

## The Offering of Jesus' Body and Blood

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### Matthew 26:26-29 ESV

26 Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."

27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you,  
28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

29 I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

### The Offering of Jesus' Body

**By becoming our Sin-Bearer, made to be sin with our sin borne in His body, He removed our sins as far as the east is from the west, never to be placed on our account again.**

#### *Isaiah 53:5-6 ESV*

*5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.*

*6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned--every one--to his own way; and the LORD has laid (paga - to strike with violence) on him the iniquity of us all.*

#### *1 Peter 2:24 ESV*

*24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.*

#### *Leviticus 16:21-22 ESV*

*21 And Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, and confess over it all the iniquities of the people of Israel, and all their transgressions, all their sins. And he shall put them on the head of the goat and send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a man who is in readiness.*

*22 The goat shall bear all their iniquities on itself to a remote (gezerah - a separation, desert, not inhabited) area, and he shall let the goat go free in the wilderness (midbar - desert, a sterile, sandy country).*

#### *Psalms 103:11-12 ESV*

*11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;*

*12 as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*

**By becoming our Sin-Bearer, Jesus rent the veil in the temple, removing all obstruction preventing us from entering into the Holy of Holies, and now we are perfected forever in our Heavenly Father's sight.**

Hebrews 10:19-20 ESV

19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,  
20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh.

Colossians 1:21-23 ESV

21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,  
22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless  
and above reproach before him,  
23 if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that  
you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a  
minister.

2 Corinthians 5:21 ESV

21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the  
righteousness of God.

Hebrews 10:14 ESV

14 For by a single offering he has perfected (teleioō - to make perfect, complete, accomplish, finish, carry through  
completely) for all time those who are being sanctified.

Luke 23:42-43 NASB

42 And he [the penitent thief] was saying, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!"  
43 And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."

### **When we stand before God to receive our eternal verdict:**

- We will stand perfect and complete in the righteousness of God, because Jesus bore all our sins away in His body on the cross. We will stand perfect and complete IF we continue to the end without wavering in our faith.
- What the process of sanctification has not yet accomplished, the forgiveness of justification will cover. "...by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified." Hebrews 10:14
- We will be rewarded for our works that were done by Him, through Him and for Him, resulting from His work of sanctification in our lives. [1 Corinthians 3:12-15]
- Our works done in the flesh, either by the wrong motives or carnal desires, will be burned up, but we will be saved by faith in His grace. [1 Corinthians 3:12-15]

### **The Offering of Jesus' Blood**

Matthew 26:27-28 ESV

27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you,  
28 for this is my blood of the covenant (diathēkē - testament, disposition, will, covenant), which is poured out for  
many for the forgiveness of sins.

## The Love of God in Jesus' Blood

Because of the intensity and fervency of God's love for us, no price was too high to pay to rescue us; not even death. His blood on the cross is our guarantee of His forgiveness.

John 15:13 ESV

13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

Genesis 15:7-11 ESV

7 And he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess."

8 But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?"

9 He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."

10 And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half.

11 And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

Genesis 15:17-18 ESV

17 When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.

18 On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your offspring I give this land..."

1 John 1:9 ESV

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just (dikaios - doing what is right judicially) to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- **The power in the blood of Jesus to cleanse from sin is not chemical nor antiseptic.**
- **The cleansing power of the blood of Jesus is the strength of His love and commitment to forgive - He would sacrifice His own life on the cross to be able to forgive us.**

Hebrews 6:17-19 ESV

17 So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath,

18 so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.

19 We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain.

## The Propitiation of Jesus' Blood

The righteous justice of God has been served and thus satisfied. The death sentence on my life because of my sins has been removed; another has paid my debt.

Romans 3:23-25 ESV

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,  
25 whom God put forward as a propitiation (hilastērion - having a placating or expiating force, appeasing) by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

1 John 2:1-2 ESV

1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 4:10 ESV

10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Hebrews 10:19 ESV

19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus...

Colossians 1:19-20 ESV

19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

## **Ransomed by Jesus' Blood**

*By the blood of Jesus, we lose all ownership and control of our lives. To be forgiven of our sins by the blood of Jesus, and yet continue in the control of our lives is an impossible contradiction which simply does not exist.*

Revelation 5:9 ESV

9 And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed (agorazo - to purchase, redeem) people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation."

1 Peter 1:17-19 ESV

17 And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile,

18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold,

19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 ESV

19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,

20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.