



FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS!

In the Old & New Testament
*A Study in the
book of Hebrews*



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OUR REDEMPTION,
PAID IN BLOOD



There is Power in the **Blood** of Jesus.

Remember the Old Hymn?

THE WORD FOR THE DAY



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But when Christ appeared

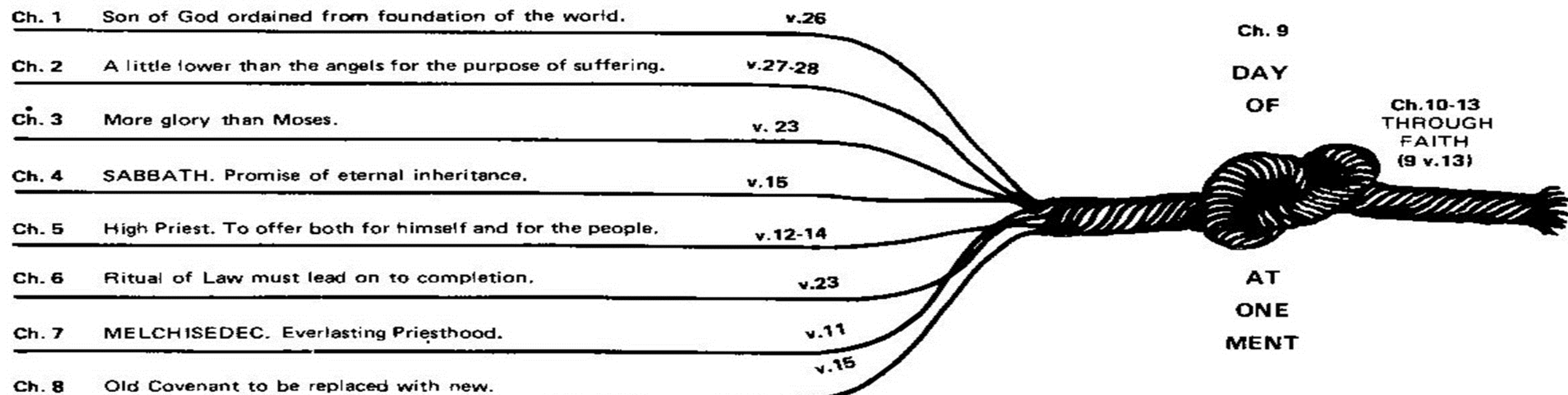
- **As a high priest**
- **Of the good things having come**
- **4 Aaron's rod**
- **7 High priest . . . Blood for himself**

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HEBREWS CHAPTER 9

The writer illustrates CHRIST as fulfillment of the DAY of ATONEMENT

LEV. Ch. 16		HEB. Ch. 9	
1.	v.4 Clothed in linen. Symbol of immortality. (cp Rev. 19 v. 7-8)	v.12	ETERNAL redemption (for himself).
2.	v.17 No man in the tabernacle (the RITUAL ceased whilst the way into Holiest was made manifest).	v.1-10	The ritual of the Law ceased when Christ began His ministry.
3.	v.16 High Priest makes offering for self.	v.12	By His own blood He entered in once.
4.	v.15 High Priest makes offering for the people.	v.24	Now to appear in the presence of God for us.
5.	v.14 Blood of sacrifice goes into Holiest of all.	v.11-14	By His own blood He entered in once into the holy place.
6.	v.27 Sacrifices burned without the camp.	v.13-14	The three sacrifices which were burned without the camp. Demonstrating faith in His blood. (cp Heb. 13 v. 11-13).
7.	High Priest comes out of tabernacle a second time having made an offering for the sins of the people.	v.28	We wait for His second appearing to bring sin forgiveness and salvation.



Is God Just? Justice?!

- “Where is the God of justice?”
- “the LORD will by no means leave [the guilty] unpunished”
- Adam’s sin brought wrath
- Hell’s fire burns with His fury!

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THE MEANING OF THE SACRIFICES

"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" (*Leviticus 17:11*)



"And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission" (*Hebrews 9:22*)



The blood represents life. God made the expiatory blood a ransom for the human life. The blood of every sacrificed animal represented the spilled blood of the "*Lamb of God*", Jesus Christ. Life for life. God gave the life of His Son for the sinner's life.

