Blood & Water January 16, 2022

John 19:31-37, "Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away. ³² So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him. ³³ But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴ But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. ³⁵ He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. ³⁶ For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken." ³⁷ And again another Scripture says, "They will look on him whom they have pierced."

Hebrews 9:22, "Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins."

Ephesians 1:7, "In him (Christ) we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace."

Revelation 1:5, "...Jesus...loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood..."

1 Peter 1:18-19, "...you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot."

John 19:35, *"He who saw it has borne witness - his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth - that you also may believe."*

John 19:36-37, "For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken." ³⁷ And again another Scripture says, "They will look on him whom they have pierced."

Exodus 5:2, "Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice and let Israel go?"

Exodus 11:1, *"The Lord said to Moses, "Yet one plague more I will bring upon Pharaoh and upon Egypt. Afterward he will let you go from here."*

Exodus 12:12-13, "I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt."