

The Blood

1. The Importance of the Blood

Every creature needs blood in its body to live. A human cannot live without blood in its body. Without blood the body dies. What is the significance of blood and why is it important for survival? Why did God make blood? We are told in scripture that the life of the body is in its blood. Without the blood, there is no life in the body.

Gen 9: 4 NLT – But you must never eat any meat that still has the **bloodlife** in it.

Deu 12: 23 – But never consume the blood, for **the blood is the life**, and you must not consume the lifeblood with the meat.

Lev 17:14 – **The life** of every creature is **in its blood**. That is why I have said to the people of Israel, ‘You must never eat or drink blood, for the life of any creature is in its blood.’ So, whoever consumes blood will be cut off from the community.

God is the Creator of all things. He is the only one who creates life. Life is important to God. Remember he made man in his own image. Blood is important to God as it reminds him of Jesus, the lamb who was slain before the foundation of this world. He does not want us consuming meat with the bloodlife in it. That is why he instructed the Israelites, his people, set apart for himself, not to consume any meat with blood still in it. (Read Gen 9:5,6) He knew that one day soon his son would shed his blood for the atonement of sins for humankind. The blood is sacred to God. In the times that we are living in, people often eat meat with the blood still dripping in it. I don't believe this is pleasing to our ABBA.

Also note that Blood is a living cell. It is alive. The word of God says that the blood has a voice. It speaks!!!!

Gen 4:9,10 KJV – And the Lord said unto Cain, ‘where is Abel thy brother?’ And he said, ‘I know not: Am I my brother’s keeper?’ And he said, ‘what hast thou done? **The voice** of thy brother’s **blood** crieth unto me from the ground’.

Job 16: 18 – ‘O earth, do not conceal my blood. Let it cry out on my behalf’.

Now think of Jesus who shed his blood on the cross at Calvary. His blood dripped and fell to the ground. Therefore, his blood still speaks from the earth and cries out to his Father and God still hears that blood crying out to him.

2. Atonement of Sin

It is blood that God used to provide atonement for sin. This is the element he chose to use before creating all things. This was what he was going to use from the very beginning to redeem us and restore mankind back to himself. It was the pure innocent blood of Jesus, his only son.

We see the first blood sacrifice in the garden of Eden when man first sinned. God provided them with animal skin for clothing. This means that an animal was killed for the skin to be removed and used as a covering for Adam and Eve. This is the first blood sacrifice.

Gen 3:21 KJV - Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins and clothed them.

He purified and forgave them through the shedding of blood.

Heb 9:22 – In fact, according to the law of Moses, nearly everything was purified with blood. For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness.

Lev 17:11 – For the life of the body is in its blood. I have given you the blood on the altar to purify you, making you right with the Lord. It is the blood, given in exchange for a life, that makes purification possible.

If we take a deeper look here, we see that God did something of great importance. God was the first one to perform something very important. It was the duty of “a High Priest”. He provided a sacrifice for atonement of sin.

However, the blood of animals was a temporary atonement until Jesus shed his blood. Sacrifices needed to be done yearly by the High Priest for himself and then for the people to cover their sins for the year.

Heb 10:4 – For it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

The blood of bulls and goats could not take away sin, therefore Jesus came into this world to take away our sin.

“Kaphar” in Hebrew means atonement: to cover

In the human live body, the blood needs to flow throughout the body all the time. If the blood stops flowing the body dies. The body is our tent, our temporary residents for now. The blood flows all through this body covering it all over for it to live. The blood therefore has more power than the flesh. We can therefore defeat our flesh by the blood of Jesus. If our blood in our own body has that much power, how much more does the blood of Jesus have power over us when we apply it to our bodies? We should then die to our flesh and live through the blood of Jesus. We need to cover ourselves with the blood of Jesus. There is power in his BLOOD.

3. Heavenly realm Temple

We know that Jesus is now our High Priest. Through him and his blood, we don't need a High Priest anymore on earth to offer sacrifices for our sins yearly because Jesus now intercedes on our behalf in the Heavenly realm and his blood was shed once for all time as our sin offering.

Heb 9:14 KJV – How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Heb 9:11,12 – So Christ has now become the High Priest over all things that have come. He has entered the greater, more perfect Tabernacle in heaven, which was not made by human hands and is not part of this created world. With his own blood – not the blood of goats and calves – he entered the Most Holy Place once for all time and secured our redemption forever.

We are now given access to the Father because of the blood of Jesus.

Heb 10:19 – And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus.

We can now commune with ABBA Father and get to know him and have fellowship with him. He desires to have a relationship with us just as much as we as human beings desire to have a relationship with our children. This is possible now, while we are here on earth. We have direct access to him through Jesus. We don't have to wait until we get to heaven to spend time with him. We need to realise this and enjoy this journey called life with him. He wants to teach and show us how to live and he wants to work through us to accomplish his will for our lives.

We also have access to the supernatural realm through the blood of Jesus to accomplish his works. We need to tap into it to see miracles take place. For this, we need to know who we are, who's we are and what we are called to do.

Without realising the significance of the blood and treating it as holy onto the Lord, we will not know its power or be able to apply it to our lives. We need to know, that we know, that there is power in the BLOOD of Jesus. We need to plead the BLOOD of Jesus over our lives, and we need to apply it. We use our tongue together with faith to apply it.

Additional notes:

In most Pagan religions and satanism, often sacrifices required the offering of human children, the drinking of blood and other ridiculous rituals. Satan hates the blood of Jesus. It is what defeated him. He knows its power and he has blinded the people, especially Christians in order that they themselves become unaware of this power.

Yahweh is not to be compared to these so-called gods. Blood is sacred to our God and the world tramples on the blood when they disregard the blood and treat it so unholy. We need to understand its importance to Yahweh to know its power.

Heb 10:29 – Just think how much worse the punishment will be for those who have trampled on the Son of God, and have treated the blood of the covenant, which made us holy, as if it were common and unholy, and have insulted and disdained the Holy Spirit who brings God's mercy to us.