

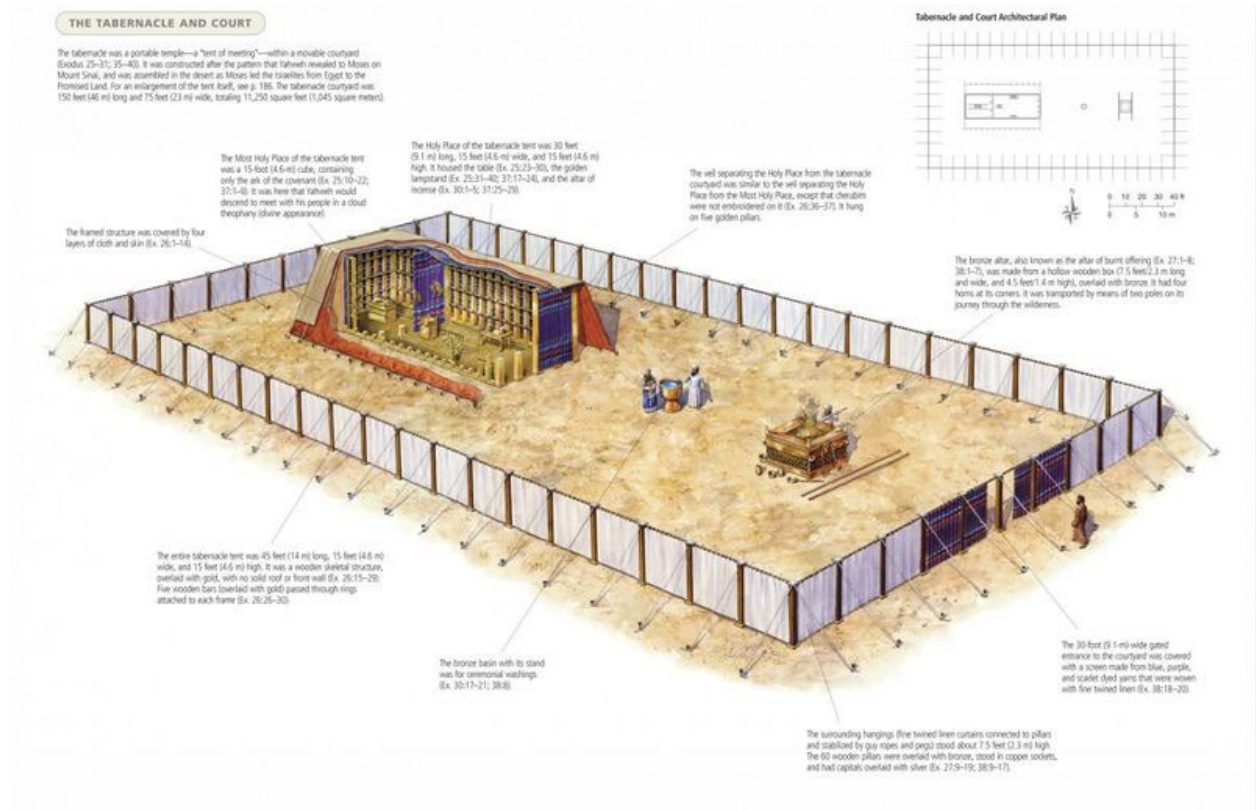
# Great Chapters of the Bible: Hebrews 9 The Blood of Jesus

**The First Blood Sacrifice:** Genesis 3:21 God sacrificed (killed) innocent animals (shedding of innocent blood) to make clothing to cover the nakedness of Adam and Eve. This was a fore shadowing of the system of worship God our implement through Moses and he Jewish people. Making atonement for sin was through the shedding of blood through a perfect, unblemished substitutionary sacrifice that was ordained by God.

**The Second Shedding of Blood:** Cain and Abel. Genesis 8-10 The blood of Abel speaks or cries out to God from the ground. This is also reference in Hebrews 12:24 and Revelation 6:9, 10.

## Hebrews 9:1 – 9 The Old Covenant

### The Tabernacle – God’s provision for relating to Him via the OT



- **One Door – Bronze Altar of Sacrifice (Repentance), Laver for Washing (Baptism)**
- **Inner Sanctuary – Bread (Communion), Incense (Prayer), Menorah (Light of the World)**
- **Holies of Holies – Ark of the Covenant (Law), the Mercy Seat (Grace)**
- **The High Priest – Breast Plate, Epaulets, Blood, Ear, Toe, Thumb**

## **Leviticus: Atonement**

- Chapter 1 – Law of Burnt Offering – Blood of a bull offered - spotless.
- Chapter 2 – Grain Offering – Unleavened Grain – No animal sacrificed.
- Chapter 3 – Peace Offering – Young animal from the herd sacrificed – spotless.
- Chapter 4 – Sin Offering – Bull without defect sacrificed (VS 1-6)
- Chapter 5 – Guilt Offering – Female lamb or goat sacrificed (becoming unclean)
- Chapter 6 – Guilt Offering – Restitution of 20% no animal sacrifice
- Chapter 8 – Consecration of Aaron – Blood on ear, toe, and thumb, with oil
- Chapter 14 – Cleansing of a Leper – Blood on ear, toe, and thumb, with oil
- Chapter 16 – Great Day of Atonement – Bull, Goat, Scape Goat – Holies of holies

## **Hebrews 9: 10-12**

The Old Testament Sacrifices did not remove the cause of sin or change our sinful nature. For that we must be Born Again (John 3). They only covered the sin.

