

BIBLE STUDY WEEK 85

THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB — GOD'S ANTIDOTE TO THE SERPENT'S VENOM

TRUE REDEMPTION MINISTRIES

Key Scriptures (KJV)

- Genesis 3:1–15
- Numbers 21:6–9
- Exodus 12:3–13
- Isaiah 53:4–7
- John 1:29
- John 3:14–16
- Zechariah 9:9
- Matthew 21:1–11
- Revelation 12:11

Introduction

From the beginning of Scripture, God reveals a divine conflict:

- 👉 **The serpent brings venom (sin, death, corruption)**
- 👉 **The Lamb brings blood (atonement, healing, redemption)**

The entire Bible tells one unified story:

What the serpent injected, the Lamb came to cure.

This study explores a powerful spiritual truth:

The blood of the Lamb is God's antidote to the venom of the serpent.

I. THE SERPENT: THE SOURCE OF VENOM (SIN AND DEATH)

Genesis 3:1–5

The serpent entered the garden not with fangs—but with deception.

- He injected **lies**
- He released **rebellion**
- He produced **spiritual death**

👉 The venom was not physical—it was **sin**

Genesis 3:13–15

"The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat."

God responds with prophecy:

"It shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."

Spiritual Truth

- The serpent's bite = **sin entering humanity**
- The venom spreads = **death, separation, corruption**
- Humanity became spiritually poisoned

👉 Just like venom travels through the body...

Sin spread through all mankind (Romans 5:12)

II. THE SERPENT'S VENOM IN THE WILDERNESS

Numbers 21:6

"And the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people... and much people of Israel died."

Because of rebellion:

- Serpents bite the people
- The venom kills them

This is a picture of sin:

- Sin bites
- Sin spreads
- Sin kills

III. GOD'S ANTIDOTE: LOOK AND LIVE

Numbers 21:8–9

"Make thee a fiery serpent... set it upon a pole... it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live."

God does something powerful:

- He doesn't remove the serpents immediately
- He provides a **way of healing**

👉 The cure required:

- **Faith**
- **Looking**
- **Obedience**

IV. JESUS CONNECTS THIS TO HIMSELF

John 3:14–15

"As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up."

Jesus reveals:

👉 That serpent on the pole was a prophetic picture of **Him on the cross**

V. THE LAMB: GOD'S TRUE ANTIVENOM

John 1:29

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

Exodus 12:13

"When I see the blood, I will pass over you."

The lamb's blood in Egypt:

- Protected from death
- Covered the house
- Stopped judgment

Isaiah 53:5–7

"He was wounded for our transgressions... with his stripes we are healed... as a lamb to the slaughter..."

Spiritual Connection

- The serpent brings **venom (sin)**
- The Lamb provides **blood (healing)**

👉 **The blood of the Lamb neutralizes the poison of sin**

VI. A POWERFUL PARALLEL (REVELATION INSIGHT)

Revelation 12:9–11

- Satan = **that old serpent**
- Believers overcome by:

“The blood of the Lamb...”

👉 The same serpent from Genesis

👉 Defeated by the same Lamb revealed through Scripture

VII. THE DONKEY AND THE LAMB: A PROPHETIC MOMENT

Zechariah 9:9

“Behold, thy King cometh... lowly, and riding upon an ass...”

Matthew 21:5

Jesus fulfills this prophecy:

👉 He rides into Jerusalem on a **donkey**

Why a Donkey? (Spiritual Meaning)

- A donkey represents:
 - Humility
 - Service
 - Burden-bearing

👉 But here's the deeper revelation:

The donkey carried the Lamb.

Prophetic Insight

In the Old Testament:

- Lambs were carried **to sacrifice**

In the New Testament:

👉 The Lamb (Jesus) is carried **into Jerusalem to be sacrificed**

Genesis 22 (Hidden Connection)

- Isaac carries the wood
- Abraham brings the lamb

But prophetically:

👉 **God would later provide HIS OWN Lamb**

VIII. THE LAMB ENTERS JERUSALEM TO DIE

Matthew 21:9

"Hosanna to the Son of David..."

The people celebrate—but don't fully understand:

👉 The Lamb is entering the city to be slain

Spiritual Picture

- The serpent poisoned humanity in a garden
- The Lamb enters a city to redeem humanity

IX. THE CROSS: WHERE VENOM IS DEFEATED

2 Corinthians 5:21

"He hath made him to be sin for us..."

Jesus becomes:

- What poisoned us

- So we could be healed

Colossians 2:14–15

- Sin is canceled
- The enemy is defeated

X. THE BLOOD AS ANTIVENOM (SPIRITUAL REVELATION)

Just like antivenom works:

Natural Antivenom	Spiritual Reality
Neutralizes poison	Blood of Jesus neutralizes sin
Stops death	Gives eternal life
Must be applied	Must be received by faith
Works internally	Transforms the heart

XI. HOW DO WE RECEIVE THE ANTIDOTE?

1. Recognize the Bite (Sin)

“All have sinned...” (Romans 3:23)

2. Look to Christ

“Look and live” (John 3:14)

3. Apply the Blood by Faith

Revelation 12:11

4. Walk in Freedom

No longer under the venom

XII. KEY THEMES

- The serpent = deception, sin, death
- The venom = spiritual corruption
- The Lamb = sacrifice, redemption, healing
- The blood = God’s antidote
- The cross = the place of healing
- The donkey = humility carrying glory

XIII. APPLICATION

- You are not dying from the bite—you are healed by the blood
- The venom loses power where the blood is applied
- What once condemned you no longer defines you

XIV. DECLARATION

- 👉 I have been bitten by sin, but I am healed by the blood
- 👉 The venom of the enemy has no power over my life
- 👉 I overcome by the blood of the Lamb
- 👉 Jesus is my antidote, my healer, and my Redeemer

XV. CONCLUSION

From Genesis to Revelation, God reveals one truth:

👉 **The serpent may bite... but the Lamb has already provided the cure.**

And when Jesus rode into Jerusalem:

- 👉 It was not just a King arriving
- 👉 It was the Lamb being carried to remove the venom of the world

ALTAR CALL / REFLECTION

If you've been:

- Bitten by sin
- Bound by past mistakes
- Feeling the weight of spiritual death

👉 Look to the Lamb

"Whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life." — John 3:16