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**Blood  
and  
Various Symbolisms**

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## **Blood and Various Symbolisms.**

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### **Topics.**

- Jesus blood flows back to the foundation of the world.
- Their lifeblood stained all my apparel.
- Hail and fire mixed with blood.
- Life is in the blood.
- The Nile River and blood.

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### **JESUS BLOOD FLOWS BACK TO THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD**

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In the book of Peter, it is written:

- Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold,<sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.<sup>20</sup> He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you. (1 Peter 1:18–20).

And in the book of Revelation:

- All who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain. (Rev. 13:8).

These verses shine a brilliant spotlight on the truth that Jesus was not only the central focus of God's eternal mind and of His eternal plans and purposes for mankind's salvation and for eternity, but also the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. Though Old Testament Israel offered animal sacrifices to God they were not saved by them, they were a type and shadow of Christ the Lamb of God without blemish the Saviour to come and it is his blood that cleanses them.

This is because the cleansing power of Jesus blood shed on the cross of Calvary does not just cover and cleanse only those who have come to the Lord after his death and resurrection, but flows all the way back to the foundations of the earth to Adam and Eve like a spiritual invisible river cleansing all the faithful of the Old Testament from the fall of Adam onward who by faith looked to the appearing of the promised Messiah the Christ.

This shines a glorious spotlight on the truth that whether a man or woman is of the Old or New Testament we are all saved by the same cleansing power, the same cleansing blood and the same Redeemer, King, and Saviour. This is because God in his eternal mind planned and purposed before time began that His Son the Lord Jesus Christ would be the Saviour of all mankind for all eternity. Truly, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins. (Heb. 9:22).

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### **THEIR LIFEBLOOD STAINED ALL MY APPAREL**

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In the book of Isaiah, we read:

- Why is your apparel red, and your garments like his who treads in the winepress? <sup>3</sup> “I have trodden the winepress alone, and from the peoples no one was with me; I trod them in my anger and trampled them in my wrath; their lifeblood spattered on my garments, and stained all my apparel. (Isaiah 63:2–3)

And in the book of Revelation:

- He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. (Rev. 19:13).

In these verses blood signifies:

- Christ’s own blood, which he shed for the world, and by which he became Saviour and mediator of the world.
- The blood of faithful martyrs, which he is pictured being stained with.
- The blood Jesus shed to redeem and save us.

Christ came first to shed his own blood so that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16), but he is also coming in glory to destroy all evil and those who destroy the earth (i.e., to tread the winepress of the wrath of God), so to picture him in a blood-red vesture during this work is a fitting token for the day of judgment.

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## HAIL AND FIRE MIXED WITH BLOOD

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In the book of Revelation, we read:

- The first angel blew his trumpet, and there followed hail and fire, mixed with blood, and these were thrown upon the earth. And a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up. (Rev. 8:7)

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Here we read of hail being mixed with fire, which is something we don’t see, so it may signify:

- The hail is so big when it falls on man and all living creatures it causes vast pools of bloodshed, especially when the blood is mixed with the rain.
- The falling hail killed every flying bird as it fell to earth, and in this way, blood was mixed with hail.
- Scientifically if a meteorite was falling at the same time as hail, especially if the meteorite was breaking up there would be flames and red-hot meteorite practicals mixed with the hail, which in such a dramatic vision would appear as blood.

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## LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD

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In the book of Leviticus, we read:

- For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life. (Lev. 17:11).

Depending on the context, the words, “all life is in the blood,” can carry the following ideas:

- Mortal and physical death.

- Spiritual death.
- Death in all its forms.

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## THE NILE RIVER AND BLOOD

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An in Exodus we read:

- Moses and Aaron did as the LORD commanded. In the sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants he lifted up the staff and struck the water in the Nile, and all the water in the Nile turned into blood. <sup>21</sup> And the fish in the Nile died, and the Nile stank, so that the Egyptians could not drink water from the Nile. There was blood throughout all the land of Egypt. (Exodus 7:20-21).

During the time of ancient Egypt, the River Nile was the source of Egypt's fertility and the sustaining life of the nation, it could be likened to the arteries of the human body that carry the life-saving blood throughout the body, once the blood becomes toxic and polluted death follows. Likewise, because of Egypt's blatant rebellion against God's prophet Moses and God Himself, Egypt's life-saving river became blood, bringing death to all who depended upon its fresh water.

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