



Leviticus 17:11-14

For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life. ¹² Therefore I say to the Israelites, "None of you may eat blood, nor may an alien living among you eat blood." ¹³ "Any Israelite or any alien living among you who hunts any animal or bird that may be eaten must drain out the blood and cover it with earth, ¹⁴ because the life of every creature is its blood. That is why I have said to the Israelites, "You must not eat the blood of any creature, because the life of every creature is its blood; anyone who eats it must be cut off."

Hebrews 9:11-15

¹¹When Christ came as high priest of the good things that are already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not man-made, that is to say, not a part of this creation. ¹²He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. ¹⁴How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! ¹⁵For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.



THE CROSS: OUR LIFE BLOOD

Life is precious, sacred and to be highly valued.

God is the source of all life. Gen. 1; Deut. 30:20; John 1:4

God's laws are life preserves.

Sin brings death. Romans 5:12

Godly forgiveness repairs life.

The forgiver always bears the cost of repair.

Sin's price tag: Innocent Blood Hebrews 9:22

Because life is in the blood. Leviticus 17:11

Because life is in the blood, it's sacred.

Old Covenant - Innocent animal life blood. Leviticus 1-7

On the Cross - Innocent human life blood. Heb. 9:13-15

God not only forgives us, He gives us a new heart!
Ezekiel 36:26