

**Entrance (Luke 18:9-17)**

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*[9] He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: [10] "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. [11] The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. [12] I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' [13] But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' [14] I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." [15] Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. [16] But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. [17] Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."*

Message Notes:

**The Precious Blood: Sovereign Grace (Valley of Vision)**

*Before the cross I kneel and see  
The measure of my sin  
How You became a curse for me  
Though You were innocent  
The magnitude of Your great love  
Was shown in full degree  
When righteous blood, the crimson spill  
Rained down from Calvary*

**CHORUS**

*Oh, the precious blood  
That flowed from Mercy's side  
Washed away my sin  
When Christ my Savior died  
Oh, the precious blood  
Of Christ the crucified  
It speaks for me before Your throne  
Where I stand justified*