



# At the Core

Rediscovering the essential teachings of Christianity

**“Why did Jesus have to die?”**

*Selected Scriptures*

**Energizing your faith in Christ to live biblical truth**



**1. Jesus had to DIE on the cross because:  
Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sin.**



**3 Insightful reasons why Jesus had to die on the cross**



**“And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood,  
and without shedding of blood there is no remission.”  
Hebrews 9:22**





**“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.”**

**Leviticus 17:11**





**“Because the life of a creature is in the blood, blood makes atonement for one’s life. One life is sacrificed for another. The shedding of substitutionary blood on the altar makes atonement, since the blood of the innocent victim was given for the life of the one who has sinned.”**

**-Mark Rooker**



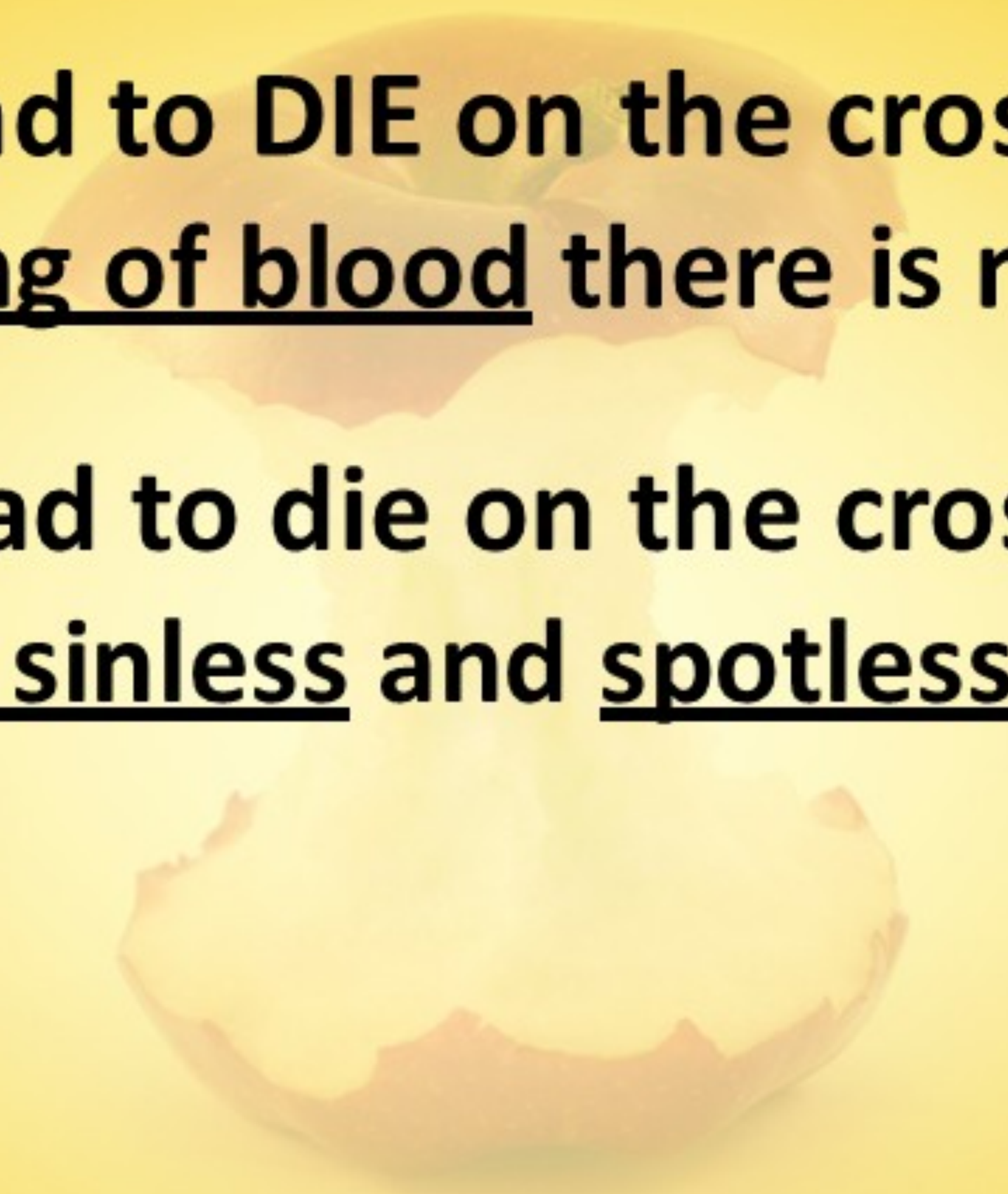


**“For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD. Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.”**

**Exodus 12:12-13**







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**“...knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.”**

**1 Peter 1:18-19**





**“For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us,  
that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”  
2 Corinthians 5:21**





**“And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins,  
and in Him there is no sin.”**

**1 John 3:5**





**Survey:**

**Less Than Half of Born-Again Christians Believe Jesus Was Sinless**

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**The American Worldview Inventory (AWVI)**

**2023—a national representative survey of 2,000 adults**

**The survey revealed another 14-point decline among the same group who think that Jesus Christ lived a sinless life during His time on Earth, dropping from 58% three years ago to 44% this year.**





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**“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.”**

**Romans 5:8-9**

**“In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”**

**1 John 4:10**





**“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”**  
**John 3:16**

