

# RULES ON EATING MEAT

## ➤ IN THE WILDERNESS

- No eating the blood
- ***Domestic animals: only when sacrificed***
- Wild animals: any time but must be kosher
- Domestic animals: worshipper's portion of meat from sacrifices ONLY

## ➤ IN LAND OF CANAN

- No eating the blood
- ***Domestic animals: any time, no limit***
- Wild animals: any time but must be kosher
- Domestic animals: worshipper's portion of meat from sacrifices AND secular slaughter for food

# THE LAWS OF BLOOD



➤ *Shehitat hullin* = secular slaughter of animals for food

➤ Ritual purity irrelevant for eating meat when NOT part of a sacrifice



➤ Noachide Law: no eating blood

➤ Began with Adam and Eve

➤ For secular slaughter blood must **STILL** be **POURED OUT ON THE GROUND!**

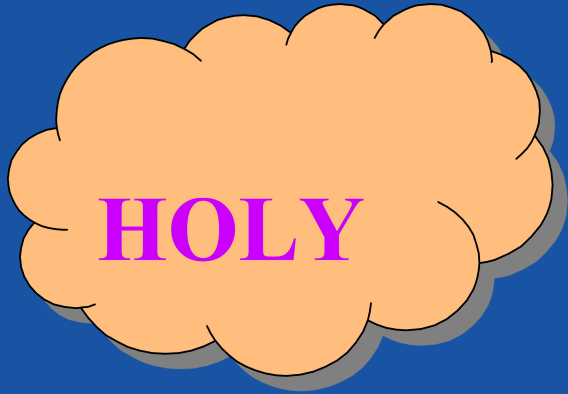
# LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD

- Because “life is in the blood”, and God owns all life, blood from secular slaughter must be poured onto the ground
- At the Tabernacle/Temple blood must be splashed onto the Altar
- Holiness is “infectious”
- The blood splashed on the Altar “contracts” holiness from the Brazen Altar

