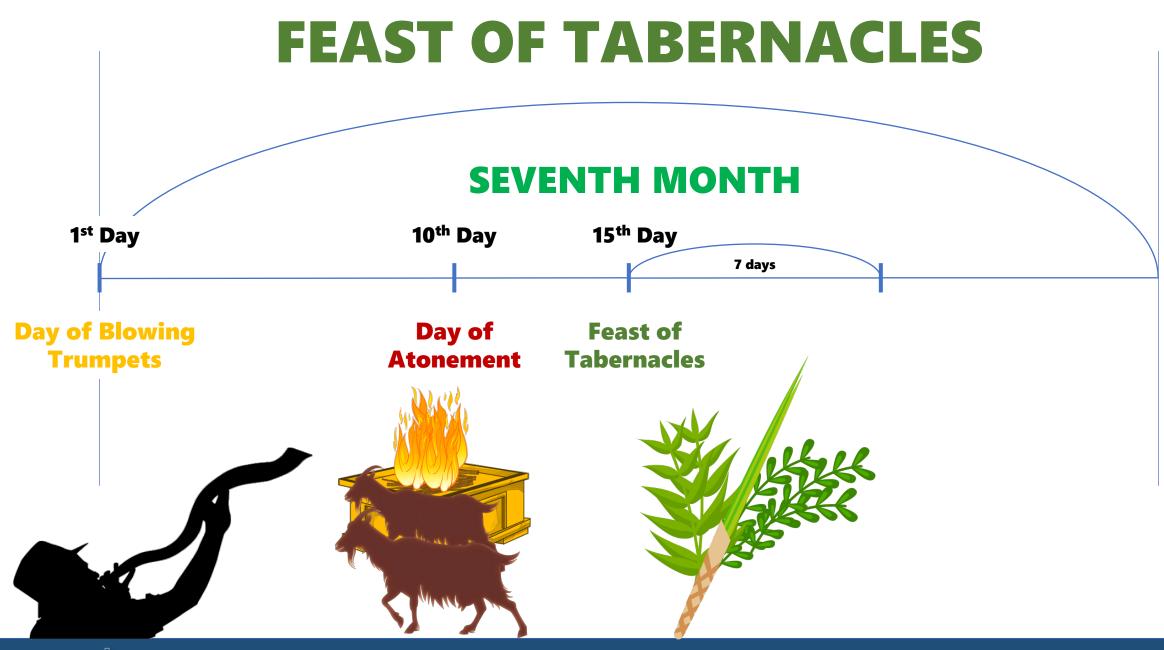




THE POWER OF THE BLOOD The Way

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1. The WAY Made Shut

- Dead in trespasses and sins
- Separated from God How deep was that Fall
- There is a way that seem right to a men but leads to death
- Man's way is unbelief, corruption, self-dependent and rebellious/disobedience
- The Way to the garden of Eden and the tree of Life was shut to men



Genesis 2:17

¹⁷ but of the <u>tree of the knowledge of good and</u> <u>evil</u> you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely **die**."





Romans 6:23

²³ For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.





Isaiah 59:1-2

¹ Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear.

² But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden *His* face from you, So that He will not hear.



Ephesians 2:1-3

¹ And you *He made alive,* who were **dead** in **trespasses** and **sins**,

² in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,

³ among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

Isaiah 59:9

⁹ Therefore justice is far from us, Nor does righteousness overtake us; We look for light, but there is darkness! For brightness, *but* we walk in blackness!



Genesis 6:11-12

¹¹ The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

¹² So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had **corrupted their way** on the earth.





Genesis 3:22-24

²² Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"—

²³ therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken.

²⁴ So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

Exodus 26:31-33

³¹ "You shall make a veil woven of blue, purple, and scarlet *thread*, and fine woven linen. **It shall be woven with an artistic design of cherubim**.

³² You shall hang it upon the four pillars of acacia wood overlaid with gold. Their hooks shall be gold, upon four sockets of silver.

³³ And you shall hang the veil from the clasps. Then you shall bring the **ark of the Testimony** in there, **behind the veil**. The veil shall be a divider for you between the holy *place* and the Most Holy.





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Leviticus 16:2

² and the LORD said to Moses: "Tell Aaron your brother not to come at *just* any time into the Holy *Place* inside the veil, before the mercy seat which *is* on the ark, lest he die; for **I will appear in the cloud above the mercy seat**.





Proverbs 14:12

¹² There is a **way** *that seems* right to a man, But its end *is* the way of death.





2. The WAY Revealed

- Way of Righteousness
- Way of Holiness
- Way of the LORD Jesus
- Sin made atonement through the blood necessary



Acts 9:1-2

¹ Then **Saul**, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest

² and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of **the Way**, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.



John 14:6

⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am **the way**, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.



Proverbs 12:28

²⁸ In the way of righteousness is life, And in its pathway there is no death.



3. The WAY of The BLOOD

- To receive Jesus is to receive His Shed Blood
- Life is in the blood
- The wages of sin is death
- Life/Blood is required

- A. The Way is **not** the **blood of sinful man**
- B. The Way is **not** the **blood of animals**
- C. The Way is only through the Blood of Christ

Leviticus 17:11-12

¹¹ For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it *is* the blood *that* makes atonement for the soul.'

¹² Therefore I said to the children of Israel, 'No one among you shall eat blood, nor shall any stranger who dwells among you eat blood.'



Psalm 49:1-9

¹ Hear this, all peoples; Give ear, all inhabitants of the world, ² Both low and high, Rich and poor together. ³ My mouth shall speak wisdom, And the meditation of my heart shall give understanding. ⁴ I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will disclose my dark saying on the harp.

⁵ Why should I fear in the days of evil, When the iniquity at my heels surrounds me? ⁶ Those who trust in their wealth And boast in the multitude of their riches, ⁷ None of them can by any means redeem his brother, Nor give to God a ransom for him— ⁸ For the redemption of their souls is costly, And it shall cease forever— ⁹ That he should continue to live eternally, And not see the Pit.

Deuteronomy 24:16

¹⁶ "Fathers shall not be put to death for *their* children, nor shall children be put to death for *their* fathers; **a person** shall be put **to death** for **his own sin**.



Hebrews 10:1-4

¹ For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect.

² For then would they not have ceased to be offered? For the worshipers, once purified, would have had no more consciousness of sins.

³ But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year.

⁴ For *it is* **not possible** that the **blood of bulls** and **goats** could **take away sins**.

Psalm 49:15

¹⁵ But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave, For He shall receive me. Selah





Isaiah 53:10-12

¹⁰ Yet it pleased the LORD to **bruise** Him; He has put *Him* to grief. When You make **His soul** an **offering** for **sin**, He shall see *His* seed, He shall prolong *His* days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. ¹¹ He shall see the labor of His soul, and **be** satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall **bear their iniquities**.



¹² Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, And He Because He poured out His soul unto **death** was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made **intercession** for the **transgressors**.



Hebrews 10:19

¹⁹ Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the **blood of Jesus**,



Isaiah 12:2

² Behold, **God** *is* **my salvation**, **I will trust** and not be afraid; 'For YAH, the LORD, *is* my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.'"

