

III Jesus shed his blood for all of man = John 3:16.

I John 2:1-2

Romans 5:17-19

A. Each ~~one~~ <sup>person</sup> must accept the blood sacrifice of Jesus.

1. Atonement "Kaphar" - to cover over, atone, pacify. Lev. 17:11.

B. God, not man, provided the animal for the sacrifice.

C. The penalty of sin was laid upon the sacrifice.

1. II Cor. 5:21 Jesus became sin + us.

2. Galatians 3:13 " " a curse + us.

3. I Pet. 2:24 Make our sins in His body on a tree for us.

4. Is. 53:6, 10-12 Lord laid on Him the iniquity of us all.  
Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him.....

IV. Cain + Abel Gen 4:1-7

A. How did they know they needed an offering? Heb. 11:4 "by faith, Abel....."

1. Abel offered by faith.

B. How does faith come? Romans 10:17. Obviously, Adam and Eve had been instructing them. Abel and Cain knew what was needed.

1. These offerings were not a "try-chance" offering, where they were hoping God would accept them, but, a full knowing of what was expected.

a. Abels accepted = was of blood. He gave his best.

b. Cain's not. " = was not blood but of the cursed <sup>ground</sup>

" was a tiller of the ground. Ground also refers to flesh. A plow of the ground. You cannot offer God flesh.

It already messed up - He don't want it! Cain was in rebellion to God by not doing it Gods way.

c. Cain's offering was the fruit of works.

C. Man is not justified by works!

Gal. 2:16, Eph. 2:8-9, Titus 3:4-5, Ro. 3:20; 9:32, 11:6.