_ itself (note Leviticus 17:14a).

Note Genesis 3:21

Even before the Old Testament Law was given through Moses, it was clear that people understood that because of how crucial blood is to life, blood represented a \_\_\_\_\_ offering to God.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 8:20)
- Abraham (Genesis 15, 22)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 26)
- Jacob (Genesis 31)
- Before 10 Commandments and Law, God instituted the \_\_\_\_\_ (note Exodus 12).

In the Old Testament Law, there were \_\_\_\_\_ types of sacrifices.

Major one was \_\_\_\_\_ of Atonement (i.e., Yom Kippur; note Leviticus 23).

Also when the Old \_\_\_\_\_ was confirmed (Exodus 24).

But none of these sacrifices, either alone or combined, could \_\_\_\_\_ pay the penalty for sin (note Hebrews 10:1b-4).

## 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ

God's ultimate plan was to provide the perfect, flawless sacrifice offered the right way that would \_\_\_\_\_ pay the price for all past, present, and future sins.

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...Jesus became the \_\_\_\_\_ High Priest, entering heaven (i.e., the Holy of Holies), and once for all, not by the blood of animals being sacrificed, but by His own \_\_\_\_\_ blood He shed on Good Friday (note Hebrews 9:11-14, 24-26; 10:11-12).

Note 1 John 2:2

So in the New Testament, it's Jesus' blood that becomes the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's new eternal covenant of love and grace.

When we say Yes to Jesus as Lord, we inherit an \_\_\_\_\_ bloodline...His blood:

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ us (note Ephesians 1:7)
- B. Reconciles us to God (Romans 3:25)
- C. Paid our \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 1:18-19; Revelation 5:9)
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ our sin away (1 John 1:7)
- E. Provides our \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness (Hebrews 9:22)

### **Where are you finding your REAL ID:**

- Note Matthew 26:27-28
- Say Yes to Jesus as Lord today!
- Use our time of communion today to begin to embrace what Jesus' blood means for you and can do in your life.

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## DISCUSSION GUIDE

*Icebreaker:* Three things in my life that I'm most thankful for right now would be...

1. Pastor Tom began his message talking about how important our spiritual bloodlines are in helping us form our **REAL ID**. What are some of the highlights of your natural bloodline, AKA your family?
2. "The life of every creature is in the blood..." [Leviticus 17:14a](#) (NLT) How does this help you understand the significance of blood sacrifice in the Old Testament, both pre- and post-Mosaic Law?
3. Jesus' sacrifice on Good Friday was the ultimate sacrifice, once for all instead of the individual sacrificial system from the Law. Read [Hebrews 9:11-15](#). How did this fundamentally change life and faith?
4. As Jesus-followers we have a new bloodline...Jesus' blood. It redeems us, reconciles us to God, paid our ransom, washes our sins away and provides our complete forgiveness. How does this new bloodline affect your daily life? Share some specific examples.
5. What steps can you take this week to embrace your new bloodline, allowing it to inform and transform your **REAL ID**?

Day One: [2 Corinthians 11](#)

Day Two: [2 Corinthians 12](#)

Day Three: [2 Corinthians 13](#)

Day Four: [Exodus 12:1-30](#)

Day Five: [Romans 5](#)

## PERSONAL GUIDE



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