**R1003 Rumination for Apr. 14, 2024**

The **T**heme:**Life is in the Blood** [berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**ext: *for it is* ***the blood*** *that maketh an atonement for the soul*Lev. 17:11

The **T**hots:

1. **The Shedding of Blood** **as it relates to Man:** Gen. 9:6
2. *Whoso sheddeth man’s blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made He man.*
3. *Almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and ﻿without shedding of blood is no remission.* Heb. 9:22
4. **The Shelter and Sign of the Blood for Israel.**
5. The **S**helter of the Lamb’s Blood on the **I**nhabitants of **I**srael’s Houses. Exo. 12:7

*And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat* it [the lamb].

1. The **S**ign of the Blood **S**aved Israel from being **S**mitten: Exo. 12:13

*And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you ﻿to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.*

1. The **S**upper (*Feast*) as a **M**emorial in **M**emory of the Day. Exo. 12:14

*And ﻿this day shall be unto you ﻿for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the Lord throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast ﻿by an ordinance for ever.*

* **Cf. The Lord’s Supper for the Church:** *After the* ***S****ame manner also He took the cup, ﻿when He had* ***S****upped, saying, This cup is the new testament in My* ***blood****: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it,*

*in remembrance of Me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ﻿ye do shew the Lord’s death till He come.* I Cor. 11:25. 26

1. **The Sustenance of the Blood for the Christian’s …**
2. **Salvation**: *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;* *but ﻿with the precious blood of Christ, as of ﻿a lamb ﻿without blemish and without spot.* I Pet. 1:18, 19
3. **Sanctification**: *But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and ﻿the blood of ﻿Jesus Christ His Son ﻿cleanseth us from all sin.*  Jn. 1:7
4. **Stop Taking Blood**
5. **Man** **F**orbidden to eat Blood after the **F**lood: Gen. 9:4

 *But flesh with the ﻿life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.*

1. **Israel** **F**orbidden to eat Blood and **F**at – Lev. 3:17
2. The **R**egulation: *It shall be a ﻿perpetual statute for your generations throughout all your dwellings, that ye eat neither ﻿fat nor ﻿blood*
3. The **R**ule: *And whatsoever man there be of the house of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, ﻿that eateth any manner of blood;* *I will even ﻿set My face against that soul that eateth blood, and will cut him off from among his people…Therefore I said unto the children of Israel, No soul of you shall eat blood, neither shall any stranger that sojourneth among you eat blood.* Lev. 17:10-14
4. The **R**eason:Life is in the ***Blood*** and *all* ***fat*** *is the Lord’s.* Lev. 7:11; 3:16
5. *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.* Lev. 17:11
6. *For it is the life of all flesh; the blood of it is for the life thereof: therefore I said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall eat the blood of no manner of flesh: for the life of all flesh is the blood thereof: whosoever eateth it shall be cut off*
7. **The Church** **F**orbidden to eat Blood? Acts 15:4, 19, 20
8. The **C**ouncil of Jerusalem **C**oncluded in their **C**onference: *Wherefore ﻿my sentence is, that we ﻿trouble not them, which from among the Gentiles ﻿are turned to God* *But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from* ***blood****.*
9. Alternatively, **C**onsider Paul Writing to the **C**hurch at **C**orinth: I Cor. 10:25-27

*Whatsoever is sold in the shambles, that eat, asking no question for conscience sake: For the earth is the Lord’s, and the fulness thereof…whatsoever is set before you, eat, asking no question for conscience sake.*

1. The **C**lean or Un**C**lean things to be **C**onsumed, according to the **C**hristian **C**onscience:Rom. 14:14-23

*I know, and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus, that there is nothing unclean of itself: but to him that esteemeth any thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean. But if thy brother be grieved with thy meat, now walkest thou not charitably. Destroy not him with thy meat, for whom Christ died. Let not then your good be evil spoken of: For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. For he that in these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men. Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another. For meat destroy not the work of God. All things indeed are pure; but it is evil for that man who eateth with offence. It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.*

 *There is power, power, wonder working power In the blood of the Lamb;*

*There is power, power, wonder working power In the precious blood of the Lamb.* Lewis E. Jones

**Points To Ponder:** *The Blood of Christ* ***S****aves,* ***S****anctifies and* ***S****ustains the* ***S****pirit and* ***S****oul*

*of the Christian.* (Heb. 13:12)