

# GREAT<sub>EST</sub> THINGS

Matthew 20:20-28

# GREATEST POSSESSION – THE SOUL

- A Gift from God  
Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7
- It is Eternal  
Matthew 25:46
- Important to Value it  
Matthew 16:24-29



# THE GREATEST CURSE - SIN



- Costs one half of all national income during peace, more during war.
- Causes crime, war, neglect, abuse, exploitation, etc.
- Causes death – temporal and spiritual

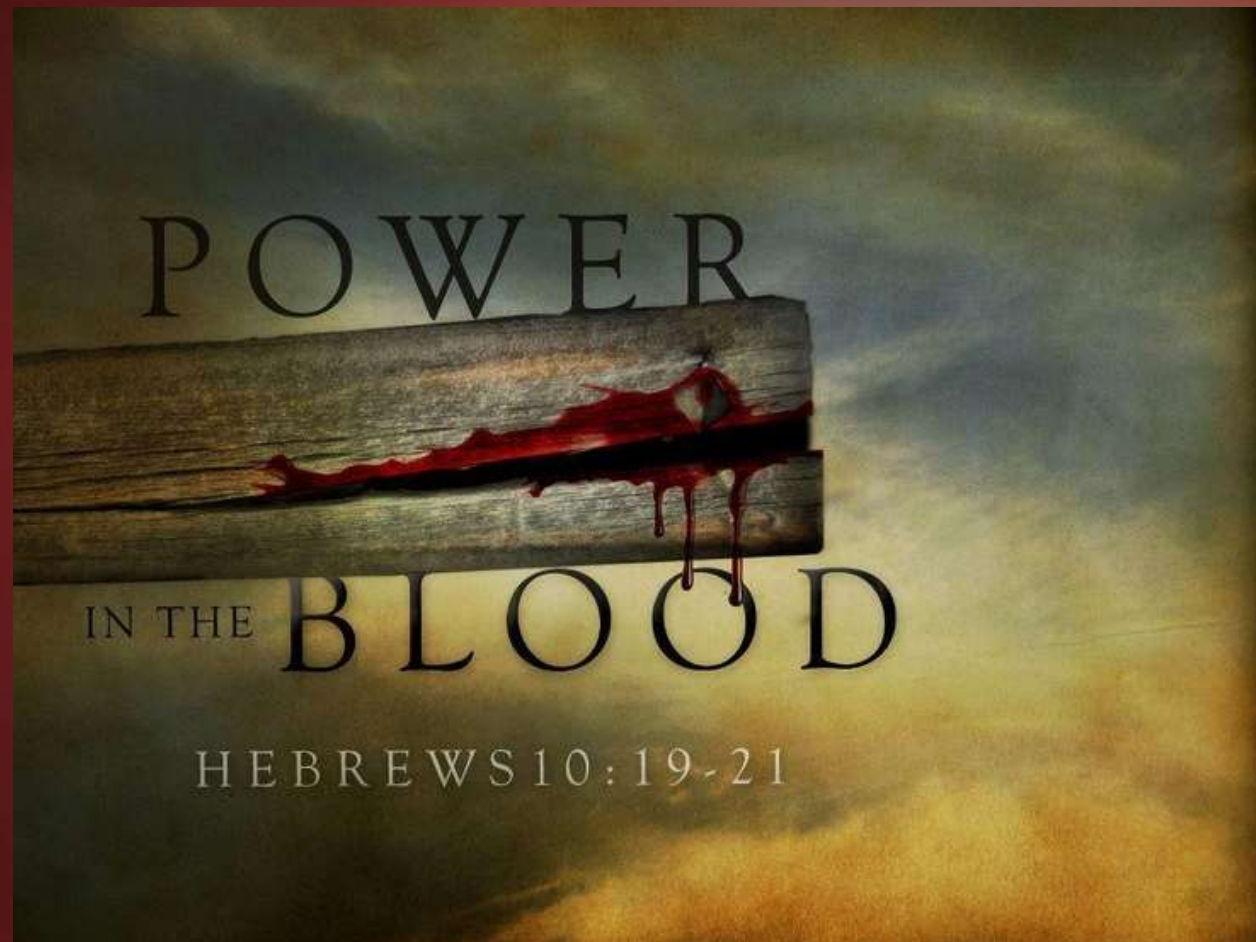
# THE GREATEST PRINCIPLE - LOVE

- Do Not Love the World  
1 John 2:15-17
- Love toward self,  
neighbor, God.
- Test – John 14:23
- Love of God drives out  
evil.



