

The Necessity of Death & Blood

Hebrews 9:16-28

Introduction:

The writer of Hebrews proceeds to give three reasons it was necessary for the Messiah to die: 1) A will demands death (verses 16-17); 2) Forgiveness demands blood (18-26); 3) Judgment demands a substitute (verses 27-28).

Necessary – this word is used in several very significant places in the New Testament.

- Hebrews 7:27
- Luke 23:17
- I Corinthians 9:16-17
- II Corinthians 9:7
- Jude 3
- Romans 13:5

I A Will Demands Death – verses 16-17

A. The connection with verse 15.

B. Think about some covenants in the Old Testament.

C. Hebrews answers those questions.

D.Illustration from your will

II Forgiveness Demands Blood – Hebrews 9:18-26

A.Some devalue the blood of Christ – verse 18

B.An illustration from the old covenant – verses 19-21.

C.The basis of forgiveness – verse 22.

D.Why does God demand blood for forgiveness?

E. Only by the shedding of blood can there be forgiveness.