### **At the Fall We Lost**

- Our Intimacy with God
- Our Immortality – we died spiritually and later physically.
- Our Internal Moral Compass – we are now sinful and selfish in orientation.
- Our Identity – purpose, meaning, significance located in things of this world, not eternity.
- Our Innocence – we know evil and do evil in God's sight – Romans 1 study.

### **The Old Covenant had Four Limitation**

1. Restricted to the Jewish People (Ephesians 3 Mystery of Christ: Gentiles Welcomed).
2. Was a repetitive system with repeated offerings, sacrifices and Annual Day of Atonement.
3. System did not transform the human condition only atoned for sin, covered sin.
4. System did not reverse the curse of the Law or consequences of the fall.
  - Spiritual Death was not reversed.
  - Separation for God was not reversed (Veil between Inner Court and Holies of Holies).
  - Eternal Life was not received through this system.

## **Hebrews 9: 13 – 15**

- Jesus entered the Holy Place, not made with hands for our eternal REDEMPTION.
- The blood of Jesus vs the blood of goats or calves.
- Blood of Jesus cleanses our consciences – our guilt, shame, fear, remembrance of sin.

## VS 15 – 22 Jesus Mediator of the New Covenant

- His death paid for all the sin and transgression under the OT.
- We now have the promise of an eternal inheritance.
- The first covenant was established with blood (Passover Lamb, Exodus 12).
- The first covenant had a system of God ordained sacrifices and God ordained Priests.
- With the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness (remission of sin).

## VS 23 – 28

- Jesus entered the holy place not made with hands – in heaven.
- Not a copy like Moses made and Solomon made here on earth.
- He does so to appear in the presence of God for us.
- He did so once (a once, full, perfect, sufficient sacrifice, satisfaction, and oblation for the sins of the whole world).
- Not like the OT High Priest – offered not his own blood but that of animals.
- Jesus put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.
- WE are appointed once to die and then the judgment (no reincarnation),
- He came the first time to bear our sins.
- He is coming back for those who eagerly await Him.

## The Blood of Jesus

**Redeemed** – *“In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace”* (Eph 1:17).

*“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; **But with the precious blood of Christ**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.”* (1<sup>st</sup> Pet 1:18-19)

**Cleansed** – *“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the **blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanest us from all sin.**”* (1<sup>st</sup> Jn 1:7)

**Justified** – *“Much more then, being now **justified by his blood**, we shall be saved from wrath through him.”* (Rom 5:9)

**Reconciled** – *“And, having made peace through the **blood of his cross**, by him to **reconcile all things unto himself**; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.”* (Col 1:20)

## Promises to Claim for Yourself regarding the Blood of Jesus

**I am forgiven** “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace” (Ephesians 1:7)

**I am spared from God’s wrath** “Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.” (Romans 5:9)

**I am being spiritually healed; one day even my flesh will be replaced with an incorruptible body** "...who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sin, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed." (I Peter 2:24)

**I am spiritually alive** "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." (John 6:53)

**My judgment has been satisfied and I am at peace with God** "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5)

**I am cleansed** "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin." (I John 1:7)

**I have the power to overcome the enemy** "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto the death." (Revelation 12:11)

**I am no longer under the curse of the law** "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree")." (Galatians 3:13)

**I am no longer a stranger to the covenant of promise** "...that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." (Ephesians 2:12-13)

**The final act of public expiation has been made on my behalf** "For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life." (Leviticus 17:11)

**I have been moved from the enemy's kingdom into the kingdom of God** "Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it." (Colossians 2:15)

**I have gained the unmerited favor of God** "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace." (Ephesians 1:7)

**I have been declared righteous** "For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." (2 Corinthians 5:21)

**I have been justified (just as though I had never sinned)** "being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth *as* a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed..." (Romans 3:24-25)

**I am able to come close to God** "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." (Ephesians 2:13)

**I can participate in the sweet communion of remembrance of His sacrifice** “Likewise He also *took* the cup after supper, saying, “This cup *is* the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.” (Luke 22:20)

**I am freed from a conscience defiled by guilt** “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.” (Hebrews 10:22)

**I can proclaim total victory** “And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto the death.” (Revelation 12:11)

**I can enter boldly into the holiest of holies...and live** “Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and *having* a High Priest over the house of God, 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.” (Hebrews 10:19-22)