

The Subject of Blood in the Old Testament

[Leviticus 17: 11](#); [Hebrews 9:6-14](#)

- I. There are many Old Testament passages on the significance of animal blood. Human life resides in the soul while the Old Testament presents that animal life resided in the blood. In [Leviticus 17:14](#), blood is said to be the seat of animal life.
- II. Animal blood is a shadow of the reality of the statement “blood” of Christ in the New Testament. The literal blood of the sacrificial Old Testament animal was analogous to the total work done by our Savior the Lord Jesus Christ on the cross.
- III. Animal Blood was used in the Old Testament to present the beautiful picture of God’s provision through Jesus Christ to provide redemption of mankind. [Heb. 9:22](#) *“And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without the shedding of blood there is no remission.”*
- IV. Jesus Christ died by choice... *ON PURPOSE – BECAUSE THIS WAS GOD’S PLAN.* Read [John 10:17, 18](#). When *SALVATION WAS FINISHED, HE THEN DISMISSED HIS SPIRIT TO THE FATHER* ([Luke 23:46](#); [Matt. 27:50](#)).