# THE GREATEST REMEDY - BLOOD

- Life is in the Blood  
Genesis 9:4
- Blood was placed on the door in Egypt.
- Contrast Blood of Bulls and Goats with Christ  
Hebrews 9:10-12



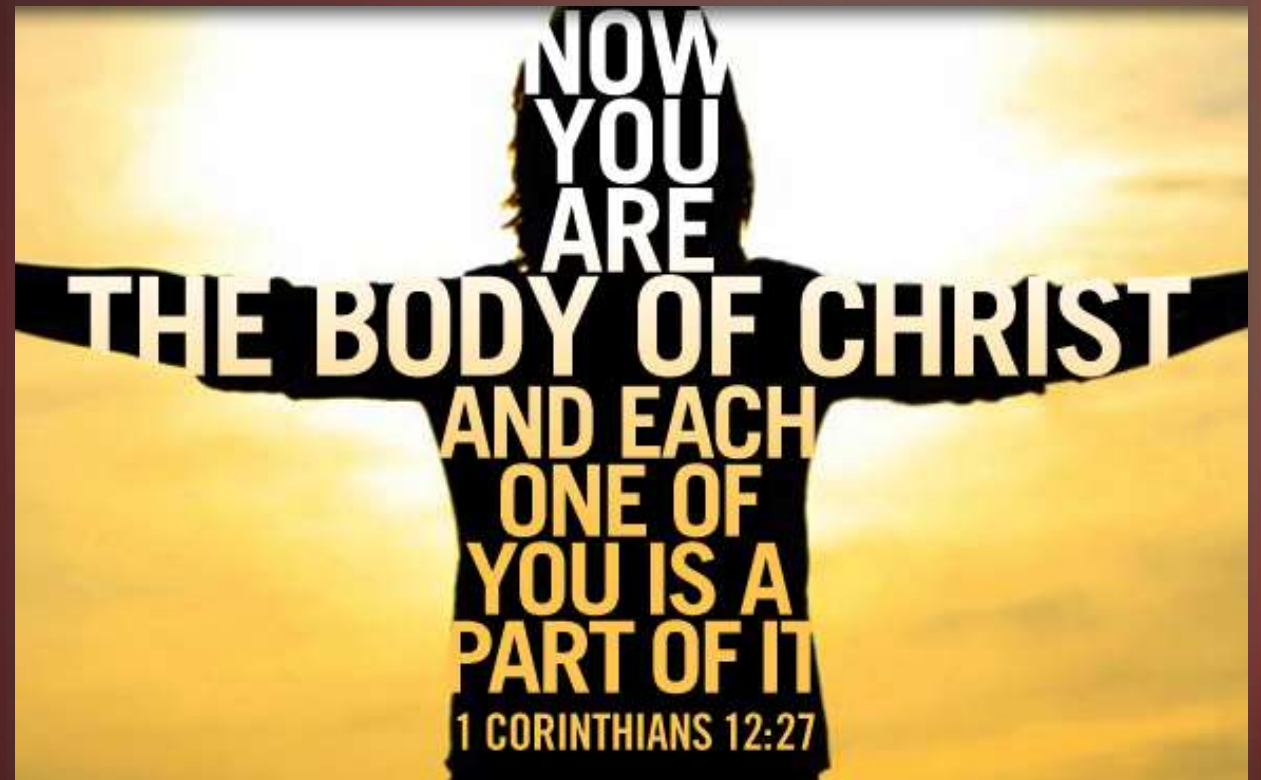
# THE GREATEST POWER - GOSPEL

- Gospel in purpose, promise, prophecy, preparation, perfection!
- Contrast with the Law of Moses
- God applies the remedy to our souls to remove sin by the power of love!



# GREATEST INSTITUTION – THE CHURCH

- It cost Christ's blood  
Ephesians 3:8-10
- It has the greatest  
head, foundation,  
mission and guide!
- It contains all the  
saved on earth  
Acts 2:46-47



# THE GREATEST GUIDE – THE BIBLE

- Most widely known, published and purchased book.
- It is a perfect guide  
2 Timothy 3:16-17
- “Give Me the Bible”





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- Greatest Possession – Your Soul – Matthew 16:26
- The Greatest Curse – Sin – Romans 6:23
- The Greatest Remedy – Blood of Christ – Hebrews 9:10-12
- The Greatest Power – the Gospel – Romans 1:16-17
- The Greatest Institution – His church – Ephesians 3:8-10
- The Greatest Guide – the Bible – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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