# THE EFFICACY OF CHRIST'S BLOOD

## HEBREWS 9:13-14

1. **THERE WAS A DEGREE OF EFFICACY IN THE BLOOD OF BULLS & GOATS UNDER THE OLD SYSTEM (9:13)**
   1. The Allusion Is More Specifically To The Observance Of Yom Kippur (Day Of Atonement)
   2. The Ashes Of The Red Heifer Was Temporarily Efficacious For Ceremonial Cleansing
2. **A COMPARISON OF THE EFFICACY OF THE BLOOD OF THE MESSIAH IN THE NEW SYSTEM TO THAT OF BULLS AND GOATS (9:14)**
   1. The Blood Of Christ Is Unique In Two Senses   
      1. By Virtue Of His Sinless Humanity: *"Without Spot"*
         1. It Took Four Centuries For Christendom To Work Out Orthodox Statements About The Humanity Of Christ That We Take For Granted Today
         2. There Had Been A Sad History Of Christological Heresies Concerning The Humanity Of Christ
         3. Though Christ Was Tempted In Every Point As A Man, Yet He Was Tempted Far More Than Any Man
         4. Christ's Humanity Gives His Sacrifice Moral Value, But His Sinless Humanity Is What Gives It Ultimate Substitutionary Value
      2. By Virtue Of The Fact That He Is One Person With Two Natures: He Is A Theanthropic Person Who *Offered Himself*
         1. It Is This Hypostatic Union That Gives The Blood Of Christ Its Infinite Value
         2. No Number Of Blood Carrying Creatures Can Even Begin To Approximate Infinity
   2. The Blood Of Christ Alone Can Purge The Conscience From Dead Works Ultimately Enabling A Man To Genuinely Serve