Lesson 23

3/27/19

The Price of Sin

The goal for this lesson is to explain the power of a blood sacrifice for the Israelites & for us today.

Throughout history God has forbidden His followers from eating blood.

Genesis 9:4 – Noah & his family after the flood

Leviticus 17:10 – The Israelites in the wilderness

Acts 15:28-29 – The church, instructed by the apostles & elders

Blood was to be handled carefully under the law of Moses. The people were not to kill animals outside the camp, but instead all sacrifices were to be done at the tabernacle. The priest was to throw the animal’s blood on the altar in order to avoid idolatry from occurring away from the tabernacle. Leviticus 17:1-7

1) Why did God plan for blood in particular to be the atonement for sin? Leviticus 17:11-14; Genesis 9:4

2) When offering an animal sacrifice, the one making the offering was to lay their hands on the animal’s head before killing it. Leviticus 1:4-5; 3:7-8, 12-13; 4:4, 15, 24, 29, 33, etc.

What was the reason for this & what thoughts would it provoke from the person offering the sacrifice?

Leviticus 16:20-22 (Day of Atonement)

3) What is blood guilt?

Genesis 9:6; Numbers 35:30-34 (especially verse 33); Leviticus 20:9-13; Ezekiel 18:10-13

4) What did the sacrifice of an animal & the sprinkling of its blood accomplish under the law of Moses? Hebrews 9:11-22 (especially verse 22); Exodus 24:3-8; Leviticus 8:14-15 & 30; 16:11-14

5) Compare Leviticus 4:13-14 & 20 with Hebrews 10:4. At first these passages appear to contradict one another. Can the sacrifice of an animal & the sprinkling of its blood remove sin? Read Hebrews 10:1-18 & explain the context surrounding verse 4.

6) How were followers of God saved under the law of Moses? What power does Jesus’ blood have for those who were under the law of Moses? Hebrews 9:15; 11:28, 30-31; Romans 3:21-26; Galatians 4:4-5

7) What power does Jesus’ blood have in your life? Colossians 1:19-20; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 9:14; I John 1:7

8) If we keep the price of our sin & the power of Jesus’ blood sacrifice in mind, what should it motivate us to do? Ephesians 2:8-10