

## The Atoning Blood of Jesus Christ

- 1) Does blood need to be shed for the forgiveness of sins?  
Romans 6:23, Hebrews 9:22 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What is “in the blood” that makes it sacred to God?  
Genesis 9:4, Leviticus 17:11, Leviticus 17:14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) When was the first animal sacrificed for sin?  
Genesis 3:21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) When was the first recorded animal sacrifice offered to God?  
Genesis 4:4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) When did God first provide laws pertaining to animal sacrifices for the children of Israel?  
Leviticus 1:1-9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) What relationships and distinctions did God establish between man and animals?  
Genesis 1:26-28, 9:3, 9:6, Leviticus 24:17-18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) How does the Old Testament Passover foreshadow Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God?  
Exodus 12:3-11, John 1:29, 1 Corinthians 5:7, 1 Peter 1:18-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Could the animal sacrifices “take away” man’s sins?  
Hebrews 10:1-4, 10:11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) What did Jesus’ sacrifice accomplish that no other sacrifice could? Is there a need for any more sacrifices? John 19:30, Hebrews 10:12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Compare the old blood covenant to the new blood covenant that Jesus established.  
Genesis 15, Matthew 26:27-29 \_\_\_\_\_

*Summary: The Bible tells us that life is in the blood and without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sins. Throughout the Old Testament, we see animal sacrifices offered continually year after year. However, this old repetitious sacrificial system was not sufficient to take away man’s sins, so it was replaced by a new blood covenant, when Jesus Christ, the perfect Lamb of God and our great High Priest, offered up Himself as a sacrifice for sins forever and sat down at the right hand of God. What does the blood of Jesus mean to us as Christians?*

➤ **We have atonement (“covering”) in the Lord Jesus’ blood.**

Leviticus 17:11 – ...and I have given it to you upon the alter to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.

➤ **We have been justified (“declared righteous”) by the Lord Jesus’ blood.**

Romans 5:9 – Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

➤ **We have obtained redemption (“payment of a ransom”) in the Lord Jesus’ blood.**

Hebrews 9:12 – Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

➤ **We are sanctified (“made holy”) with the Lord Jesus’ blood.**

Hebrews 13:12 – Therefore, Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.

➤ **We obtain propitiation (“satisfaction to God”) by Lord Jesus’ blood.**

Romans 3:23-26 – ...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God passed over the sins that were previously committed, to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

➤ **We are cleansed (“sins washed away”) in Lord Jesus’ blood.**

Hebrews 9:14 – ...how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (See also 1 John 1:7 & Isaiah 1:18)



Minimum suggested Scripture reading on this subject: Genesis, Leviticus & Hebrews