

Morning Lesson

WRITTEN IN BLOOD

Eph. 1:7

INTRO:

1. Illus: ...John Phipps and Metrolink derailment...
2. The story of John Phipps and his message written in blood is a moving one, but there is another more moving love story written in blood: the love of Jesus Christ for a lost world.

I. WE WERE PINNED UNDER SIN.

- A. There are passages that say this in no uncertain terms.
Rom. 3:10, 23
- B. Think for a moment of your past life. Any sins come to mind?
- C. How did we come to be caught in sin? Our own choices.

II. JESUS CAME TO OUR RESCUE.

- A. To remove us from the wreckage of our own sins, Jesus had to shed his blood as payment. **Col. 1:14**
- B. We can be removed and united with God's family when we accept his rescue efforts. **Acts 16:30, 31; 17:30, 31; Rom. 10:10; Acts 2:38**
- C. His blood will continue to cleanse those that walk in the light of his word. **1 John 1:7**

CONC:

1. With his own blood, Jesus demonstrated his great love for us.
2. The message is moving, thoughtful, and chilling at the same time.
3. It means we can have salvation if we will accept the gift on his terms.