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# 2 Trees Daily Scriptures

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Genesis  
Session 3

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What went wrong in the Beginning?  
Session 3

In this Session, we are going to ask 3 very important, but very difficult questions:

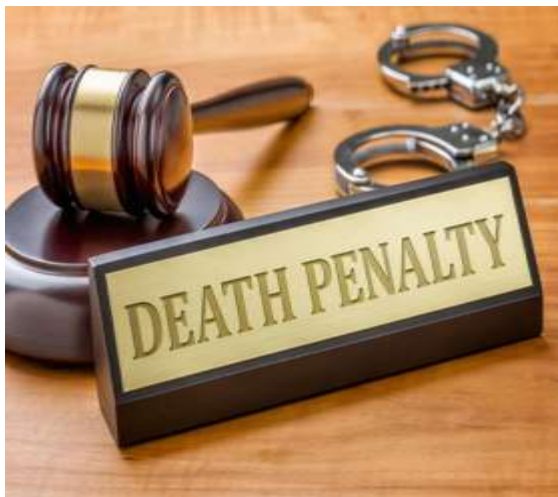
Question 1 - what is the penalty of sin?

Question 2: What is sin?

Question 3 - why did Yashua have to DIE to forgive our sin?

These are ancient questions and every man/women/church/religion has their own answer.

But in this study, we are not interested in human answer. We will take Scripture alone - confirmed by 2 or 3 or more witnesses, to find the Biblical, Godly answers. These are not questions to play around with. You either know the answers, or you hope the doctrine you've learned all your life is correct. I don't think "hoping" is good enough.



**Question 1** - what is the penalty of sin?

Gen 2:17

But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eats thereof **thou shalt surely die.**

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin *is* **death**

Isaiah 59:2 your iniquities have **separated** you from your God

Luke 12:47-48

And that servant who knew his master's will, but did not do according to his will, shall be **beaten with many stripes.**

Ezekiel 18:20 The soul that sins, shall **die.**



*Most believers are confident that a single prayer of forgiveness for "all" their sin, is enough to receive a one-way ticket to heaven. Many times they don't consider or understand the dangers of not understanding sin, death and penalty.*

Our heavenly Father wants all men to come to Him, repent of their sin and learn to Love and Obey Him. It is NOT His desire or intention to be Judge, but a Father.

2 Corinthians 5:10 - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Messiah - **to be judged** according to that he hath done whether it be good or bad.

Joh 3:18

... he that believes not in the name of the only begotten Son of God is **condemned**

**Answer 1** - The penalty of sin is death / separation from God / punishment / judgement / condemnation

What does it meant to BELIEVE in the Name of Yashua? Why are they who do not believe, condemned?

What is His Name?  
(Yahshua / Yahusha / Yeshua /Yahoshua)

It means "Yah is our Salvation" in Hebrew  
Who is Yah? Yhwh / Jehovah / Yawe  
So we must believe in Yah (God) who is our Salvation / Saviour

Salvation in Hebrew = Yah/Yeh Shua

God<sup>H410</sup> is my salvation; <sup>H3444</sup>

<sup>H3444</sup> - יְשׁוּעָה - yeshu'ah

What is the Greek word for Salvation?  
.....hmmm - think about it!!

Remember, the English / Afrikaans Bibles has been translated from Greek New Testament manuscripts.

But Yashua wasn't Greek. He was a Hebrew. From the Garden of Eden all through the Old Testament Hebrew was the language of God and His people. This is also true of the House of Judah (Jews) who lived in Judea in the time of the New Testament.



## Those who don't believe on the Name of the Son....

We have to understand why His Name is that important!!



Salvation in Greek = Sotiria

But we don't call our Saviour by this word (Sotiria) do we? Yet, that should've been the case, because that is the meaning of His Name. But to be more correct - Names are NEVER translated in the first place!! The Hebrew Yashua cannot morph or evolve into the Greek I-e-zus (Jesus).

