I. The Life-taker vs. The Life-giver
   A. Two opposite persons—John 10:10
      1. Thief (Satan)—steal, kill, destroy
      2. Jesus—giver of life abundantly
      3. God is altogether good and the devil is altogether bad
   B. The devil has three motives:
      1. To steal: take away every good thing that God wants us to have
      2. To kill: destroy us physically and mentally
      3. To destroy: banish from the presence of God eternally
   C. The devil comes as a thief
      1. A thief usually comes at night while you are asleep
         a. The devil does not announce his coming
         b. You do not realize the devil is stealing from you until he is gone
      2. Thieves may operate as “con” men, by deception; or as robbers, armed and violent. The devil uses fear and pressure

II. How Jesus Gives Us Life
   A. Leviticus 17:11—The life/soul is in the blood
   B. Leviticus 16:11–14—Sprinkled seven times
      1. The incense represents worship
      2. We must have the blood for the atonement of sin
   C. Isaiah 53:12—Jesus poured out His soul/blood

III. Jesus Shed His Blood Seven Ways
   B. No. 2: Matt. 26:63–7—Struck on the face with fists and rods
   C. No. 3: Isaiah 50:5–6—Hair of His beard pulled out
   D. No. 4: Matt. 27:26—Scourged on His back (compare Ps. 129:1–3; Is. 53:5)
   E. No. 5: Matt. 27:29—The crown of thorns pressed into His scalp
   F. No. 6: Matt. 27:35—Crucified: nails in His hands and feet
   G. No. 7: John 19:34—Side pierced by the spear

IV. Sevenfold Working Of The Blood
   A. No. 1: Eph. 1:7 – Redeemed (compare 1 Pet. 1:18–19; Rom. 7:14)
      1. To buy back
      2. To ransom
      3. Example of the slave in the slave market
   B. No. 2: Rom. 5:9 – Justified
      1. “Just-as-if-I’d never sinned”
      2. Made righteous through the blood
   C. No. 3: Heb. 13:12 – Sanctified
      1. Set apart
      2. Made holy
   D. No. 4: 1 John 1:7 – Continually cleansed
      1. The blood cleanses only when we are walking in the light
2. Walking in obedience to the Word of God and in fellowship with our fellow believers

E. No. 5: Heb. 10:19 – *Access into God’s immediate presence*

F. No. 6: Heb. 12:22–24 – *Speaks/intercedes on our behalf*
   1. Sprinkled in heaven, not earth
   2. Calls out for mercy, not vengeance

G. No. 7: John 6:53–57 – *God’s life is made available*

V. Application

A. Revelation 12:11
   We overcome Satan when we testify personally to what the Word of God says the blood of Jesus does for us

B. Combination of three things:
   1. The blood
   2. The Word
   3. Our testimony

C. Practical application/confession
   1. Redeemed
      “Through the blood of Jesus, I am redeemed out of the hand of the devil”
   2. Justified
      “Through the blood of Jesus, I am justified, made righteous, just-as-if-I’d never sinned”
   3. Sanctified
      “Through the blood of Jesus, I am sanctified, made holy, set apart to God, out of Satan’s territory”
   4. Continually cleansed
      “While I walk in the light, the blood of Jesus cleanses me now and continually from all sin”
   5. Access into God’s immediate presence
      “Through the blood of Jesus, I have access with boldness into the immediate presence of God Himself”
   6. His blood speaks/intercedes on our behalf
      “The blood of Jesus, sprinkled in heaven, continually speaks for me in the presence of God and asks for mercy”
   7. God’s life is made available
      “Because Jesus gave His life for me and shed His blood on the cross, the eternal, divine, undefeatable, glorious life of God is available to me”

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