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Follow Jesus in the Stories He Told
The Atonement of Jesus Christ
And the Power of His Blood

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The Shadow of the Mercy Seat and the Atonement

Leviticus 17:11. It is the Blood That Makes Atonement

The Blood of Jesus Provides Lasting Atonement

Jesus is Both the Sacrifice and the High Priest

¹¹ So Christ has now become the High Priest over all the good things that have come. He has entered that greater, more perfect Tabernacle in heaven, which was not made by human hands and is not part of this created world. 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. ¹³ Under the old system, the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer could cleanse people's bodies from ceremonial impurity. 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.

Hebrews 9:11-14 NLT

His Blood is Precious, Sinless, and Unblemished

For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. ¹⁹ It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

1Peter 1:18-19 NLT

What Can Wash Away My Sins? Nothing But The Blood of Jesus

His Blood is Sufficient – Cleanses Us From All Sin

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.

1 John 1:7 NLT

His Blood is Final – Once and For All

But our High Priest offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time.

Hebrews 10:12 NLT

For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed His life, shedding His blood.

Romans 3:25 NLT

What the Blood of Jesus Secures for Us

- Healing – “By His wounds we are healed” Isaiah 53:5
- Wholeness – “You are complete in Him” Colossians 2:10
- Forgiveness – “In Him we have redemption through His blood” Ephesians 1:7
- Peace with God – “Having made peace through the blood of His cross”
Colossians 1:20
- Victory Over the Enemy – “They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb”
Revelation 12:11
- Access to God’s Presence – “And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven’s Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus.”
Hebrews 10:19

Christ, Our Living Mercy Seat

His Blood Still Speaks—Mercy, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation

You have come to Jesus, the one who mediates the new covenant between God and people, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks of forgiveness instead of crying out for vengeance like the blood of Abel.

Hebrews 12:24 NLT

If you are carrying guilt—His blood says, “forgiveness is available”

If you are broken—His blood says, “healing is available”

If you feel unworthy—His blood says, “complete acceptance is available”

If you are fearful of death—His blood says, “the gift of eternal life is available”

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures...

1 Corinthians 15:3 NIV