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Through His own blood

- **A Huge Controversy!**
- **Blood denotes violence/wrath**
- **Blood denotes life/death**
- **Blood denotes innocence/guilt**

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BUT HE WAS **PIERCED** FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS, HE
WAS **CRUSHED** FOR OUR INIQUITIES; THE **PUNISHMENT**
THAT BROUGHT US PEACE WAS ON HIM.
AND BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED

GOOD FRIDAY

the day true love died



Atonement!

- Means covering
- “At one”ment with God
- 2 goats and 1 GOAT
- Scapegoat, with a red rope

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Does Blood offend you?

- Do you faint at the sight of blood?
- Why are some bothered that Jesus had to die? Violently?

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The Day of Atonement.

Leviticus 16





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HEBREWS 9:22

PENAL SUBSTITUTIONARY ATONEMENT

The atonement is the work Christ accomplished in his life and death to earn salvation for others.

Who Needs Atonement?

Every sinner faces four consequences for his sin: He is now separated from fellowship with God; he is now a slave to sin and Satan; he must die; and he must bear God's wrath. The only way a sinner can avoid these consequences is through atonement.

Atonement [ə-ˈtɒn-mənt]:

the action of making amends for a wrong or injury



What Was the Cause of the Atonement?

The atonement proceeds from God's love and justice. In *love* God desired to save those whom he had predestined to belong to him, yet His *justice* demanded that the penalty due to sinners must be fully paid. Sin's consequences could be overcome only when justice had been satisfied.

JOHN 3:16, ROMANS 3:26, EPHESIANS 1:4-5



Was the Atonement Necessary?

The atonement was necessary only as a consequence of God's desire to save a people to himself. There was no external requirement that demanded God save anyone. However, once God had determined that he would save a people to himself, there was no other way than through atonement, the work Christ accomplished in his life and death to earn salvation for others. This atonement is *penal* in that it involves the payment of a penalty, it is *substitutionary* in that one person suffers as a substitute for others, and it is *atonement* in that it brings reconciliation between estranged parties.

MATTHEW 26:39, HEBREWS 2:17



How Did Christ Accomplish Atonement?

Christ accomplished atonement between God and man through his obedience and his suffering.

CHRIST'S OBEDIENCE

Only those who are perfectly righteous merit God's favor. Christ lived a perfect, righteous life, actively obeying God's law in its every part, so that his sinless obedience could be credited to those who had no righteousness of their own.

CHRIST'S SUFFERING

God's justice demands that sin be punished so Christ took upon himself the sufferings that were necessary to pay the penalty of sin. While his whole life was one of suffering, these sufferings culminated at the cross where he suffered physical pain and death, the torment of bearing sin, abandonment by God, and the full fury of God's wrath.

ROMANS 5:19, MATTHEW 26:38, 1 PETER 2:24, MATTHEW 27:46



Jesus lived the life we should have lived, and died the death we should have died!

What Does the Atonement Do For Sinners?



Sacrifice Overcomes Death

Those who sin deserve to die, but in the atonement Christ sacrificed himself to pay sin's penalty.



Propitiation Overcomes Wrath

Those who violate God's law deserve to be punished, but in the atonement Christ satisfied God's just wrath.



Reconciliation Overcomes Separation

Sin separates man from God, but in the atonement Christ restored fellowship by reconciling God and man.



Redemption Overcomes Bondage

Sinful man is a slave to sin and Satan, but in the atonement Christ redeemed man from bondage, freeing him to honor God.

HEBREWS 9:26, 1 JOHN 4:10, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:18–19, MARK 10:45

How Is The Atonement Credited To The Sinner?

Christ's work of atonement is credited to the sinner by faith alone.

ROMANS 3:25



Atonement Day

Leviticus 16

The events that occur during the Day of Atonement

The Lord appears in a cloud

The people fast and rest

Aaron brings a young bull and a ram

Aaron bathes in water; puts on sacred garments

Aaron makes atonement for himself and his household by sacrificing a bull


Aaron presents two goats, one as a sin offering, one as a scapegoat

Aaron places incense over the atonement cover

With his finger, Aaron sprinkles the bull's blood on the atonement cover seven times

Aaron places incense on the fire before the Lord



An illustration of a bonfire on a hillside. The fire is contained within a yellow rectangular structure, possibly a metal cage or a large box, which sits on a circular patch of ground. Bright yellow and orange flames rise from the structure, and a large plume of white smoke billows upwards into the sky. The background consists of a brown, sloping hillside under a clear blue sky.

