

## Reconciled Through the Blood

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- Colossians 1:19–20
- Why Blood?
- Why Death?
- How was it One man for the sins of all?
- Genesis 2:15–17
- Genesis 1:21
- Romans 5:12 (NLT) — 12 When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam’s sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

### How to be reconciled

- Genesis 3:6–13
- Eyes opened and ashamed of their nakedness
- They sewed fig leaves together
  - Disobedient
  - Fix it ourselves
  - Hiding for fear of God
  - Blame God
  - Blame each other
  - Reproduced after their own kind?
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### Result

- The curse of the Fall
- Labor – to produce food, to birth children
- Death/decay – return to the ground from which you were made
- Genesis 3:21 And the Lord God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife.
- The shed blood
- Innocent animal
- Covered
  - Physical – animal skins
  - Spiritually – Atonement for forgiveness

- Leviticus 17:11, 14 (NLT) — 11 for the life of the body is in its blood. I have given you the blood on the altar to purify you, making you right with the Lord. It is the blood, given in exchange for a life, that makes purification possible. ... 14 The life of every creature is in its blood.
  - The life of the body runs out if the blood runs out
- Hebrews 9:20–22 ... For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness.
- Hebrews 10:1–7 ... “You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings. But you have given me a body to offer. “

### Innocent Substitute

- God in Christ
- Required the body and blood of a man to pay the price for man
- Born without sin - virgin conception, virgin birth (otherwise sinful man would have reproduce after his own kind)
  - Would only be able to pay the price for his own sin
- Lived without sin - Hebrews 4:15 (NLT) — 15 This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.
- Contrast of Adam and Jesus (the first and last Adam) – Romans 5:12, 15-19
  - 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 – for reference only
  - Adam’s sin brought death, so death spread to everyone
  - God’s gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ
  - Adam’s sin led to condemnation
  - God’s free gift leads to our being made right with God
  - Condemnation for everyone
  - New life for everyone (for all who receive it v.17)

### Conclusion

- 1 Peter 1:18–19 (NLT) — 18 For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. 19 It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God

