

1-Blood

Blood plays a number of symbolic roles in Doctor Faustus. When he first signs away his soul, he does so in blood, signifying the permanent and ungodly nature of this agreement. His blood thickens on the paper, signifying his body's rebellion against what he plans to do. Meanwhile, the blood of Jesus Christ, seen by Faustus running across the sky during his final evening, is said to be symbolic of the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross. Faustus pays no attention to all these signs as evil dominates his thinking and his soul as well.