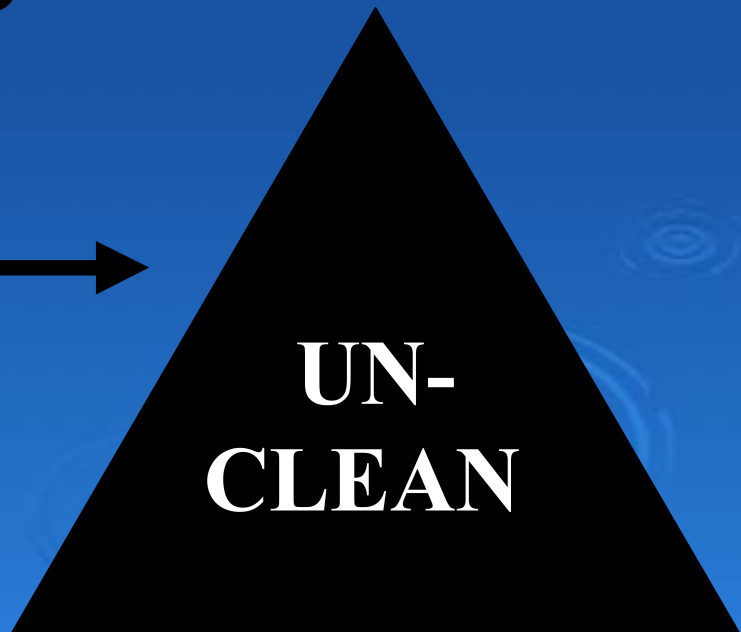


RARE SET-APART HIGHEST VALUE

TYPICAL NO SPECIAL VALUE

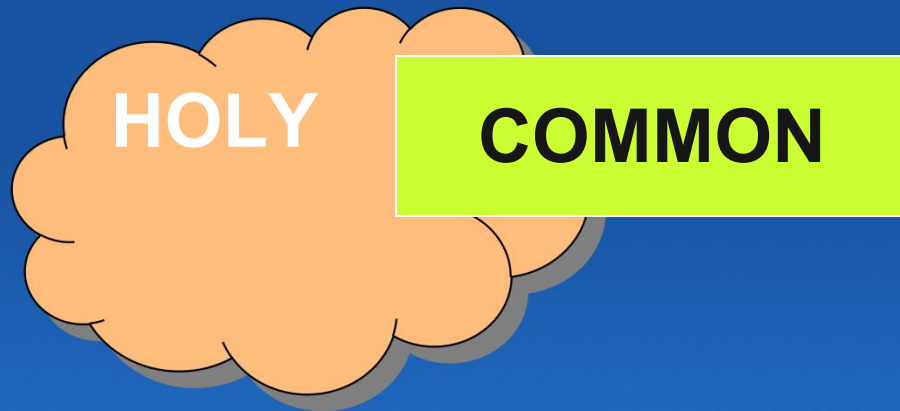


OPPOSITES





= BOTH THINGS ARE  
NOW UNCLEAN



= COMMON  
INFECTED WITH  
HOLINESS



# BLOOD IS SET APART

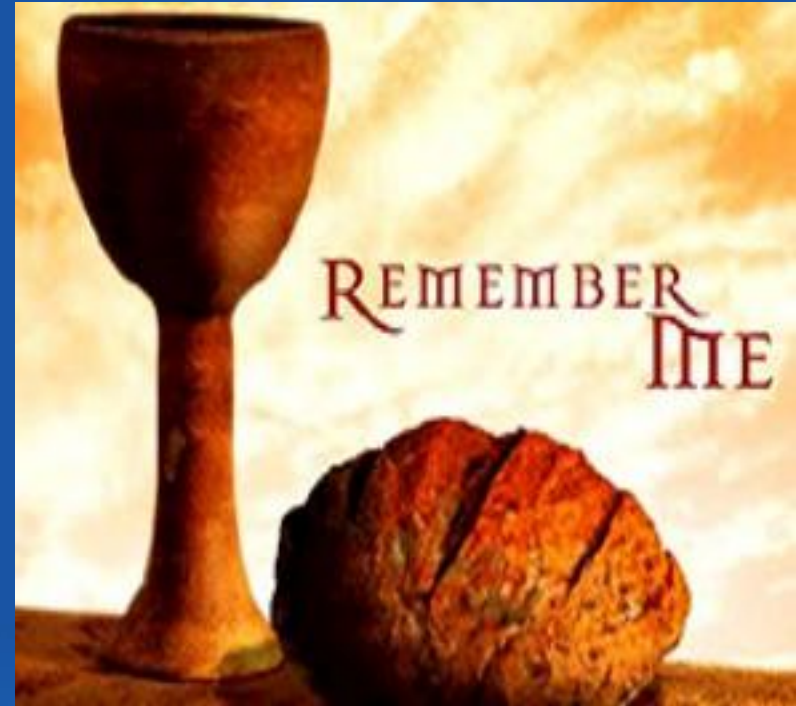
- Blood is NOT to be ingested by either Israelites or pagans
- Blood has a unique SPIRITUAL quality: it is for atonement
- Israelites NEVER drink or eat anything that even symbolized blood
- *Wine* did NOT symbolize blood among ancient or modern Jews

1 Cor. 11:25

The new covenant in  
my blood.....

# COMMUNION AND BLOOD

- Yeshua instructed His disciples to *symbolically* drink blood!
- In His blood was ETERNAL LIFE
- Grape wine does NOT magically turn into blood
- Jesus' disciples were probably worried and disgusted
- Jews would NEVER drink anything symbolizing blood so they see Communion as apostasy



# PAUL PROVIDES THE ANSWER

- ONLY for ONE purpose can a man drink wine to symbolize blood, and that is a Believer remembering Yeshua's Passover sacrifice!
- ANY other religious reason or purpose means a violation of the Law of Blood
- **1 Cor. 11:27** *“Whoever ....drinks the cup in an unworthy manner...is guilty!”*
- Only those in union with Christ may observe this ceremony or they are guilty of breaking the Law of Blood

