

Gods will 11/1/49

ATONEMENT.....RECONCILIATION

ROM. 3:23..26

FOR THE LIFE OF THE FLESH IS IN THE BLOOD: AND I HAVE GIVEN IT TO YOU UPON THE ALTAR TO MAKE AN ATONEMENT FOR YOUR SOULS: FOR IT IS THE BLOOD THAT MAKETH AN ATONEMENT FOR THE SOUL..LEV. 17:11.

AND ALMOST ALL THINGS ARE BY THE LAW PURGED WITH BLOOD AND WITHOUT SHEDDING OF BLOOD THERE IS NO REMISSION. HEB 9:22.

Romans 3:23..26...use as text.

God made man in his image. Man at that time was in harmony with God but some how or other man sinned and thus removed himself from that harmony that existed between him and God. God did not make him sin but made him a free moral agent and when sin presented itself man fell for it, just as you do.

This fall of man separated him from God because of the very nature of God. what is His nature?

a. All wise...b. Essence of justice...c. Essence of love..

d. Altogether holy. SIN CAN NOT STAND IN THE PRESENCE OF

GOD. man had sinned -

MAN WAS NOT ABLE TO MAKE HIS WAY BACK TO GOD. IN HIS VERY NATURE HE HAS HAD AN INNER LONGING TO BE AT ONE WITH GOD. ALL RACES FOUND BY ENGINEERS AND MISSIONARIES DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY FEEL A NEED FOR APPEASEMENT OR ATONEMENT WITH WHATEVER BEING IS ABOVE THEM AND ALL FEEL THAT THERE IS A SUPERIOR BEING OR BEINGS.

AS WE HAVE SAID MAN COULD NOT MAKE A PLAN BY WHICH HE COULD GET BACK TO GOD. GOD'S LOVE WANTED HIM TO COME BACK BUT THE HOLINESS AND JUSTICE OF GOD SAID THAT SIN COULD NOT COME INTO THE PRESENCE OF A HOLY GOD THEREFORE A MAN WITH SIN IN HIM COULD NOT STAND IN GOD'S PRESENCE.

IF GOD'S LOVE DEMANDED THAT MAN COME..HIS HOLINESS AND JUSTICE DEMANDED THAT MAN NOT COME. IT WAS LEFT TO GOD TO WORK THAT OUT FOR MAN WAS POWERLESS TO DO IT. THIS IS KNOWN AS THE GREAT HEARTACHE OF GOD.

GOD WORKED OUT A PLAN AND IT IS KNOWN AS ATONEMENT AND RE

CONCILIATION. IN THIS PLAN GOD CHOSE TO HAVE BLOOD IN IT." WITHOUT THE SHEDDING OF BLOOD THERE CAN BE NO REMISSION. LOTS OF PEOPLE TODAY DO NOT WANT A BLOODY GOSPEL NEITHER DO THEY WANT YOU TO PREACH ABOUT SIN..THEY WANT YOU TO SPEAK OF TENSIONS..BALADJUSTMENTS ETC.

Progress cast blood from medicine
THE BIBLE IS A BOOK OF BLOOD. THAT IS WHY WE READ " FOR THE WORD OF GOD IS QUICK AND POWERFUL" TAKE THE BLOOD OUT OF THE BIBLE AND IT IS A LIFELESS BOOK.

BLOOD CORRECTING THINGS STARTED IN GEN 3:21 " UNTO ADAM ALSO AND TO HIS WIFE DID GOD MAKE COATS OF SKINS AND CLOTHEE THEM." SKINS COULD NOT BE OBTAINED WITHOUT THE SHEDDING OF BLOOD.

NOW COMING TO ATONEMENT AND RECONCILIATION WE FIND IT MOST INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT.

ATONEMENT IS THE O.T. WORD AND RECONCILIATION IS THE NEW TESTAMENT WORD. STRICKLY SPEAKING THERE CAN BE NO SALVATION THROUGH ATONEMENT ALONE BUT IT MUST COME THROUGH PERFECT RECONCILIATION OR PROPITIATION.

