

Scriptures about the Blood

Life is in the Blood

Leviticus 17:11 (NLT)

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.

Forbidden to be used as food

Leviticus 17:14 (NLT)

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.

The Blood is reserved for God “Sin Offering”

Deuteronomy 12:27 (NLT)

²⁷ You must offer the meat and blood of your burnt offerings on the altar of the Lord your God. The blood of your other sacrifices must be poured out on the altar of the Lord your God, but you may eat the meat.

Atonement Mercy Seat

Leviticus 16:15 (NLT)

¹⁵ ‘Then Aaron must slaughter the first goat as a sin offering for the people and carry its blood behind the inner curtain. There he will sprinkle the goat’s blood over the atonement cover and in front of it, just as he did with the bull’s blood.

Purifies

Alter Leviticus 8:15 (NLT)

¹⁵ and Moses slaughtered it. Moses took some of the blood, and with his finger he put it on the four horns of the altar to purify it. He poured out the rest of the blood at the base of the altar. Through this process, he made the altar holy by purifying it.

Garments Exodus 29:21 (NLT)

²¹ Then take some of the blood from the altar and some of the anointing oil, and sprinkle it on Aaron and his sons and on their garments. In this way, they and their garments will be set apart as holy.

People Leviticus 14:17 (NLT)

¹⁷ The priest will then apply some of the oil in his palm over the blood from the guilt offering that is on the lobe of the right ear, the thumb of the right hand, and the big toe of the right foot of the person being purified.

Old Testament Blood Covenant

Exodus 24:8 (NLT)

⁸ Then Moses took the blood from the basins and splattered it over the people, declaring, ‘Look, this blood confirms the covenant the Lord has made with you in giving you these instructions.’

Zechariah 9:11 (NLT)

¹¹ Because of the covenant I made with you, sealed with blood, I will free your prisoners from death in a waterless dungeon.

New Testament Blood Covenant

Matthew 26:28 (NLT)

²⁸ for this is My blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many.

Hebrews 13:20 (NLT)

²⁰ Now may the God of peace— who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with His blood—

Communion

John 6:53-56 (NLT)

⁵³ So Jesus said again, “I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you cannot have eternal life within you.

⁵⁴ But anyone who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise that person at the last day.

⁵⁵ For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink.

⁵⁶ Anyone who eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in me, and I in him.

1 Corinthians 11:25 (NLT)

²⁵ In the same way, He took the cup of wine after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with My blood. Do this to remember me as often as you drink it.”

Purchase of Believers

Acts 20:28 (NLT)

²⁸ “So guard yourselves and God’s people. Feed and shepherd God’s flock—His church, purchased with His own blood—over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as elders.

1 Peter 1:18-20 (NLT)

¹⁸ For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom He paid was not mere gold or silver.

¹⁹ It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

²⁰ God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but He has now revealed him to you in these last days.

Revelation 5:9 (NLT)

⁹ And they sang a new song with these words: “You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

Justified/Righteousness

Romans 5:9 (NLT)

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Redemption

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Forgiveness

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Hebrews 9:22 (NLT)

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.

Reconciliation

Ephesians 2:13 (NLT)

¹³ But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ.

Colossians 1:20 (NLT)

²⁰ and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

Entrance into the Holy Place

Hebrews 9:12 (NLT)

¹² 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.

Hebrews 10:19 (NLT)

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

Cleansing of Conscience

Hebrews 9:14 (NLT)

¹⁴ Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our consciences from sinful deeds so that we can worship the living God. For by the power of the eternal Spirit, Christ offered himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins.

Sanctified

Hebrews 13:12 (NLT)

¹² So also Jesus suffered and died outside the city gates to make His people holy by means of His own blood.

Cleansed from Sin

Ephesians 1:7 (NLT)

⁷ He is so rich in kindness and grace that He purchased our freedom with the blood of His Son and forgave our sins.

1 John 1:7 (NLT)

⁷ But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.

Revelation 1:5 (NLT)

⁵ and from Jesus Christ. He is the faithful witness to these things, the first to rise from the dead, and the ruler of all the kings of the world. All glory to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding His blood for us.

Revelation 7:14 (NLT)

¹⁴ And I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then He said to me, “These are the ones who died in the great tribulation. They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and made them white.

Protection**Hebrews 11:28 (NLT)**

²⁸ It was by faith that Moses commanded the people of Israel to keep the Passover and to sprinkle blood on the doorposts so that the angel of death would not kill their firstborn sons.

Victory Over satan**Revelation 12:11 (NLT)**

¹¹ And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die.

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