The penalty of death comes upon all who don't return to the Covenant of God the Father (Yah) who has been the Great I am - the Saviour - from the Beginning. Yashua is Yah's manifestation on earth, not replacement

He that does not BELIEVE on the Name of God our Salvation is condemned. Because believing in the Name of God means you believe in the **God who's name is Salvation**.

And you fully believe everything THIS God said. We have to make sure this is what you believe, so that when it comes to THIS God defining sin and death for you you don't doubt or argue.

Isa 49:6 And He (Yhwh) said, It is a light thing that You (Yashua) should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles,

that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.



that thou mayest be my Yashua unto the end of the earth.

If Adam and Eve BELIEVED God when He said they must not eat from the serpent's tree, do you think they would have been ok? Stayed in Eden? Wonderful life without pain and trouble and cold and hunger? Life with God in a beautiful garden for Eternity?



We need to understand what God said, and then believe what He said, and not doubt ANY of His commandments or warnings, otherwise the penalty of our unbelief and disobedience will cause our death. He IS our Yashua (Saviour) so HE has the right to punish - and the right to save.



Now that we understand what the PENALTY of sin is (Death / Judgement / Separation from God) and we understand that God Himself manifested as the One who can SAVE us from the penalty of sin - we now need to understand what SIN is!!!

## Biblical Definition of sin

The long forgotten doctrine. The hidden doctrine

2 Samuel 12:9

Why have you despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in His sight?

Despising the Law = evil (sin)

1 John 3:4 - Whosoever commits sin transgress also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

Transgression of the Law = sin

All despising / transgression of the Law of God (Yhwh) IS sin. That is the definition!

Deut 30 v 15 - 19

See, I have set before thee this day life and good - vs - death and evil.

In that I **command** thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments. But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear (obey).. then you shall surely perish.

I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live (and not die)

Rom 5:13

For until the law... sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law

Without the law there can be no punishment for breaking a law. But if there is a law and you break it, then the punishment is fair (according to your works Rom 2v6 / 1 Pet 1v17 / Rev 20v12)

- Do you have a law in your country that says stop at a stop street? ....
- If there was no law like that, can the police arrest you if you don't stop?
- But if there IS such a law, and you break it, can the police arrest you?



Penalty can only be given if you break the law and if THAT law is clearly stipulated and made understandable to all the citizens of that country

The SAME applies to God's Kingdom!





So, we've learned that the penalty of sin is death. And that sin is anything that is against the Law of our Master and Creator. So naturally we have to ask why can God not just forgive us if we repent of our sin, and STOP breaking His Law? (John 8v11)

Question 3 - why did Yashua have to die to forgive our sin?

Remember - what is the penalty of sin?  
>>>>death<<<<<

So we deserve death for our sin  
Therefore the One that is SACRIFICED IN OUR PLACE must DIE IN OUR PLACE.

Our blood was supposed to be spilled  
So His blood is spilled in our place.

2Co 5:21  
For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

How did God make Yashua to die in our place, to be sin FOR us, and take the penalty of death on Him IN our place?  
To understand THAT you have to understand on which DAY He died.

Hebrews 10:26-30  
For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries. Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses.

And we saw that God Himself provided 2 witnesses against us. Heaven and Earth! (Deut 30)

If you've been taught that the Law of God is only for the Old Testament or the Jews or those under a curse, we ask that you carefully read and study the following NEW TESTAMENT verses in the block below:

John 14v15	Rom 6v15-23	Rom 3v31	1 Tim 1v8-10
John 7v16-19	Rom 7v15-25	Rom 7v7	Matt 22v37-40
1 John 5v2-3	Rom 8v1-2	Rom 2v13	Matt 7v12
2 John 1v6	Rom 8v7	John 14v21	Heb 8v10-11
1 John 3v4-6	Rom 7v12	Gal 5v22-23	1 Tim 1v8
Matt 5v17-19	James 1v22-25	Matt 4v4	Acts 5v32
Mark 12v29-33	Matt 19v16-18	James 2v8-11	2 Tim 3v16
Luke 16v17	James 2v10	Rev 12v17	Rev 22v14

On what day did Yashua die?  
(What Feast day?)

