THE FALL OF
MANKIND

GENESIS 3:6-7 NIV

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

THE FIRST SIGN OF
BLOOD

GENESIS 3:21 NIV

The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

THE FIRST MENTION OF
BLOOD

GENESIS 4:8-10 NIV

Now Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let’s go out to the field.” While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

9 Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?”

“I don’t know,” he replied. “Am I my brother’s keeper?”

10 The LORD said, “What have you done? Listen! Your brother’s blood cries out to me from the ground.”

THE WEIGHT OF

BLOODSHED

GENESIS 9:5-6 NIV

And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each human being, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being.

6 "Whoever sheds human blood,
by humans shall their blood be shed;
for in the image of God
has God made mankind."

A SUBSTITUTE
PROVIDED

GENESIS 22:6-8 NIV

Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, 7 Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?”

“Yes, my son?” Abraham replied.

“The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”

8 Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.

THE FIRST PLAGUE

BLOOD

EXODUS 7:19 ESV

And the LORD said to Moses, “Say to Aaron, ‘Take your staff and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt, over their rivers, their canals, and their ponds, and all their pools of water, so that they may become blood, and there shall be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, even in vessels of wood and in vessels of stone.”

THE BLOOD

EXPLAINED

LEVITICUS 17:11 ESV

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.

LAW

LAW

PRIEST

LAW

PRIEST

LAMB

A DIFFERENT SACRIFICE
PROMISED

ISAIAH 1 ESV

What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?
I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.
Bring no more vain offerings.
Your hands are full of blood.

"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:
though your sins are like scarlet,
    they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
    they shall become like wool."

LAW

HEBREWS 9:22 NIV

In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

PRIEST

HEBREWS 9:11 NIV

But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation.

LAMB

HEBREWS 9:12 NIV

He 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, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

CHRIST'S BLOOD

MAKES PEACE
Colossians 1:19-20

BRINGS US NEAR
Ephesians 2:13

REDEEMS
Ephesians 1:7

JUSTIFIES
Romans 5:9

ATONES
Romans 3:25

JOHN 1:29 ESV

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

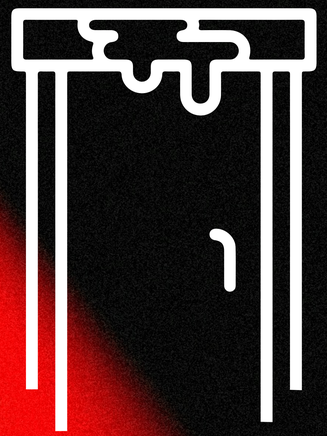
JOHN 19:30 ESV

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

OH, BLOOD & TEARS, HOW CAN IT BE?

THAT THERE'S A GOD WHO WEEPS

THERE'S A GOD WHO **BLEEDS**.



EXODUS 12:13-14 NIV

The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

14 "This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD—a lasting ordinance."

JOHN 13:1-2a NIV

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

2 The evening meal was in progress…

MATTHEW 26:26 NIV

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.”

MATTHEW 26:27-28 NIV

Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is my **blood** of the covenant, which is **poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.**”