

**INTRODUCTION: INCLUSIO** (7:11-21/22-27/28-38; see 3:11,16,17)

## **I. FAT & BLOOD**

### **A. BLOOD**

1. significance: *life* (Lev.17:14; see Gen.9:4b; Dt.12:23b; Ps.72:14; Jon.1:14; Jn.6:53,54)
2. divinely appointed use: *atonement* (Lev.17:11; see Gen.9:3-6 (8:20f); Ex.30:10; Lev.6:30; 8:15; 16:18,27; Dt.12:6f,16; 20f,23; Ezk.43:20; Eph.1:7; 2:13; Heb.9:12; see Rom.3:26)

### **B. FAT**

1. significance: *best* (Gen.45:18; Num.18:12; Dt.32:14; Neh.8:10; Ps.63:5; 81:16; 147:14)
2. divinely appointed use: *soothing aroma* (Lev.3:16; 4:31; 17:6; Num.18:17; see Mt.3:17; 17:5; Jn.8:29)

### **C. PROHIBITION** (Gen.9:3; Lev.3:17; 7:23f,26f; Lev.17:14; 19:26; Dt.12:16f,23f; 15:23; etc.)

1. ancient law of sacrifice (Gen.9:3; see 8:20f)
2. general prohibition (Lev.3:17; see 7:24,26; see Dt.12:23f; 15:21f)
3. exclusive reservation (Lev.3:16,17; see 11,16)
4. purpose: covenant fellowship (Lev17:11(*means*; c4,5)&3:11,16(*ends*; c1-3); *Ezk44:7 / Ex6:7(24:11)*; Lev26:12)

### **D. PAIRING**

1. prohibition: fat & blood (Lev.3:17; 7:23,26)
2. provision: fat of lambs(wheat) & blood of grapes (Dt.32:14)
3. peace offerings & sin-guilt offerings (Lev.3:16(1f) & 4:31(1f); see 6:24f & 7:11f)
4. priestly work: sprinkle blood & burn fat (Lev.7:33; 17:6; Num.18:17; Ezk.44:15)
5. summary of humanity (2Sam.1:22); summary of sacrifice (Is.1:11; 34:6,7; Ezk.39:19)

## **II. CHRIST IS OUR HIGH PRIEST IN THE FAT & THE BLOOD** (see Heb.2:17; 3:1; c.4-10)

### **A. CHRIST OUR HIGH PRIEST OFFERING BLOOD** (Heb.9:11-14; Mt.26:28; see Eph.1:7; 2:13; Rev.1:5)

### **B. CHRIST OUR HIGH PRIEST OFFERING FAT** (Heb.10:5,7,9,10,14; Mt.26:26; see Mt.3:17; 17:5; Jn.8:29; see Heb.10:12&14; 19:&20; 22a&b; 24a&b; see 2Cor.5:10,21)

## **III. WE ARE CHRIST'S PRIESTS IN THE FAT & THE BLOOD** (see Heb.2:11f; 1Pt.2:5,9)

### **A. EATING & DRINKING IN CHRIST** (Lev.6:26,29; 7:6; also 7:15f)

1. the table of the Lord (Ezk.39:19,20 (41:22); 1Cor.10:21)
2. the fellowship meal of the New Covenant (1Cor.11:24,25; 10:16a,b; see Jn.6:53-56; see 40&54)
3. not Mt. Sinai, but Mt. Zion! (Heb.12:18f/22f; see 9:23f; see Gen.43:32; Mt.13:17; 1Pt.1:10-12; see Ps.78:25; 105:40; Jn.6:31f; see 1Cor.11:29,30; Lev.10:1f; Heb.10:26f)

### **B. BURNING & POURING IN CHRIST** (Lk.9:23; **Spirit applies in & through us what Christ accomplished for us**)

1. pouring our blood in Christ (Mt.26:28 & Lk.9:23; see 1Pt.2:5,9; 18ff; 4:12f)
2. burning our fat in Christ (Mt.26:26 & Lk.9:23; see Eph.2:10; Gal.6:10; Lk.6:20f; Rom.12:1,2; 3ff; 14ff)