

Satan's Desire to Conceal Truth

1. Satan, through the centuries of time has had a "HEY-DAY" hiding and concealing the true meaning of many great Biblical subjects. Examples: Salvation, Election, Tongues, Sanctification, Hell, Heaven, Blood, Rapture. Etc.
2. Jesus knew that when people did not have truth fixed, concreted in the soul, Satan would then cause great confusion and these magnificent Biblical subjects would be diminished and obscured.
(Note here: [The Death, Burial and Resurrection of Christ](#))
3. This has certainly happened with the Biblical subject of the "Blood of Christ."
4. Satan desires to throw a dark blanket of confusion and frustration over the minds of individuals relative to the total work of Jesus Christ on our behalf.
5. What Jesus Christ has done for us in Grace is blasphemed by the works, efforts, legalism of people today.
6. Satan always desires to diminish Christ's Work and magnify man's works.
7. Satan has been so successful in obscuring the importance of our Lord's Spiritual Death, bearing our sins in His own body on the tree." [1 Pet. 2:24](#)
8. [John 19:34, 35](#) provides the proof the He possessed a true body contrary to Gnosticism (John heard many of the docetic Gnostics talking about the blood with its mystic meanings). John is pointing out that Christ did not bleed to death like the animal sacrifices of the Levitical Offerings. Instead of slumping down or leaning to one side, the Lord, when he was dying, pushed His body forward as on the Cross, a position which would be expedient for a clear demonstration of His humanity, and that His true humanity did not bleed to death.
9. There definitely was some external bleeding; crown of thorns, nails in hands and feet; but had he died bleeding to death at the hands of a cruel mob, it would have revealed that He had no volition, no choice. [John 10:18](#) – *"No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father."*

[Luke 23:46](#); [Mark 15:37](#); [Matthew 27:50](#) (show) DEATH – WHEN JESUS DIED