Aaron sacrifices the first goat, sprinkling its blood on the atonement cover then sprinkling goat and bull blood on the altar seven times

Aaron puts the sins of the people onto the scapegoat and turns it over to someone to be released into the wilderness

Aaron removes the sacred garments, bathes and offers the burnt offering before the people

Aaron burns the fat of the sin offering on the altar

The man who releases the goat into the wilderness bathes and returns to the people

The bull and the goats used for sacrifice in the Most Holy Place are carried outside the camp and burned

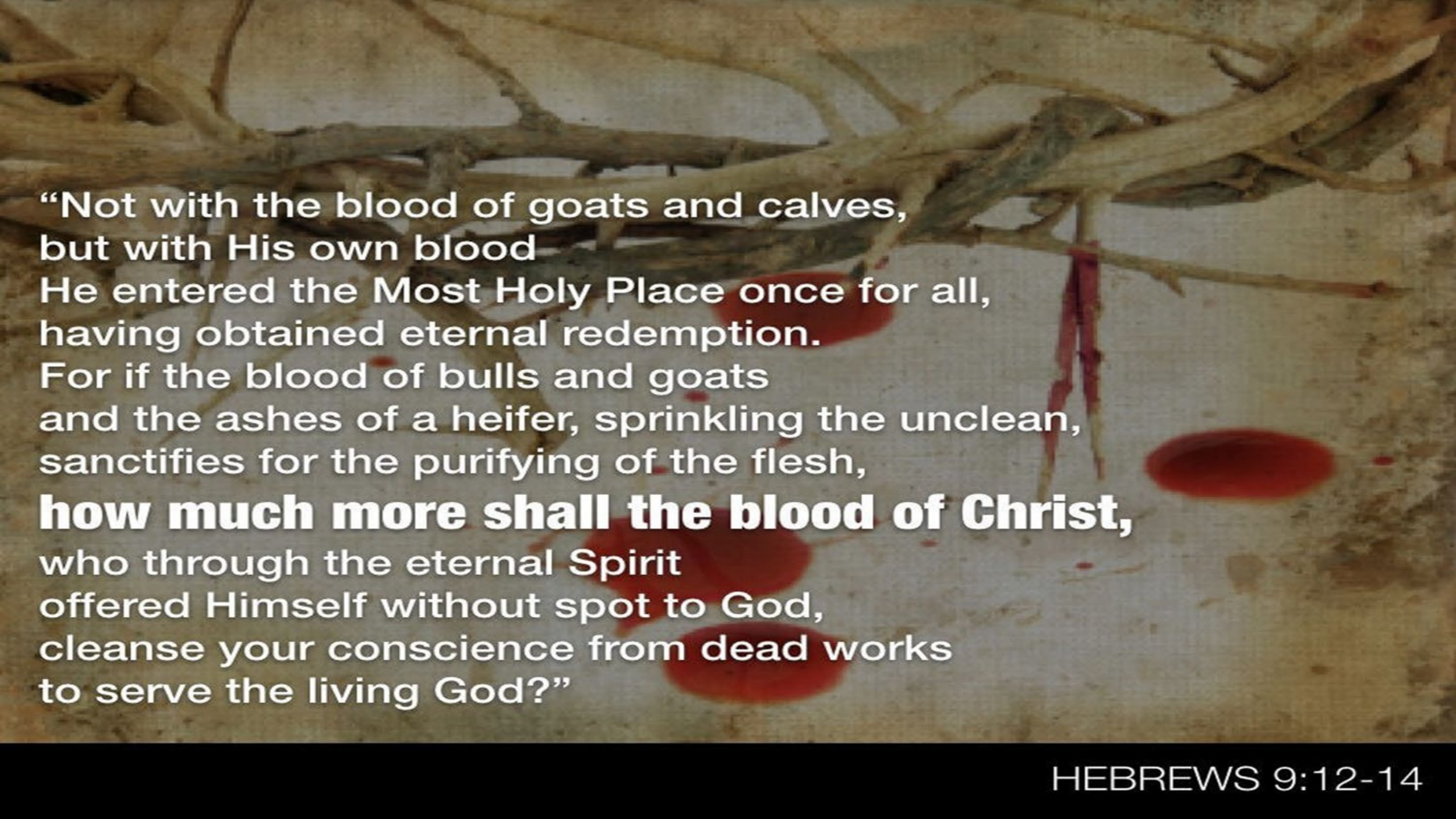
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Atonement by the blood of
Jesus is not an arm of Christian
truth; it is the heart of it.

