

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 5, 2010
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TITLE: “The Pivotal Point of History”

TEXT: Matthew 26:26-29

INTRODUCTION: Jesus knows that Calvary is hours away. He gave two vital instructions to His disciples

- a) “Take, eat; this is My body.”
- b) “Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant...”

I: CALVARY – PIVOTAL POINT OF HISTORY

1. Everything focuses on the cross ...
 - a) Blood of New Covenant = fountain of forgiveness
 - b) Old Covenant = imperfection
 - c) New agreement – a cross was raised and the covenant struck

II: MODERN OPINIONS OF THE BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENTANT

1. Blasphemous
2. Philosophical
3. Body of believers

III: THREE BENEFITS FOR THE NEW BELIEVER

1. Never trapped by condemnation again
2. Never falling under accusations of Satan
3. Intimidation ends

IV: THE ETERNAL PURPOSE OF BLOOD ... FORGIVENESS

1. Sin is sent away
2. Jesus is an untainted instrument
3. He is interested in humanity

CONCLUSION: God thought it, Christ wrought it, the grace of God brought it,
The Bible taught it, but, hallelujah – I’ve got it! (the bottom line)