Handout

**The Benefits of Christ’s Blood: Restricted and Unrestricted**

1. There are different benefits for different people for different conditions
2. Two Unrestricted Benefits:
   1. Sin Barrier Removed (John 1:29; 1 John 2:2)
   2. Prayer Possible (Heb 10:19)
3. Four Believer Benefits
   1. Positional Forgiveness (Col 1:14; 2:13)
   2. Not Being Slaves of Sin (John 8:24)
   3. Past Sanctification (Heb 10:29)
   4. Peace with God (Eph 2:13; Col 1:20)
4. Two *Believer-in-Fellowship* Benefits
   1. Ongoing Cleaning (1 John 1:7)
   2. Overcoming (Rev 12:11)
5. Summary: Who Benefits from Christ’s Blood?
6. Crossless Gospel Controversy

A friend who knows he is secure by faith in Christ wrote: “Of course, it is good to share eternal security when sharing the gospel. When grasped, it makes the promise of salvation all the more wonderful. But we must distinguish what is the object of belief and the condition for salvation from the result of salvation. There are many results of salvation, which may take a person some time to understand fully. The doctrine of eternal security is a wonderful and comforting assurance that those who have eternal life can never lose it, but to demand that an unsaved person grasp this in order to be saved is an unnecessary addition to the saving gospel. **A person who believes in the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior who died for their sins and rose again is adequate for salvation** (emphasis added).”

1. Q & A