



The Blood!

Good Friday Service

March 21, 2008

1. The Significance of the shedding of blood

Lev 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.'

atonement Hebrew 'kaphar' = to cover; to appease, cancel, cleanse, forgive, pardon, reconcile

Heb 9:22 And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.

The law of God – The wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23).

The soul that sins shall die (Ezekiel 18:4,20)

God's justice demands that sin must lead to its consequence, which is death.

When blood is shed, it announces that a death has occurred.

The blood thus satisfies the demands of God's justice (makes atonement). Forgiveness, mercy, pardon can be extended (cleansing), the guilty is set free (justification), and relationship is restored (reconciliation).

The blood in the Old Testament

Overview

1. The garden of Eden Genesis 3:21
2. The first offering by Abel Genesis 4:4 Hebrews 11:4
3. Noah Genesis 8:20-22
4. God's covenant made with Abraham Genesis 15:9,17 (Psalm 50:5)
5. The blood in covenant making Exodus 24:5-8
6. The blood in dedicating Exodus 29:21
7. The blood in sin offerings Leviticus 4

3 Key Highlights

The Passover Lamb Exodus 12

Exodus 12:23 For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you.

The blood was a token, not for God, but for the people. God already know who was Hebrew and who was not. The applying of the blood was more for the people – an act of faith and obedience (Hebrews 11:28). Another lesson in the power of the blood.

The Annual Day of Atonement and The Mercy Seat Leviticus 16

One bull and two goats for the sin offering.

The Tabernacle

Court : Brazen altar and Laver of water



Outer veil

Holy Place: Candlestick, Table of Shewbread, Golden altar

Inner veil

Most Holy Place: The Ark of the Covenant and the Mercy Seat

Leviticus 16:30 For on that day the priest shall make atonement for you, to cleanse you, that you may be clean from all your sins before the LORD.

Exodus 25:22, "and I will speak to thee from above the Hilasterion, the propitiatory, the mercy-seat.

Leviticus 16:2, "For I will appear in the cloud upon the mercy-seat."

And the blood of the bullock offered on the great day of atonement, was to be sprinkled "upon the mercy-seat," and "before the mercy-seat," "seven times," Leviticus 16:14-15. This sprinkling or offering of blood was called making "an atonement for the holy place because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel," etc. Leviticus 16:16. It was from this mercy-seat that God pronounced pardon, or expressed himself as reconciled to his people. The atonement was made, the blood was sprinkled, and the reconciliation thus effected.

5 Key areas of application of the blood, as seen in the Old Testament:

- a. Atonement – offering for sin
- b. Covenant making
- c. Worship
- d. Dedication
- e. Protection / Preservation

2. The Blood of Jesus – what it does for us

Jesus – the Sinless, spotless Lamb of God. John 1:29

The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. Revelation 13:8 1 Peter 1:20

The Lamb of God in heaven. Revelation 5:6,13; 6:16; 7:9,10,17; 22:1,3

Everything that the Old Testament prefigured, foreshadowed, symbolized, was now being fulfilled in Jesus.

This was God's Lamb for the sins of the whole world.

His life was in His blood. His blood represented the life of God given up for man.

His blood had to be shed if He was to become the Substitute for all of man.

Christ's death at Calvary.

1. Cleansed from all sin 1 John 1:7 Revelation 1:5
2. Justified by the blood Romans 5:9 (1 Corinthians 6:11)
3. Reconciled to God (peace with God) Colossians 1:20
4. Brought Near to God Ephesians 2:13
5. Boldness to enter the holiest Hebrews 10:19
6. The New Covenant Matthew 26:28 Hebrews 10:29
7. Sanctified by the blood Hebrews 13:12
8. Redemption Ephesians 1:7 Colossians 1:14 Hebrews 9:12 Revelation 5:9



9. Purchased the Church Acts 20:28
10. Cleanse our conscience from dead works Hebrews 9:14
11. Redeemed from vain way of living 1 Peter 1:18-20
12. Overcome the enemy Revelation 12:11

13. The Passover Lamb 1 Corinthians 5:7 His blood protects and preserves us.
14. Once for all atonement Hebrews 9:12-28 the complete sin offering.
15. Our Mercy Seat Romans 3:25 Propitiation Greek 'Hilasterion' = "mercy seat"

16. The blood of sprinkling Hebrews 12:24 1 Peter 1:2 Isaiah 52:14,15
17. Raised because of the blood Hebrews 13:20
18. Blood bears witness on earth 1 John 5:8
19. White robes Revelation 7:14

Revelation 19:11-14

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.

3. Experiencing the power of the blood of Jesus

John 6:53-57

Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me.

To eat His flesh and drink His blood is to receive what He did on the Cross, personally. It is to choose to believe, embrace, have faith and rely on Christ's work on the Cross.

Will you embrace the power of the blood of the Lamb.

Will you "eat His flesh and drink His blood", that is, live your life out of the work He did on the Cross.

By faith we embrace the power of the blood.

Heb 11:28 By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

4. Closing

Salvation call

Mass prayer/declaration to receive the power of the blood

Lord's Table

1 Corinthians 10:16 1 Corinthians 11:23-31



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