"Power Belongs unto God"
Psalm 62:11

The Power of the Blood!
Genesis 4:9-10

9Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know. Am I my brother’s keeper?”

10And He (God) said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood cries out to Me from the ground.
In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother.

For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another,

not as Cain who was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother’s righteous.
Leviticus 17:11

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.’

First: it was given to make an atonement for the soul.

Second: It is through the shedding of the blood that remission of sins is made. (Matt. 26:28; Mark 14:24; Heb. 9:22)
I. The Power of the Blood.

1. O. T. the blood had the power to cover sin.

   Gen. 3:21, Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made tunics of skin and clothed them.

   Ex. 12:21-23, ...and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you.

2. N. T. Christ Blood takes away sin.

   Heb. 9:24-26, For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us;

   25 not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another—

   26 ...but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.
3. Christ's Blood has power to liberate a sinner.
   (Zech. 9:11; John 8:32; Rom. 8:31-34)

4. Power to Pardon sins fully.
   (Heb. 9:7, 26 – "...put away sin...")

5. It has power to Cleanse the sinner.
   (Heb. 9:14 "...cleanse your conscience..." & 1 John 1:7)
II. Why the Blood of Christ?

1. Because mankind was sinful, his blood was tainted.  
   (Rom. 3:10, 23; 5:12)

2. Because sin separates man from God.  
   (Isa. 59:1-2)

3. Because it takes innocence blood to put away sin.  
   (Heb. 9:22)
4. The Blood of bulls and goats were not enough to take sin away, they only provided a covering for a time.

Heb. 10:4: For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.

& 9-14: Then He said, “Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God.” He takes away the first that He may establish the second. 10 By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. 11...

12 But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,

13 from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool.

14 For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified...
III. What does the Blood of Christ have power to do?

1. His Blood is a propitiation for sin.

Rom. 3:23-26: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

whom God set forth as a propitiation (that which appeases) by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed,

to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.
2. Why was it necessary to appease for our sins?

Isaiah 53:6, All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, everyone, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

1 John 2:2, And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

1 Tim. 4:10, For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe.
3. **His Blood continues to cleanse us from all sin.**

   1 John 1:7 *... and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses* (keeps on cleansing) *us from all sin.*

   Christ on the cross saves us from the guilt and penalty of our sin;

   Christ on His throne saves us from the power and dominion of sin;

   Christ coming again will save us from the very presence of sin.
4. Christ's Blood has power to cleanse the blackest record of sin and make it white.

Isa. 1:18, “Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the Lord, “Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.

1 Tim. 1:15, This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

5. The Blood of Christ has power to Justify sinners.

6. The Blood has power to cleanse our conscience.
But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
There Is POWER in the Blood of Christ!