

Blood Thru The Bible

Pt. 1

**WITH
SOUL-CLEANSING
POWER**

with Grace
Washes white
as snow!

Blood *of the* **LAMB**

1Jn 1:7

1 Kgs. 8

The Most Expensive Dedication Sacrifice in the Scriptures

62 And the king, and all Israel with him, offered sacrifice before the LORD.

63 And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace offerings, which he offered unto the LORD, two and twenty thousand oxen, and an hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the LORD.

64 The same day did the king hallow the middle of the court that was before the house of the LORD: for there he offered burnt offerings, and meat offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings: because the brasen altar that [was] before the LORD [was] too little to receive the burnt offerings, and meat offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings.

Solomon's Great Dedication Sacrifice

- More than \$13 million to by these animals on the market today
- 22,000 oxen – The blood of 3 would fill a bathtub
- 120,000 Sheep
- The large brazen altar was too small to receive the offerings

1 Pt. 1:18 - 19

18 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;

19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

“Precious” - held as of great price, held in honor, highly esteemed

In original creation state

Gen. 2:25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Sin opened the door to uncomfortable in His presence and a run and hide response to God.

God's response He came back to the garden calling out for fellowship

Two responses to his presence

- Hide or Seek

- Previously - fellowship
- Uncomfortable, run and hide.

But Adam Lived?

Gen. 2:16 – 17 In the day that ye eat of it
you shall surely die...

Thus die in death by living misery, even
beyond death - Separation from God

3:10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the
garden, and I was afraid, because I was
naked; and I hid myself.

The Cost of the Coats

3:21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

3 Immediate Lessons Learned

- God provides the sacrifice
- The innocent dies for the guilty
- God clothes the sinner with the atonement covering he provides

God provides the sacrifice

Covering and Cleansing

Roms. 3: 25 Whom God hath set forth to be a **propitiation** through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

The innocent dies for the guilty

1Peter 3:18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

God Clothes

Lev. 17:11 For the life of the flesh [is] in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it [is] the blood [that] maketh an atonement for the soul

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Christians

Hungry People - 2 Ways

- Starving of the World
- Continual Spiritual Hunger for God

Both are normal... and are gloriously fed in Christ.

Lk. 6:20 – 26

Measures of inward hunger, weeping, and being starved of the world – even being ostracized are not strange feelings to Christian disciples

**Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy:
for, behold, your reward *is* great in
heaven**

Lk. 6:20 And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said, Blessed *be ye* poor: for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 Blessed *are ye* that hunger now: for ye shall be filled. Blessed *are ye* that weep now: for ye shall laugh.

22 Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you *from their company*, and shall reproach *you*, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake.

23 Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward *is* great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.

24 But woe unto you that are rich! for ye have received your consolation.

25 Woe unto you that are full! for ye shall hunger. Woe unto you that laugh now! for ye shall mourn and weep.

26 Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets.

Continual Spiritual Hunger is part of being Christian... and so is the continually being filled.

Mt.5:6 Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Both the filling and the hunger before it are of God.

- To be hungering and thirsting after righteousness cannot be of the enemy or of fleshly nature.
- Spiritual hunger is a gift that you get with the “rest”
- To experience a deep desire for personal righteousness, is in itself proof of having already received something powerful of the Lord
- “a thirst no earthly stream can satisfy, a hunger that must feed on Christ or die.” – William MacDonald

**You cannot be filled by God, or even
hunger and thirst for righteousness if
you proudly think of yourself as already
righteous.**

Spiritual appetite demands humility.

A humble tax collector prayed “God, be merciful to me a sinner!” and He went away justified, unlike a proud Pharisee who boasted of his righteousness

Luke 18:13

Jn. 6:33 For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

34 Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.

35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: **he that cometh to me** shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

36 But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not.

37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.