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Tabernacle, Part 10: The Blood

The Blood of the sacrifice became important to the people of the Bible.

#2

In Genesis 3, the Lord God made a covering for Adam and Eve from the skins.

It was the first covering for man's sin.

In Exodus 12, just before Israel was delivered from Egypt, God told them to take a lamb for each household.

They were to kill the lamb and take some its blood and apply it to the doorpost and lintel of their houses.

The blood was a covering for everyone in the house.

The blood of the lamb was a covering for their souls.

Every family had to take a lamb.

The price of their deliverance and life was in the sacrifice of the lamb.

The price of their future was the death of the lamb.

God was prepared to bring them out of bondage.

When judgment came to Egypt, they were safe behind the covering of the blood.

Have you ever considered that God brought them out by the blood of the Lamb?

This is a perfect illustration of the love that God has demonstrated to us through the Lord Jesus Christ.

#3

John 3:16 (NKJV) For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

God wanted to bring them out.

This is the love of God demonstrated.

There was no way out of Egypt without the sacrifice lamb.

While death was claiming the firstborn of Egypt, the lamb secured life.

Judgment was on the outside, safety was under the covering of the blood of the lamb.

#4

In the New Covenant, it is the Blood of the Lamb of God that secures peace on the inside, while there is judgment on the outside.

The Blood of the Lamb of God secures life.

The Blood of the Lamb of God secures a future.

The Blood of the Lamb of God secures a hope.

The Blood of the Lamb of God gives a covering.

#5

After they traveled through the Red Sea, God began to prepare them for fellowship.

Before they could walk in the presence of God, there had to be a sacrifice for the atonement of their sins.

These people could not enjoy the presence of God without sacrifice.

They had to face death before they could have life.

They had to know sacrifice before they could know atonement.

When God would come down, they were terrified at His presence.

Sin was in their way.

Their hearts were conditioned by sin.

They could not have peace with God.

They were too deep in their sins.

God told Moses that they had to offer up sacrifices on the Altar.

The Altar was a place of reconciliation and atonement.

This is the way to peace and life.

#6

Leviticus 8:14-15 (NKJV) And he (Moses) brought the bull for the sin offering. Then Aaron and his sons laid their hands on the head of the bull for the sin offering, and Moses killed *it*. Then he took the blood, and put *some* on the horns of the altar all around with his finger, and purified the altar. And he poured the blood at the base of the altar, and consecrated it, to make atonement for it.

They were to find atonement, reconciliation, and peace at the altar.

This was the place where the sacrifice was to be made.

They came to God by the blood of the sacrifice.

#7

God gave Moses the design of the Tabernacle.

There are several pieces of furniture that were to be constructed.

The Laver was a place to wash.

The Table of Showbread indicated God's provision of food.

The Lampstand served as a symbol of God's light.

The Altar of Incense, symbolized prayer, worship, and Christ our Intercessor.

The Ark of the Covenant was the place where Mercy was realized, and God would come down.

#8

Before anything else in the Tabernacle there was the Brazen Altar.

This is where the sacrifice was made and the blood was collected.

The tabernacle was to be a place where God would fellowship with them.

There could be no fellowship without the shedding of blood.

If fellowship with God would be enjoyed there must be a sacrifice and blood covering.

The outer court was not a pleasant place.

This was a place of sacrifice and washing.

This was a place of death and smoke.

The outer court smelled of burning flesh.

This was where the life of the animal was given for the sinner.

It is from the place where the blood is spilled that peace with God is found.

#9

We are looking at the Sacrifice of the Lamb of God.

Jesus Christ went to the cross, suffered, and died.

He is our peace who has broken down every wall.

He has entered into the presence of the Father to make atonement for our sins.

His blood is the blood of covering.

His blood gives us peace.

His blood gives us new life.

His blood gives us safety.

What you see taking place in the Tabernacle is fulfilled at the Cross.

He was nailed to the cross.

He gave His life.

He has made peace with God.

The cross of Christ gives us eternal hope.

The blood of the cross expressed the entire power and blessing of the death of our Lord for our redemption.

The blood of Christ possesses its value and power from the cross on which it was shed.

The cross and the blood reflect light on each other.

The cross is powerful through Christ's blood that is spilled.

The blood gains its power to redeem by the cross.

When you look at the cross you must think about what was done there.

On the Cross Christ conquered the power of sin.

The Cross of Christ is the place where fellowship with God is provided.

The Cross is powerless without the Lord Jesus bearing it and dying upon it.

In bearing the cross, Christ carried the shame of sin.

In bearing the cross, Christ took our sickness.

Our load of sin was what made the weight of the cross.

The only method of delivering man was on the cross.

Jesus Christ won the victory over the power of sin through the cross.

Christ's blood was the sacrifice of everything to glorify the Father.

Christ's blood was the sacrifice of life itself, to glorify the Father.

#10

Against all of our sin, guilt, shame, hopelessness, destitution we must lay the blood-stained cross.

The Lord's blood has blotted out the guilt of your sin through His victory.

Through the cross you have the victory.

Paul says that the blood of the cross has made peace with God.

Sin had destroyed that peace.

Christ has reconciled for sin and united us to Himself.

He has restored peace.

In Christ, we are delivered from wrath.
In Christ, we have entrance into heaven.
In Christ, we rejoice around the throne.
This is the power of the cross.

#11

There is power in the blood and the cross of Christ.

Sin is conquered.
Guilt is removed.
Shame is covered.
We are brought into fellowship with the Father.

There is power in the blood and the cross of Christ.

*There is power to conquer hell, death, and the grave.
There is power to defeat Satan and every evil power.
There is power to live above the forces that attempt to drag
you down in defeat.
There is power!*

There is power in the blood and the cross of Christ.

*There is power for healing from sickness, and disease.
There is power to heal the effects of sin.
There is power to restore what Sin and Satan have stolen.
There is power to reconcile and make peace.*

There is power in the blood and the cross of Christ.