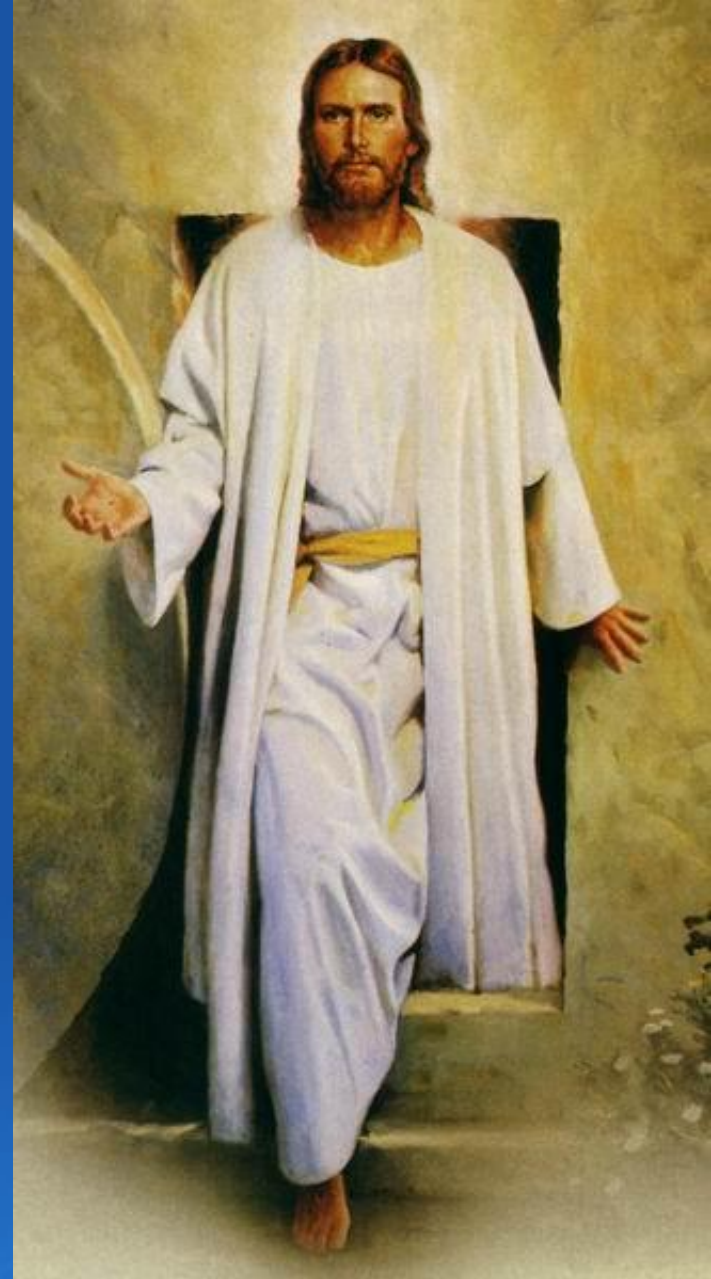




# TREE OF LIFE



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# ALL SACRIFICE TO BE AT THE CENTRAL SANCTUARY



- “Too far” came to mean anywhere outside the Tabernacle courtyard
- Essenes defined “too far” as more than a 3 day journey
- Reason for following God’s laws “so it may go well with you”
- ***Obedience is the key!***
- Sacrifices OUTSIDE of the Tabernacle are not holy because the blood cannot be made holy via the Altar

# DO NOT INQUIRE OF OTHER GODS

- Hebrews not to let their curiosity or hunger of knowledge lead to learning about the Canaanites' gods
- False religions are enticing
- It is DANGEROUS to inquire about false religions and other gods
- Result can mean becoming entrapped
- Hebrews often lost their identity and harmony with God by mixing in the worship of false gods with their worship of Yehoveh



# CHILD SACRIFICE



- Rationale was that if a family wanted something of great value, they had to GIVE something of great value
- The pagans DID greatly value their children
- Hebrew Jephthah made a vow and it resulted in sacrificing his only daughter
- Child sacrifice occurred in Jesus' day in Hinnom Valley
- "Law of Love" does not invalidate God's commands!