~ Charles Spurgeon





“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.
For if the blood of bulls and goats
and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean,
sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh,
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?”



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Hebrews 9:14



Applying the Blood



How much more, then,

WILL THE BLOOD OF CHRIST,

who through the eternal Spirit offered
himself unblemished to God, cleanse our
consciences from acts that lead to death,
so that we may serve the living God!

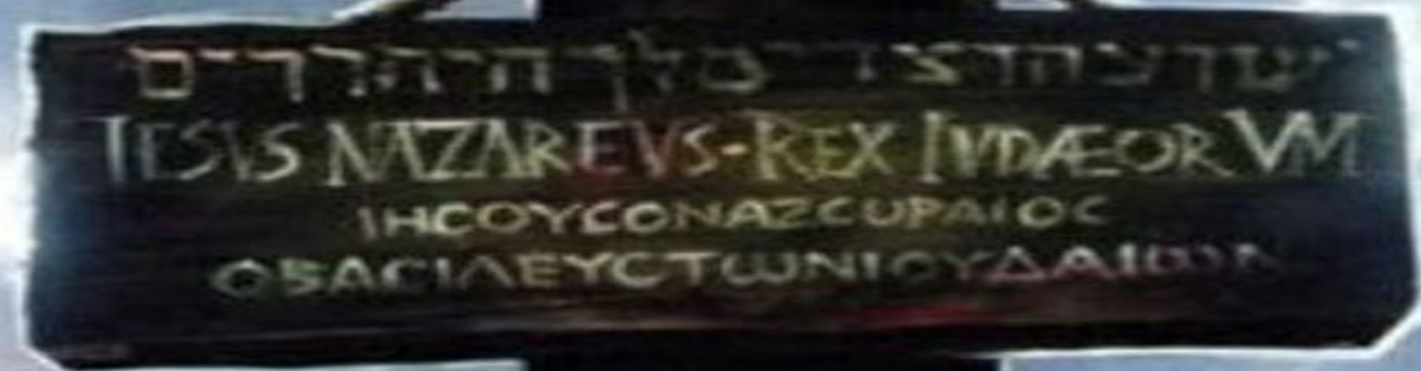
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Indeed, under the law almost everything is

PURIFIED WITH BLOOD

and without the shedding of blood
there is no forgiveness of sins.

HEBREWS 9:22



[In fact] under the Law almost everything is purified by means of blood, and without the shedding of blood there is neither release from sin and its guilt nor the remission of the due and merited punishment for sins.
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Blood for Atonement

Leviticus 17:11

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YOM KIPPUR (DAY OF ATONEMENT)

Date of Celebration	Etanim (Tishri) 10. This is a holy day and is a day off from work.
Celebrate What?	A day when all Hebrews took a long look at their lives over the past year. They were to humble themselves before God in repentance (Vayikra/Leviticus 23:27 & 32), bringing two young goats: one to transfer their sins onto, and one to sacrifice to Yahweh to atone for their sins.
The Hebrew Meaning	The Hebrew word <i>Kippur</i> means <i>a covering</i> .
God Commanded Israelites	<p>Originally: Atonement was done in their doorways before the Tabernacle and Temple days (Devarim/Deuteronomy 12:13-15 , 21 & 16:5).</p> <p>After Mt. Sinai: Each Hebrew brought two goats to the High Priest to sacrifice to God (Vayikra 16:15-16 & 16:20-22; Bemidbar/Numbers 29:7-11).</p>
What Yeshua Did on Yom Kippur	Yeshua poured out His Own Blood onto the altar in the Heavens on Passover (Hebrews 10:20) as the Last Sacrificial Lamb for Atonement of all mankind's sins (Hebrews 9:26 & 10:18, as well as Yoma 39b in the Talmud). Something else may still happen on this day though.
What believers do today	<p>Believers' sins have been forgiven (past, present & future), however we still sin so we must bring our sins before God in repentance every day—we can actually go into the holy of holies to atone for our own sins every day now.</p> <p>We are to give an offering out of the fire (meaning our own lives being purified and refined in fire to become a humble and pure servant whom Yeshua can use) (Vayikra 23:27 & Zechariah 13:8-9).</p> <p>We should also tell the Jews what Yeshua did for them on this day—our only Commandment today.</p>



The atonement in Jesus Christ's blood is perfect; there isn't anything that can be added to it. It is spotless, impeccable, flawless. It is perfect as God is perfect.

— *Aiden Wilson Tozer* —



