

## THE BLOOD

The word “blood” appears 447 times in 375 verses.

### Things about blood

Blood speaks (Genesis 4:10, Hebrews 11:4, 12:24)

Blood is the life of the flesh; don't eat it (Genesis 9:4-6; Leviticus 3:17, 7:26-27, 17:14, 19:26; Deuteronomy 12:16, 23, 15:23, Acts 15:20)

Blood makes atonement for the soul (Leviticus 17:11)

Grapes are a type of blood (Genesis 49:9-12, Deuteronomy 32:14)

Blood defiles the land, and the land cannot be cleansed of the blood, but by the blood of him that shed it (Numbers 35:33)

The blood is sprinkled upon the altar, the people, and the book (Exodus 24:6-8, Hebrews 9:18-22)

### Passover Blood

Blood of the Passover lamb saved the firstborn in Egypt, IF applied properly (Exodus 12:7-23)

The blood of your sacrifice cannot be offered with leavened bread (Exodus 23:18, 34:25)

### Day of Atonement

The High Priest must come in with blood (Leviticus 16:2-3)

TWO goats: one for the LORD, the other the scapegoat (16:7-10)

Blood of the atonement for the high priest brought in with incense and the blood of the bullock sprinkled before the mercy seat (16:11-14)

Blood of the atonement for the people sprinkled upon the mercy seat (16:15-17)

The scapegoat (Leviticus 16:20-22)

Blood sprinkled upon the altar of incense with the blood of the sin offering of atonements once a year, day of Atonement (Exodus 30:1-10)

### God's Blood

God's blood purchased the church (Acts 20:28)

The blood of the king of Israel would be for a covenant (Zechariah 9:9-17, Matthew 26:28, Mark 14:24, Luke 22:20)

Jesus sweat blood in the garden (Luke 22:40-44)

You must drink Jesus' blood to have eternal life, not literally (John 6:53-63)

The sin offering not brought within the holy place may eaten (not the blood, just the flesh) – Leviticus 10:16-18

Blood and flesh that is from a sin offering, that is to reconcile withal in the holy place shall not be eaten (Leviticus 6:30)

### Christ's blood

- propitiation for sins, only active if you put faith in it (Romans 3:24-26) God had to justify himself and declare his righteousness for the forgiveness of sin that are

past. In other words, God was forgiving the sins of his people prior to the cross without basis for doing so. This made him appear unjust or unrighteousness. Now however, Christ's blood was shed that took away the sin of the world, now he appears just and righteous because sin is now paid for. IMPORTANT: God was forgiving people under the Old Testament of their sins because of the future payment for sin that God would make himself. God was looking to the cross, man was not. God was forgiving people under the Old Testament based on a future payment for sin.

- Justified by his blood and saved from hell fire (Romans 5:9)
- Redemption and Forgiveness through his blood (Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:14, 1 Peter 1:19, Revelation 5:9)
- Eternal redemption (Hebrews 9:12)
- Reconciled us to God (Ephesians 2:12-18)
- Peace with God (Colossians 1:20)
- Purges your conscience (Hebrews 9:13-14)
- Put away sin for ever (Hebrews 9:25-28, John 1:29)
- Sanctified once for all (Hebrews 10:10, 13:12)
- One perfect sin offering (Hebrews 10:11-14)
- Perfect for ever (Hebrews 10:14)
- His blood was sprinkled on you (1 Peter 1:2, Hebrews 10:22, Isaiah 52:13-15)
- Cleanses us from sin and restore fellowship (1 John 1:7-9)
- Washed us from our sins in his own blood (Revelation 1:5)
- Causes you to overcome the devil (Revelation 12:10-11)

Thank God for the blood of Christ! It is only by the blood of Jesus Christ we can escape hell fire! The blood did it all! Look at that list above. You think your dirty rags of your own righteousness can add to the finished work of Christ? You better trust in the blood of Christ, its your only hope. Through the blood we have peace with God, forgiveness, redemption, sanctification, justification, and we have overcome the devil by the blood of the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb!