# psalm 10

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## INTRODUCTION

- For a Christian, it's getting harder and harder to be a movie buff, isn't it?
- If the blood bothers you, you may have trouble with the Old Testament. Because in the Old Testament, there's blood on every page, isn't there?

## 1 Blood on Every Page of the Old Testament

**Exodus 12:7–13; Leviticus 17:10–12**

- All of these feast days, these Jewish high holidays had to do with mankind's relationship to God. And they all involve sacrifice.
- 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.
- Blood gave them deliverance, blood provided life.
- For the life of the flesh is in the blood. And I've given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement for your souls.
- It's telling us that there's a connection, an inseparable connection between sin and the shedding of blood.

## 2 Christ Shed His Blood for Our Sin

**Hebrews 9:12–14**

- The Old Testament was setting us up and setting the stage for the need for, the requirements of, and the characteristics of the Messiah who would come and shed his blood.
- Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, he entered the most holy place, once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.
- All of that blood, those hundreds, thousands upon thousands of sacrifices could not take away the sins of man. But one sacrifice, one shedding of blood could.
- All of those lambs and bulls and turtle doves and goats that were sacrificed, they were made to be like Christ. Christ wasn't made to be like them.

## 3 Sin Caused a Problem for Us

**Ephesians 2:1**

- Sin caused a problem for all of mankind collective and every man and woman individually caused a problem for us for which we had no solution.
- Physical death. Adam and Eve were told, if you break the law, you will die. Man has been dying ever since.
- Far worse is the spiritual death.

- If we can do nothing about the physical sentence of death, we surely can do nothing about the spiritual sentence of death.

## 4 The Justice and the Love of God

**Romans 3:21–26**

- Our God is a consuming fire.
- Those same scriptures also say God is love.
- Whom God set forth to be a propitiation by his blood through faith to demonstrate his righteousness.
- That he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.
- If there was a dilemma, there ever was a tension in the qualities and in the heart of God, it is solved in the person of Jesus Christ and the shedding of his blood.

## 5 Why Did God Set the Price So High?

**Romans 3:23; Isaiah 43:1–7**

- Sometimes we talk about it and maybe even think about it as if something or somebody outside of God set the price and God had to meet the price. But God set the price himself.
- It demonstrates his righteousness. That God does not take sin lightly.
- Maybe the price was set so high to demonstrate his love, to demonstrate his justice or his righteousness, and also to bring him glory.
- Not the sacrifices of even Abraham in the Old Testament brought God glory like the cross.
- Everyone who is called by my name, whom I have created for my glory.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Would you bring God the glory today? By your faith, by your obedience, by coming back to him.**

MY NOTES