



THE POWER OF THE BLOOD CLEANSING

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The Book of Leviticus

¹⁰ that you may distinguish between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean, LEVITICUS 10:10

Leviticus 5:1-4

¹ 'If a person **sins** in hearing the utterance of an oath, and is a witness, whether he has seen or known of the matter—if he does not tell it, he bears **guilt**.

² 'Or if a person **touches** any <u>unclean</u> thing, whether it is the carcass of an unclean beast, or the carcass of unclean livestock, or the carcass of unclean creeping things, and he is unaware of it, he also shall be <u>unclean</u> and guilty. ³Or if he touches human <u>uncleanness</u>—whatever uncleanness with which a man may be defiled, and he is unaware of it—when he realizes it, then he shall be guilty.

⁴ 'Or if a person swears, **speaking thoughtlessly** with his lips to do evil or to do good, whatever it is that a man may pronounce by an oath, and he is unaware of it—when he realizes it, then he shall be guilty in any of these matters.

Uncleanness points to Sin

- Touch an **unclean person**
- Touch a **dead body**
- Leprosy
- Moral Impurity
- Sin against God's commandment

The Book of Leviticus; Numbers 19

Isaiah 64:6

⁶ But we are all like an **unclean** *thing*, And all our righteousnesses are like **filthy rags**; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away.







CLEANSING





3. Cleanses The Consciousness of The Guilt of Sin



1. God's Cleansing Agents









Leviticus 17:11

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**.'

Leviticus 5:6

⁶ and he shall bring his **trespass offering** to the LORD for **his sin** which he has committed, a female from the flock, a lamb or a kid of the goats as a **sin offering**. So the priest shall make **atonement** for him concerning **his sin**.

Leviticus 16:19

³⁰ For on <u>that day</u> the priest shall make atonement for you, to <u>cleanse</u> you, that you may be <u>clean</u> from all your sins before the LORD.

Leviticus 14:4-8

⁴ then the priest shall command to take for him who is to be cleansed two living and clean birds, cedar wood, scarlet, and hyssop.

⁵ And the priest shall command that one of the birds be killed in an earthen vessel over running water.

⁶ As for the living bird, he shall take it, the cedar wood and the scarlet and the hyssop, and dip them and the living bird in the blood of the bird that was killed over the running water.

⁷ And he shall sprinkle it seven times on him who is to be cleansed from the leprosy, and shall pronounce him clean, and shall let the living bird loose in the open field. ⁸ He who is to be cleansed shall wash his clothes, shave off all his hair, and wash himself in water, that he may be clean. After that he shall come into the camp, and shall stay outside his tent seven days.

1. God's Cleansing Agents









John 19:33-34

³³ But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.

³⁴ But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately **blood** and water came out.



1 John 5:6

⁶ This is **He** who came by water and blood— **Jesus Christ**; not only by water, but by water and **blood**. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth.

2. WASHES THE UNCLEANNESS OF 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**.

Hebrews 9:12

¹² Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

WATERS OF PURIFICATION GOAT BULL BLOO

NOT TEMPORAL, BUT ETERNAL

NOT COVERS ONLY BUT CLEANSES

NOT EXTERNAL ONLY BUT INTERNAL ALSO

Revelation 1:5

⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.

To **Him** who loved us and **washed us** from **our sins** in **His own blood**,

John 1:29

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

1 Peter 1:19

¹⁹ but with the **precious** blood of Christ, as of a lamb **without blemish** and **without spot**.



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Hebrews 9:13-14

¹³ For if the **blood** of **bulls** and **goats** and the **ashes** of a **heifer**, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the **purifying of the flesh**, (EXTERNAL)

¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (INTERNAL)

Luke 11:39-40

³⁹ Then the Lord said to him, "Now you Pharisees make the **outside of the cup** and dish clean, but your **inward part** is full of greed and wickedness.

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Psalm 51:2-3

² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And **cleanse** me from **my sin**.

³ For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me.

Psalm 51:6-7

⁶ Behold, You desire **truth** in the **inward parts**, And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Ezekiel 36:25-27

²⁵ Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.

²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

²⁷ I will put **My Spirit within you** and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

Jeremiah 31:33

³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put **My law** in **their minds**, and **write it** on **their hearts**; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.



Titus 3:5

⁵ not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,

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Hebrews 10:19-22

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

²⁰ by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh,

²¹ and having a High Priest over the house of God,

²² 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.

2 Corinthians 7:1

¹ Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the <u>fear of God</u>.

1 John 1:6-7

⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

⁷ 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.