

Introduction:

Leviticus 17:11 - It is the Blood that makes atonement

- ❖ Abel's blood offering from his flock.
- ❖ Genesis 22 - Mt Moriah - the Ram.
- ❖ Noah
- ❖ The Exodus - Blood on door post.
- ❖ At Mt Sinai - Blood sprinkled on the Israelites.
- ❖ H / H - Blood on mercy seat.
- ❖ Veil was torn at Calvary!

I. **Jesus**, our Passover Lamb

Exodus 12:12-13
12 'For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the Lord. **13** Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

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John 1:29, 36
29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
36 And looking at **Jesus** as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!"

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1 Corinthians 5:7b ... For indeed **Christ**, our Passover, was **sacrificed** for us.

Matthew 1:21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name **Jesus**, for He will save His people from their sins."

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1 Peter 1:19b ... as of a **lamb without blemish and without spot.**

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Ephesians 1:7 In Him we have **redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins**, according to the riches of His grace ...




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1 Corinthians 11:23b-26
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26 For as often as you **eat** this **bread** and **drink** this **cup**, you **proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.**




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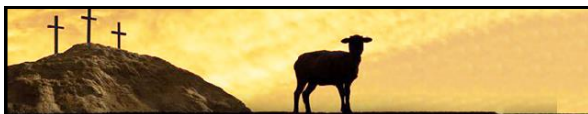
1 John 4:2-3
2 By this you know the **Spirit of God**: Every spirit that **confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God**, **3** and every spirit that does **not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God.** And this is the spirit of the **Antichrist**, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.



2. Understand the **purpose** for the **bodily** death of the Lord Jesus.

A. He died for our **salvation.**

Hebrews 10:10 By that will we have been **sanctified [saved, set apart, called by Him, made holy] through the offering of the Body of Jesus Christ** once for all.



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1 Corinthians 15:2-4

2 by which also you are **saved**, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received:

that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that

He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures ..



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Romans 10:9-10

9 that if you **confess with your mouth** the Lord Jesus and **believe in your heart** that God has raised Him from the dead, you **will be saved**. 10 For with the **heart** one **believes unto righteousness**, and with the **mouth confession is made unto salvation**.



B. He died to include us in **His Body** - the Body of Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

12 For as the **body is one and has many members**, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit **we were all baptized into one body**—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.



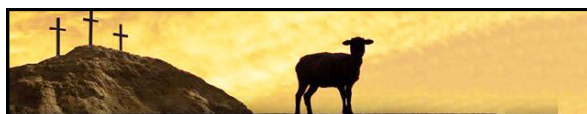
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Romans 12:5 so **we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another**.



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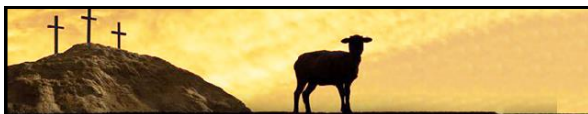
1 Corinthians 15:45 "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam (**Jesus**) became a **life-giving spirit**.



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Ezekiel 36:26-27

26 I will give you a **new heart** and **put a new spirit within you**; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 **I will put My Spirit within you** and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.



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Hebrews 8:10-11

10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will **put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts**; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. **11** None of them shall teach his neighbour, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' **for all shall know Me**, from the least of them to the greatest of them.



D. He died so that we may have **communion** with Him and with one another.

1 Corinthians 10:16b ... The bread which we break, is it not the **communion of the body of Christ**?

2 Corinthians 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the **communion of the Holy Spirit** be with you all. Amen.



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1 John 1:3 that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have **fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ**.



E. He died for our **bodily healing**.

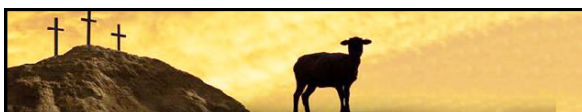
Matthew 8:16-17

16 When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, **and healed all who were sick**, **17** that it might be **fulfilled** which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "**He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses**."



3. The **Cup of wine** is the **Blood of Christ**.

1 Corinthians 11:25 In the same manner He also took the **cup** after supper, saying, "**This cup is the new covenant in My blood**. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



4. Understand the **purpose** why blood must be shed.

A. His Blood was shed for the **atonement / covering** of our sins.

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

1 John 2:2 And **He Himself is the propitiation for our sins**, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.



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Hebrews 10:19-22

19 Therefore, brethren, having **boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus**, **20** by a **new and living way** which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, **21** and having a High Priest over the house of God, **22** let us **draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.**



B. His Blood was shed to **cleanse** us from every defilement in our spirit and body.

Psalms 51:2, 7, 10

2 **Wash me** thoroughly from my iniquity, and **cleanse me** from my sin.

7 **Purge me** with hyssop, and I shall be clean; **wash me**, and I shall be whiter than snow.

10 Create in me a **clean heart**, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.



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Revelations 1:5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and **washed us from our sins in His own blood** ...



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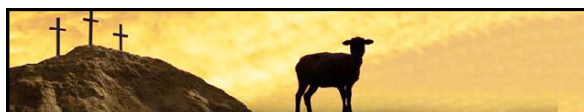
1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to **forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

2 Corinthians 7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us **cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit**, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.



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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?**



C. His Blood gives us **life**.

Leviticus 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.



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1 Peter 1:18-19

18 knowing that you were **not redeemed** with **corruptible things**, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, **19** but **with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot**.



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Colossians 2:12-13

12 buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were **raised with Him through faith** in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. **13** And **you, being dead in your trespasses** and the uncircumcision of your flesh, **He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses ...**



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Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed us with every spiritual blessing** in the heavenly places in Christ

John 10:10b ... I have come that they may have **life**, and that they may have it **more abundantly**.



D. His Blood secures the **blessings** of the new covenant for us.

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come **boldly** to the throne of grace, that we may obtain **mercy** and find **grace** to help in time of need.



E. We **overcome** the evil one by His Blood.

Revelation 12:11 And they **overcame him by the blood of the Lamb** and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.



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Hebrews 2:14-15

14 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, **He Himself** likewise shared in the same, that through death He might **destroy him who had the power of death**, that is, the devil, **15** and **release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.**



F. The Blood of Christ **reconciles** all things in heaven and earth.

Colossians 1:20 and by Him to **reconcile all things** to Himself, by Him, whether things **on earth** or things **in heaven**, having **made peace through the blood of His cross.**



Bottom Line: **Jesus**, our Passover Lamb

John 6:53-54, 56

53 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.** **54** **Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life,** and I will raise him up at the last day.

56 He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood **abides in Me, and I in him.**