ATONEMENT MEANS TO COVER...FOR THE TIME BEING. THE WORD THE HEBREW WORD MOST COMMONLY TRANSLATED ATONEMENT IS KA PHAR WHICH MEANS TO COVER. IT OCCURS THE FIRST TIME IN GEN. 6:14 REGARDING THE ARK. " MAKE THEM AN ARK OF COPHER WOOD, ROOMS SHALT THOU MAKE IN THE ARK AND SHALT PITCH IT WITHOUT AND WITHIN WITH PITCH." THE WORD TRANSLATED PITCH IS THE WORD FOR ATONEMENT. SO THE VERSE COMES TO MEAN.... THOU SHALT ATONE IT WITOUT AND WITH IN WITH ATONEMENT."

THE MEANING IS THIS..THE ARK WAS TO FLOAT ON WATER..WHAT WATER? THE WATERS OF JUDGEMENT. SO THIS PITCH WAS TO KEEP BACK THOSE WATERS OF JUDGEMENT. IN THE O.T. THAT WAS THE ~~MEANING~~ THE MEANING OF ATONEMENT...SHUTTING OFF JUDGEMENT TILL CHRIST SHOULD COME. SO BLOOD WAS IN A CONSTANT STREAM FLOWING FROM THE COURT OF THE TEMPLE...JUST TO APPEASE..PUSH BACK...PUT OFF IF YOU PLEASE JUDGEMENT TILL THE PERFECT SACRIFICE COULD BE MADE.

THE GOOD PEOPLE WHO DIED IN O.T. TIMES WERE PARDONED SINNERS BUT NOT JUSTIFIED. THE PERFECT BLOOD SACRIFICE HAD NOT BEEN MADE YET THEREFORE SIN COULD NOT BE DONE AWAY. PARDONED SINNERS WERE PARALLEL TO PARDONED PEOPLE AT PARCHMAN. WHEN A MURDER IS PARDONED UP THERE IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT HIS SIN OF MURDER IS DONE AWAY. SO WITH O.T.SAINES.

IT IS RIGHT INTERESTING TO NOTICE THAT THE WORD PARDON DOES NOT APPEAR AFTER THE CROSS... NOR DOES THE WORD PROPITIATION APPEAR BEFORE THE CROSS.

ON THE BASES OF THE O.T. SACRIFICES GOD WOULD FORBEAR THE SINS OF THE O.T. BELIEVER BUT THE SINS WERE NOT REALLY PUT AWAY UNTIL THE PERFECT SACRIFICE OF JESUS WAS MADE. THIS ACCOUNT FOR GOOD PEOPLE WHO DIED IN O.T. TIMES NOT GOING RIGHT ON TO HEAVEN BUT WAITING IN THE INTERMEDIATE STATE. BUT AFTER CHRIST DIED MAKING THE COMPLETE SATISFACTION THOSE WHO ACCEPT HIM GOE RIGHT ON TO HEAVEN AT DEATH. *Preached to souls in prison - ?*

NOW WHY THIS DIFFERENCE IN O.T. BLOOD SACRIFICES AND THE SACRIFICE OF JESUS? IT IS THIS.. BLOOD OF BULLS.. GOATS.. HEIFERS ETC. WAS NOT PURE BLOOD. BUT BACK IN THE GODHEAD GOD THE FATHER GOD THE SON AND GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT MADE A PLAN THAT ONE OF THEM COME TO EARTH AND TAKE ON FLESH. THAT BECAME JESUS THE SON. HE WAS TO LIVE WITHOUT SIN SO THAT WHEN THE TIME FOR SACRIFICE CAME SINLESS BLOOD COULD BE OFFERED UP. THAT 'S WHAT HAPPENED.

SO ATONEMENT PASSEW OVER INTO PROPITIATION OR SATISFACTION AND A HOLY GOD WAS SATISFIED IN CHRIST.. RECONCILED IN CHRIST. SO THAT ANY PERSON TAKING CHRIST INTO HIS LIFE COULD APPEAR BEFORE GOD BECAUSE THE BLOOD OF JESUS DESTROYED THE SIN AND THE SINNER WAS JUSTIFIED IN THE SIGHT OF GOD WHEN JESUS CLEANSE HIM AND WAS NOT JUST PARDONED.

