

THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

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The plan of the Father

- **Genesis 3:21** ²¹ And the LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.
- **Genesis 4:4** And Abel also presented an offering-- some of the firstborn of his flock and their fat portions. The LORD had regard for Abel and his offering.
- **Genesis 8:20** Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

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- **Genesis 15:7-10** And He said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess it." ⁸ And he said, "O Lord God, how may I know that I shall possess it?" ⁹ So He said to him, ¹"Bring Me a three year old heifer, and a three year old female goat, and a three year old ram, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰ Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, and laid each half opposite the other

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- **Genesis 22:12** ¹² And God said, "Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." ¹³ Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind *him* a ram caught in the thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son.

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- **Exodus 12:5-7** 'Your lamb shall be an unblemished male a year old; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶ 'And you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month, then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel is to kill it at twilight. ⁷ 'Moreover, they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. /¹³ 'And the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live; and when I see the blood I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy *you* when I strike the land of Egypt.

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- **Exodus 24:5-8** they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD. ⁶ And Moses took half of the blood and put *it* in basins, and the *other* half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar. ⁷ Then he took the book of the covenant and read *it* in the hearing of the people; and they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient!" ⁸ So Moses took the blood and sprinkled *it* on the people, and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant, which the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

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- **Leviticus 17:11** For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life.
 - *In all aspects of the Israelites relationship with the Lord, the way to fellowship with Him was always through the shedding of blood. At the consecration of the priests, at the birth of a child, in repentance of sin, in the appointed festivals, in daily worship, in Sabbath worship, and at the beginning of each new month... sacrifices were made and blood was shed –providing a way to fellowship with a Holy God.*

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- **Hebrews 9:7** ⁷ But only the high priest entered the inner room, and that only once a year, and never without blood, which he offered for himself and for the sins the people had committed in ignorance.
- **Hebrews 9:18-22** ¹⁸ This is why even the first covenant was not put into effect without blood. ¹⁹ When Moses had proclaimed every commandment of the law to all the people, he took the blood of calves, together with water, scarlet wool and branches of hyssop, and sprinkled the scroll and all the people. ²⁰ He said, "This is the blood of the covenant, which God has commanded you to keep." ²¹ In the same way, he sprinkled with the blood both the tabernacle and everything used in its ceremonies. ²² In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

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- **John 6:53-56** So Jesus said to them, "I assure you: Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life in yourselves. ⁵⁴ Anyone who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day, ⁵⁵ because My flesh is real food and My blood is real drink. ⁵⁶ The one who eats My flesh and drinks My blood lives in Me, and I in him.

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- **Matthew 16:21** From then on Jesus began to point out to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and scribes, be killed, and be raised the third day.
- **Matthew 17:22-23** And while they were gathering together in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men; ²³ and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day." And they were deeply grieved.

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- **Matthew 20:18-19** ¹⁸ "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, ¹⁹ and will deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock and scourge and crucify *Him*, and on the third day He will be raised up."
- **Matthew 26:1-2** He said to His disciples, ²"You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man is *to be* delivered up for crucifixion."

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- *Matt 26:28 is the only verse containing the word covenant in this gospel. It's probably a reference to **Exodus 24:8** ⁸ And Moses took the blood, sprinkled *it* on the people, and said, "This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words."*

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- **Matthew 27:45-46** Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour. ⁴⁶ And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?"

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- **Hebrews 9:12** and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.
- **Hebrews 9:14** How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?
- **Hebrews 10:19** We have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus

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- **Hebrews 13:20-21** Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, *even* Jesus our Lord, ²¹ equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.
- **Ephesians 1:7** In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace
- **Ephesians 2:13** But now in Christ Jesus, you who were far away have been brought near by the blood of the Messiah.

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- **1 Peter 1:18** For you know that you were redeemed from your empty way of life inherited from the fathers, not with perishable things, like silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish
- **1 John 1:7** But if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

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- **Revelation 5:6** And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain
- **Revelation 5:9** And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, ¹⁰ And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."
- **Revelation 12:10-11** Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. ¹¹ "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.

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- *From the beginning to the end of Scripture, ... runs a scarlet thread... it is the blood that unites the beginning and the end and gloriously restores what sin has destroyed. Andrew Murray*
- *God has no other way of dealing with sin or the sinner except through the blood*
- *The blood must have the same place in our hearts that it has with God*

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- ***What has the power of the blood accomplished?***

1. The blood has opened the grave:

Hebrews 13:20-21: God brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, through the blood of the everlasting covenant.

2. The blood of Jesus has opened heaven:

Hebrews 9:12 with His own blood Jesus entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

3. The blood of Jesus is all-powerful in the human heart:

1 Peter 1:18-19 you were redeemed from your aimless conduct with the precious blood of Christ

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4. The blood of Jesus reconciled us and justified us
Romans 3:23-25 we were justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith. Jesus was given as a propitiation... something to turn away the wrath of God from us.. and when God's wrath was turned away, then we were reconciled to Him and justified, which means, made righteous.
5. The blood of Jesus brought about cleansing
1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

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6. The blood of Jesus brought about Sanctification
Hebrews 13:12 ¹² Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.
7. The blood of Jesus gives us eternal security:
Matthew 26:28-29 ²⁸ for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ "But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

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it washes white as snow.