Monday 7:30pm, H 106 (1st floor, High School--foot of stairs, behind the gym, by doughnut/vending machine area), Tuesday 7:00am, Family, Room, CCCM – Phil Twente, cell # 714 425 9221; email – ptwente@gmail.com For past studies, audio plus notes, go to: http://www.missioncalvary.com/ Click on "Bible Studies" on the left column. References include The Power of the Blood of the Cross, by Andrew Murray; The Chemistry of the Blood, by M.R. DeHaan, M.D. and others.

BLOOD IN THE BIBLE—BLOODLINE! Adam-Abel-Abraham-Moses(Sinai, tabernacle)-Romans-Hebrews-Revelation

The Teaching of the Old Testament The Importance of the Virgin Birth of Christ

Gen 3:15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

<u>Isa 7:14</u> Therefore the Lord Himself will give you <u>a sign</u>: Behold, <u>the virgin shall</u> <u>conceive and bear a Son</u>, and shall call His name Immanuel.

<u>Sinless Jesus!</u> -- <u>What problem was solved by the virgin birth?</u>

<u>2Co 5:21</u> For He made Him <u>who knew no sin</u> to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. <u>1Pe 2:22</u> "<u>WHO COMMITTED NO SIN</u>, NOR WAS DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH";

<u>1Jn 3:5</u> And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and <u>in Him there is no sin.</u>

Rom 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Act 17:26 And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

- 1. The Teaching of the Old Testament
- 2. The Teaching of Jesus
- 3. The Teaching of the Apostles
- 4. The Teaching in The Revelation

Gen. 3:15; Isa. 7:14

Mat 1:18-20 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows:

After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. 19
Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. 20 But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. – cf. Mt. 1-16 (Abraham-through Solomon/David to Joseph); Lk. 3:23-38(Jesus-through Nathan/David to Adam)

The Bible indeed teaches that Jesus was a sinless man. <u>Cf. – 2Cor.5:21; 1 Peter 2:22; 1 John 3:5</u>

All men from Adam to this day are born with Adam's sinful nature and therefore are subject to the curse and eternal death. *Cf -Rom. 1:3*; 3:23

Jesus was without sin and therefore DEATHLESS, until He took the sin of others upon Himself and died THEIR (OUR) death!

God "has made from one blood every nation of men". Even though Jesus, therefore, received His flesh, His body, from a sinful race. He could still be sinless as long as sinful blood was not in His body. God provided a way whereby Jesus could be perfectly human according to the flesh and yet not have the blood of sinful humanity. That was the problem solved by the virgin birth!!! (see column to right)

Origin of the Blood - We now know that the blood which flows in an unborn baby's arteries and veins is not derived from the mother but is produced within the body of the fetus. It is only after the sperm has entered the ovum and a fetus begins to develop that blood appears. Think of a chicken egg. An unfertilized egg is simply an ovum on a much larger scale than the human ovum. You may incubate an unfertilized hen's egg, but is will never develop. I will dry up completely but no chick will result. If that egg is fertilized by the introduction of the male sperm, then incubation will bring to light the presence of LIFE IN AN EMBRYO. After a few hours is visibly develops. In a little while red streaks occur, denoting the presence of BLOOD. Lev. 17:11 – "for the life of the flesh is in the blood"!

Mother's Blood is Separate - It is not necessary that one drop of blood be given to the developing embryo in the womb of the mother. Such is the case according to today's scientists. The mother provides the fetus with the nutritive elements for the building of that new body in the depths of her womb, but all the blood which forms in it is formed in the embryo itself. From the time of conception to the time of birth of the infant not ONE SINGLE DROP OF BLOOD ever passes from mother to child. The placenta forming the link between mother and child is so constructed that although all the soluble nutritive elements such as proteins, fats, carbohydrates, salts, minerals and even antibodies pass freely from mother to child and the waste products of the child's metabolism are passed back to the mother's circulation, no actual interchange of a single drop of blood every occurs normally. All the blood which is in that child is produced within the child itself.

Testimony of Science

Quoting from *Nurse's Handbook of Obstetrics* by Lousie Zabriskie, R. N., Fifth Edition, Page 75:

"When the circulation of the blood begins in the embryo, it remains separate and distinct from that of the mother. All food and waste material which are interchanged between the embryo and the mother must pass through the blood vessel walls from one circulation to the other.....In other words <u>no</u> <u>maternal blood actually flows to the fetus, nor is there any</u> direct fetal blood flow to the mother."

God's Wonderful Provision

It is amazing how God prepared for the virgin birth of His Son! When He created woman He made her so that no blood would be able to pass from her to her offspring. In order to produce a sinless man who would yet be the son of Adam, God provided a way whereby that man would have a human body derived from Adam but have blood from a separate source.

Some have tried to answer the question, "How could He be sinless and yet born of a woman?" by making Mary the "Immaculate Virgin." That however, does not answer the question of how Jesus was sinless.

It is plainly taught in Scripture that Jesus partook of human flesh without partaking of the effect of Adam's blood. In Heb. 2:14-15, we are told that the "children," that is, the human children, are said to "have partaken of flesh and blood", and then speaking of Jesus, these verses say that "He Himself likewise shared in the same.

<u>Jesus was a perfect human being after the flesh</u>. He was <u>of</u> <u>the seed of David according to the flesh</u>, but <u>blood is that</u> part of a man which is the Divine addition.

In the creation of man, Adam's body was made from the dust of the earth. But God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. Because life is in the blood, that act resulted in the formation of blood in Adam's body, but the first Adam's blood was corrupted and sin is in all mankind since "He has made of one blood every nation of men." In the last Adam and the second man, new and Divine and sinless blood was produced in a body that was the seed of Adam and by this resulted in the production of Divine Blood.

