**A Tale of Two Goats: The Body and the Blood**

Reading: John 6:53-54

* **Leviticus 16**
* **Lev. 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.’
* **2 Cor. 5:18-21**  **18**Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, **19**that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not [[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Corinthians%205&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-28897d)]imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. **20**Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God. **21**For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
* **1 Peter 2:21-24**  **21**For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Peter%202&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30421e)]us, leaving [[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Peter%202&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30421f)]us an example, that you should follow His steps:

**22**“Who committed no sin,
Nor was deceit found in His mouth”;

**23**who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed *Himself* to Him who judges righteously; **24**who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose [[g](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Peter%202&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30424g)]stripes you were healed. **25**For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and [[h](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Peter%202&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30425h)]Overseer of your souls.

* **Romans 3:23-26** **23**for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **24**being justified [[g](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%203&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-28016g)]freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, **25**whom God set forth *as* a [[h](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%203&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-28017h)]propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, **26**to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.
* **1 John 1:5-2:2 5**This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. **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. **8**If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **9**If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **10**If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

**2**My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. **2**And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

* **Hebrews 9:22-28** **22**And according to the law almost all things are [[h](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+9&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30128h)]purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no [[i](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+9&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30128i)]remission. **23**Therefore *it was* necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens should be [[j](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+9&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30129j)]purified with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. **24**For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, *which are* [[k](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+9&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30130k)]copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; **25**not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another— **26**He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. **27**And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, **28**so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.
* **Isaiah 53:4-6**

**4**Surely He has borne our [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+53%3A4-6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18716a)]griefs
And carried our [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+53%3A4-6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18716b)]sorrows;
Yet we [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+53%3A4-6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18716c)]esteemed Him stricken,
[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+53%3A4-6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18716d)]Smitten by God, and afflicted.
**5**But He *was* wounded[[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+53%3A4-6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18717e)] for our transgressions,
*He was* [[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+53%3A4-6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18717f)]bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him,
And by His stripes[[g](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+53%3A4-6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18717g)] we are healed.
**6**All we like sheep have gone astray;
We have turned, every one, to his own way;
And the Lord [[h](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+53%3A4-6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18718h)]has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

* **1 John 3:4-6** **4**Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. **5**And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. **6**Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him.
* **Habakkuk 1:12-13**

**12**Are You not from everlasting,
O Lord my God, my Holy One?
We shall not die.
O Lord, You have appointed them for judgment;
O Rock, You have marked them for correction.
**13***You are* of purer eyes than to behold evil,
And cannot look on wickedness.
Why do You look on those who deal treacherously,
*And* hold Your tongue when the wicked devours
A *person* more righteous than he?

* **Psalm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Matthew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Matthew 26:28-30 26**And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+26%3A+26-28&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-24081a)]blessed and broke *it,* and gave *it* to the disciples and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.” **27**Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. **28**For this is My blood of the [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+26%3A+26-28&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-24083b)]new covenant, which is shed for many for the [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+26%3A+26-28&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-24083c)]remission of sins.