JESUS DIED FOR EVERY MAN BUT THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT EVERY MAN WILL BE SAVED. FOR ONLY THOSE WHO ACCEPT CHRIST AND TAKE HIM INTO THEMSELVES THEREBY CANCELING SIN CAN ENTER THE HOLY PRESENCE OF GOD.

THEN YOU RAISE THE QUESTION.. HOW CAN I RECEIVE HIM AND HAVE MY SINS NOT JUST PARDONED BUT DONE AWAY? WHEN YOU ARE CONVICTED THAT YOU ARE A SINNER YOU REPENT... THEN TRUST JESUS TO FORGIVE YOUR SINS. AND HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE YOUR SINS AND TO CLEANSE YOU FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

*Matt 17:2 (Transfiguration)
Mark 9:2*

BUT WHEN JESUS SHED HIS BLOOD..PURE BLOOD..THE HOLINESS OF GOD WAS RECONCILED..NOW THEN PEOPLE WHO ARE CLEANSED BY ACCEPTING JESUS CAN GO RIGHT ON INTO THE PRESENCE OF A HOLY GOD...THAT IS GO RIGHT ON TO HEAVEN.

X UNIVERSAL NEED OF ATONEMENT. EVERY RACE FOUND BY ENGINEERS AND MISSIONARIES DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY FEEL THAT THE GODS ARE ANGRY AT THEIR SINS...WE SEE IT IN ADAM AND EVE...CAIN AND ABEL..THE O.T. SACRIFICES THAT KEPT A RIVER OF BLOOD FLOWING FROM THE COURT OF THE TABERNACLE. YET ALL THIS COULD ONLY A VAIL AN ATONEMENT WITHOUT ANY PERMANENT BENEFIT APART FROM THE BLOOD OF GOD'S SON TOWARD WHICH ALL OTHER SACRIFICES POINTE HOLDING OFF THE JUDGEMENT OF GOD.

NOW ALL THE ABOVE WAS REVELATION OF GOD BUT SOME APPEASEMENT IS SO GROUND IN THE HUMAN RACE THAT ALL HEATHEN TRIBES TRY TO APPEASE...MAN AND SONS...MOTHER AND BABY...NO ATHEISTS AMONG PAGANS. BUT ALL THIS FAILS TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

But now let us go back to atonement
GOD IS REVEALED TO US BY HIS ATTRIBUTES FALLING INTO TWO CLASSES:

1. HIS LOVE FOR THE SINNER
2. HIS HATRED FOR SIN

HIS LOVE DEMANDED the salvation of man. If he had had BEEN ONLY LOVE THEN HE WOULD HAVE DONE AS A HUMAN PARENT AND PASSED OVER IT. BUT BEING A GOD OF COMPLETE HOLINESS AND JUSTICE SIN COULD NOT APPEAR IN HIS PRESENCE.

IF GOD'S LOVE IS SATISFIED THEN HIS JUSTICE IS VIOLATED IF HIS HOLINESS AND JUSTICE ARE SATISFIED THEN LOVE IS VIOLATED.

GOD HAD TO SOLVE IT. HE BECAME MAN SO THAT HE COULD TAKE MANS SIN UPON HIMSELF. HE WAS GOD..THAT IS JESUS WAS GOD AND COULD SATISFY INFINITE PRICE FOR SIN.

BECAUSE HE WAS MAN HE COULD SUBSTITUTE FOR MAN
BECAUSE HE WAS GOD HE COULD BEAR THE ULTIMATE PENALTY FOR SIN.

ACCEPT CHRIST AND "BE YE RECONCILED TO GOD." (Dr. Perry)

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Guilt in the conscience and sin in the heart ruin the man. Pardon in the conscience and Christ in the heart save the soul. The life of God in the soul of man is the principle which saves and preserves eternally.