Matthew 26:2 Ye know that after two *days* is the feast of the *Passover*; and the Son of man is betrayed to be *crucified*.

Why did Yashua have to die on THIS day? Passover (Pesach)???? Why not any other day?

Because He is Yashua - Yah our saviour - Because God PROMISED He WILL send us His Salvation - it was prophesied by the WHOLE Old Testament:

Joh 1:45 Philip found Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, .....

How did Phillip know THIS Man, Yashua - was the One of whom Moses wrote?? What did Yashua do? Did He do a miracle? Did He tell them? What happened in John 1 that was SO amazing that Phillip immediately JUST KNEW THIS was the Messiah?

Joh 1:29 The next day John seeing Yashua coming unto him, and saith, ***Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.***

This is the statement of John the Baptist John was the real Highpriest in Yashua's time, not the corrupt Caiaphas. Lot's of Biblical proof for this - for another study. This statement confirmed that THIS Man was the Long - awaited, Old Testament prophesied, True Salvation of Yhwh that the Jews (House of Judah) and all Israel (Lost Sheep of the House of Israel) has been awaiting since Gen 3v15

## TORAH – WHAT IT REALLY MEANS

**TORAH** – means “instruction, direction, way”.  
Composed of the letters **yod-reshe-hey** the pictorial representation of which is an **arrow hitting the mark**



**SIN** – is the CHATTAAH in Hebrew and HAMARTHIA in Greek– which means to **MISS THE MARK**  
(meaning: **WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS NOT RIGHT IS DETERMINED BY THE TORAH**)

