

# There Shall Be Blood

*“If the sun be risen upon him, there shall be blood shed for him...” – Exodus 22:3*



Not without controversy, the \_\_\_\_\_ is through and through a book of blood. From beginning to end, its pages are filled with the bloody results of war, murder, sacrifice, and judgment. Over the last 2,000 years all throughout the world, countless martyrs have literally stained the pages of this book with their own blood simply for owning a copy of the scriptures. The question must be asked: for a faith that is supposed to be based upon love, joy, & peace, why is there so much blood?

## The State of the World & The Reason Why

- The Bible describes the days we're living in as a time of \_\_\_\_\_ due to a lack of heeding the words of God – Amos 8:11; Jdgs 21:25; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; Rev. 3:14-22
- The problem lies in our \_\_\_\_\_ – 1 Cor. 15:45-52; Phil. 3:21; 1 Jn. 3:1-2; Lk. 24:36-39; Gen. 2:21-23
- So where did the \_\_\_\_\_ come from? – Deut. 32:14; Mt. 26:28-29
  - Wait...but that fruit comes from a \_\_\_\_\_! – Gen. 2:16-17; 3:3; Num. 6:2-4; Eze. 15:1-2

## The Bloody Aftermath

- The first promise of blood shed prophesied the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of the Messiah – Gen. 3:15; Rom. 16:20
- The first shedding of blood was that of a \_\_\_\_\_ to cover their sin – Gen. 3:21; Prov. 27:26
- The first shedding of human blood was also the origin of all religion: ignore the blood, magnify the works of your own hands at any cost – Gen. 4:3-10; Isa. 64:6; Rom. 3:23
- Yet, all our works and good intentions can't \_\_\_\_\_ us from death that is to come – Gen. 5; Rom. 6:23

## The Pure Blood Atonement – Exodus 12

- ✓ All things needed to be made new (1-2)
- ✓ That starts when everyone gets “a lamb” (3)
- ✓ That lamb needed to be “the lamb” (4)
- ✓ “The lamb” needed to be applied personally (5a)
- ✓ “The lamb” needed to be a male without spot (5b)
- ✓ The entire nation was \_\_\_\_\_ of killing it (6)
- ✓ The blood was to be stricken to their doors (7)
- ✓ “The lamb” was completely consumed (8-10)
- ✓ It was applied quickly before judgment came (11-12)
- ✓ Salvation came when God saw the \_\_\_\_\_ (13)
- For many, Jesus Christ is simply *a* lamb; but he was a lamb without spot and blemish (*sinless*) which makes him *the* Lamb – 1 Pet. 1:19; Jn. 1:29
- It was \_\_\_\_\_ sins that drove him to the cross where He paid our wage by dying our death – Heb. 9:12-14; Rom. 5:9
- *The* Lamb must become *your* lamb as you personally apply the blood through \_\_\_\_\_ before judgment comes – Rom. 3:25; 1 Cor. 5:7
- Because he's coming back soon...one way or another there shall be blood – Rev. 19:13; Isa. 63:1-3