

Webster's 1828 dictionary defines the word "donor" as: "One who gives or bestows; one who confers anything gratuitously; a benefactor."

When it comes to donating **blood**, the donor **MUST** meet a certain criterion such as age, weight, general health condition, prescribed and/or over the counter meds, identification; this and possibly more depending on where the procedure is to be conducted. Then there are **blood** transfusions. "**Blood** transfusion is the process of transferring **blood** products into one's circulation intravenously. Transfusions are used for various medical conditions to replace lost components of the **blood**." {copied} When a **blood** transfusion is made, extreme care must be made to ensure that the recipient does not receive the wrong **blood** type. Receiving the wrong **blood** type will result in severe health conditions and possibly cause a fatality. For a healthy **blood** transfusion, the **blood** must not be contaminated in any way - it must be perfect. For human beings to live, they must have **blood**, and, without it, they will die.

In the history of humanity there is a **blood** that is unique; there has never been any like it nor will there ever be. The Bible talks a lot about animal sacrifices and **blood** and how that shed **blood** was used as an atonement {a covering} for sins of the people. The animal sacrifices were only temporary, and they pointed to a time when that all ends. **ALL** of this did end when Jesus Christ shed His innocent **blood** and died on the Cross of Calvary. "But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; Neither by the **blood** of goats and calves, but by his own **blood** he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. For if the **blood** of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." {2 Peter 3:9} Behind all of this is the love of God. "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." {Romans 5:8} "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." {John 3:16}

The **ORIGINAL blood** donor is Jesus Christ and He shed His innocent **blood** as payment for our sin debt, that we could be forgiven and saved. "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ... These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." {1 John 5:11,13} Will you repent of sin and trust Jesus Christ as Saviour? You and you alone must make that decision!

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How much more shall the **blood** of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? {Hebrews 9:11-14} "For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us: Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with **blood** of others: For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world; but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation." {Hebrews 9:24-28} **ALL** sacrifices have been forever done away with because Jesus Christ paid it all. "And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;" {Hebrews 10:11-12}

When a sinner repents of sin and by faith alone {not by works of any kind} in Jesus Christ trusts Him as Saviour, then the redeeming **blood** of Christ is applied to his {the sinner's} account and he is forgiven and eternally saved. "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers: But with the precious **blood** of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:" {1 Peter 1:18-19} This offer of salvation is extended to the vilest of sinners, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." {Romans 10:13} God makes this offer because, "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward,

The Original Blood Donor

