

1 Peter 1:20-21

v. 18-19 (review), The high value of Jesus' blood

1. What is it that makes Jesus' blood so precious?

v. 20, The preparation and presentation of the Lamb

1. How does the foreordained nature of Jesus' sacrifice exalt the preciousness of His blood?
2. How does the withholding of Jesus' full manifestation exalt the preciousness of His blood?

v. 21a, Belief in God through Jesus Christ

This verse tells us that it was Jesus who not only paid for our sins by His blood, but who also caused us to believe in God.

1. How, specifically, does Jesus initiate faith in believers?
2. How did this happen in your life?

v. 21b, The result of redemption by Jesus' blood

This verse presents the effect of Jesus' work of redeeming us and causing us to believe in God, which is in stark contrast to our previous aimless life (v. 18).

1. What are the *specific* promises of God that a believer puts his/her faith and hope in?