<u>Rom 1:3</u> concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was <u>born of the seed of David according to the flesh</u>, and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

Heb 2:14-15 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

<u>Rom 1:3</u> concerning <u>His Son Jesus Christ our Lord</u>, who was <u>born of the seed of David according to the</u> flesh,

<u>Mat 27:4</u> saying, "I have sinned by betraying <u>innocent</u> <u>blood."</u> And they said, "What is that to us? You see to it!" <u>2Co 5:21</u> For He made Him <u>who knew no sin</u> to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Joh 11:39 Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days."

Psa 16:10 For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

Joh 10:17-18 "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

Gen 9:4 But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.

Gen 4:10-12 And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground. 11 So now you are cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. 12 When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth."

Divine Blood

Conception by the Holy Spirit was the only way the virgin birth could be accomplished. Mary nourished the body of Jesus and He became the "seed of David according to the flesh". The Holy spirit contributed the blood of Jesus. It is sinless blood, It is Divine Blood. It is precious blood, for there has never been any other like it!

Innocent Blood

Judas said in Mt. 27:4, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." Our Lord Jesus was innocent. He became like unto us in all thing! Sin only excepted. Like unto us with the one exception! Instead of being conceived by a human father, He was conceived by a Divine Father. As a result, biologically, He had Divine blood, sinless blood, innocent blood!!!

Incorruptible Blood

Sin made human blood corruptible. Soon after death decay set in, and it begins in the blood. This is why meat must be well drained of its blood. This is why embalmers place the embalming fluid in the blood. David said that Jesus' body should not see corruption. Though He was dead three days and three nights, His body did not corrupt. Because He was sinless they could not put Him to death, but instead He laid down His life voluntarily that He might take it up again.

The Sanctity of Blood

This is part of the very first command that God gave to man after the awful judgment of the Flood of Noah. As the only people who survived the flood, the family of eight of Noah, they were commanded to "Eat no blood"! Possibly a suggestion that prior to the flood, man had a disregard for the sacredness of blood. We know the earth was filled with violence and the very first overt sin committed after the fall was the sin of the shedding of Abel's innocent blood. That innocent blood cried for vengeance from the ground. If that innocent blood called for vengeance in the days of Noah, shall God not also avenge the blood of those who today are dying because of the latter-day violence?

<u>Deu 18:10</u>) <u>There shall not be found among you</u> <u>anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass</u> <u>through the fire</u>, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer.

2Ki 16:3) But he (Ahaz) walked in the way of the kings of Israel (Ahab & Ahaziah); indeed he made his son pass through the fire, according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD had cast out from before the children of Israel.

Number of Abortions - Abortion Counters

Each real-time abortion counter is based on the most current statistics* for the number of abortions in the US & the number of abortions

Worldwide.

US Abortion Clock.org

In United States today - 567.5

US since 1973: Roe vs Wade - 55,191,479.5

By Planned Parenthood since 1970-6,160,082.6

By Planned Parenthood this year-171,696.3

United States this Year - 631,864.5

US this Year after 16 weeks gestation -33,488.8

US this Year due to rape or incest- 6,129.1

Worldwide since 1980 - 1,260,239,537

Worldwide this Year - 20,482,201

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<u>Lev 17:11</u> For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.'

<u>Lev 17:12</u> Therefore I said to the children of Israel, 'No one among you shall eat blood, nor shall any stranger who dwells among you eat blood.'

<u>Lev 17:13</u> "Whatever man of the children of Israel, or of the strangers who dwell among you, who hunts and catches any animal or bird that may be eaten, <u>he shall pour out its blood</u> and cover it with dust;

<u>Lev 17:14</u> for it is the life of all flesh. Its blood sustains its life. Therefore I said to the children of Israel, 'You shall not eat the blood of any flesh, for the life of all flesh is its blood. Whoever eats it shall be cut off.'

Questions:

- What way did God provide whereby Jesus could be perfectly human according to the flesh and yet not have the blood of sinful humanity.
- <u>Can you recall a couple of verses in the Old</u> Testament where this is prophesied?
- In a new life (the fetus) where does the blood come from?
- What is the role of the father's genes in the formation of the blood?
- <u>In the womb, during the formation and development of a new life, how much of the fetus' blood comes from the mother?</u>
- Have you ever seen an illustration of this in the egg of a chicken?
- <u>In the creation of woman how did God prepare</u> for the virgin birth of His Son!
- Explain how it is possible for God to produce a sinless man who would yet be the son of Adam, a way whereby that man would have a human body derived from Adam but have bloods from a separate source.
- Was Adam's blood originally "sin free"? When and how did that change?

The Precious Blood

The blood was God's only purchase price of redemption.

When man sinned, something happened to his blood—"for the life of the flesh is in the blood." Instead of being incorruptible and therefore deathless blood, <u>Adam's blood became corrupt</u> through sin and became subject to death.

To redeem this DEAD sinner, life must be again imparted. The only remedy for death is Life. This life is in the blood, and so blood must be furnished with is sinless and incorruptible.

None of Adam's race could do this....for in Adam all died. *All have sinned and come short of the glory of God*. The angels could not furnish that blood for they are spirit beings and have neither flesh nor blood.

There was only one, yes, ONLY ONE, who could furnish that blood; the virgin-born Son of God, with a human body, but sinless supernatural blood, imparted by the Holy Spirit!!

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son (born of a virgin!!!), that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.!!!!