

The Blood Of Jesus

I. Blood is the red fluid that is essential to life, that which circulates throughout the body in veins, arteries, and capillaries. It carries oxygen and nourishment to the tissues and removes from them carbon dioxide and other waste materials.

A. **Leviticus 17:11-12** (Hebrew) For the soul (life) of the flesh is in the blood and I have assigned it for you upon the altar to provide atonement (covering) for your souls, for it is the blood that atones for the soul. Therefore I have said to the children of Israel, any person among you may not consume blood, and the proselyte (Gentile) who dwells among you may not consume blood.

1. Therefore, man is not allowed to eat blood of animals or humans.

B. In the Old Testament, clean animals could be sacrificed and their blood poured on an altar to cover a man's sin after repentance of sins.

II. Adam And Eve's Sin

A. **Genesis 2:16-17** (KJV) And the Lord God commanded the man, saying of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat. But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it. For in the day that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die.

B. When Adam and Eve ate the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, the sin nature entered their blood stream to be passed to all mankind.

1. **Romans 3:23** For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

C. In the Old Testament – after confessing one's sin on the head of an animal, the animal was killed and its blood was poured on the altar of God.

III. Jesus Our Atonement

A. Jesus was born of a virgin, conceived by the Holy Spirit – born without the sin nature.

B. His blood was the blood of God – the perfect atonement.

C. **I Peter 1:18-19** Forasmuch as you know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold – but with the precious blood of

Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

D. The song says “What can make me whole again, nothing but the Blood of Jesus.”

E. He went from Gethsemane to Calvary and shed His blood seven times.

1. In the Garden – Healing of the mind.
2. Crown of thorns – Healing of the mind.
3. Beaten on His back – sickness and diseases healed.
4. Hands- Prosperity, living, suffering
5. Hands
6. Both feet = our walk with God
7. His side and broken heart – full salvation and healing.

F. Jesus said, “It is finished.” - Then He died as Man's atonement.

G. Hebrews 9:12 & 24

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 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:

H. He is your Redeemer who purchased your salvation with His own blood and out of the hands of Satan and Hell.