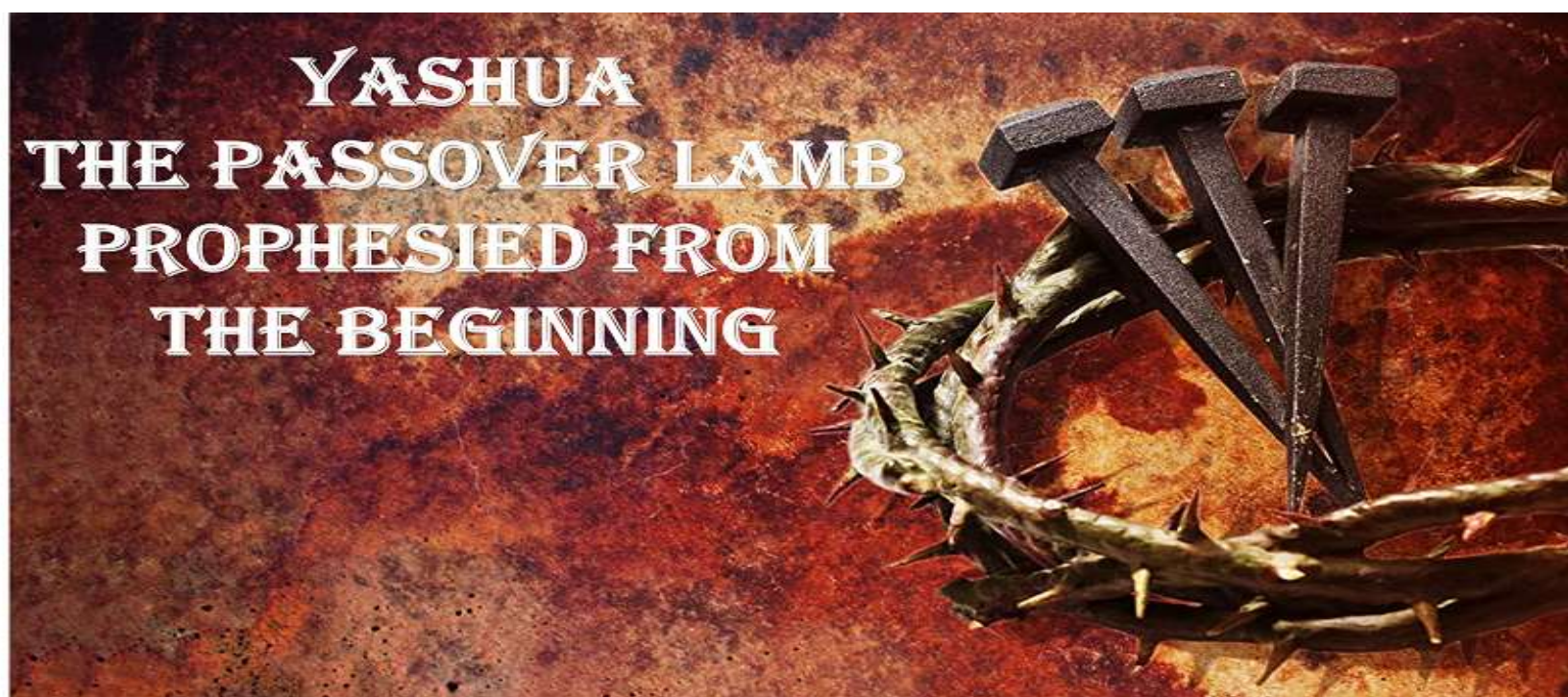


So WHERE did Moses and the prophets prophesy that God will send someone to earth, to spill His blood in our place - so we can be SAVED from the penalty of DEATH? Where in the Old Testament is that prophesied?.....

If Yashua had to die ON Passover day and spill His blood on Passover day- then we must look for a Passover day in the Old Testament where Blood was spilled as a prophesy and witness for this to happen in the New Testament - where in the Old Testament was people who BELIEVED in God, saved from the punishment of death by the “BLOOD OF THE PASSOVER LAMB?”. Where do we find that?????

Exo 12:3 - 13 Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth *day* of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of *their* fathers, a lamb for an house: And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. And they shall take of the blood, and strike *it* on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.





Please consider doing an in-depth Bible study on Passover (Pesach) from the Beginning. You will find it on the 2 Trees Youtube Channel. Go to [www.2treesinthebible.co.za](http://www.2treesinthebible.co.za) - click on "Studies" and then click on "Biblical Holy Days"

## The blood has *always* been our escape from death .. there is nothing new in the "new" Testament



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Heb 9:18-22 Whereupon neither the first *Covenant* was dedicated without blood. For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and of goats, with water, and scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book, and all the people, Saying, This *is* the blood of the testament which God hath enjoined unto you. Moreover he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle, and all the vessels of the ministry.

And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

Exo 12:13

And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye *are*: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy *you*, when I smite the land of Egypt.

Read this verse again. And again. Make sure you have eyes to see and ears to hear.

Heb 11v28 Through faith he (Moses) kept the passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them and kill them as well.

So why did Yashua have to die?

Because the penalty of transgression of the law is death

Why did He have to die on Passover:

Because that is prophesied by God through Moses and the prophets.

Luke 24:27 And beginning at *Moses* and all the *prophets*, Yashua expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

Why was His blood spilled for us?

Because the blood is the sign that the punishment of death must "pass over" us if we are behind the blood (obedience)

So How did God make Yashua to die in our place, to be sin FOR us, and take the penalty of death on Him IN our place? - why is blood the SIGN of our salvation?



### The Exodus story is all about a Redeeming God

Acts 3:19 - Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out

**Lukewarm people don't want to be saved from their sin  
Only from the penalty of sin.**

But people who LOVE God, want their SINS to be taken OUT OF THEIR HEARTS AND SOULS AND LIVES, not just the penalty of sin.

People who LOVE God want to be converted.

Changed / become better. How are we changed? After receiving forgiveness OF OUR sins? How are we changed?

By learning God's Law - His Instructions - His will for you and me



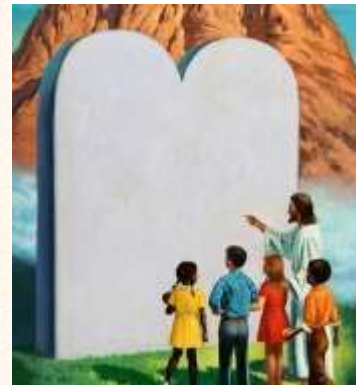
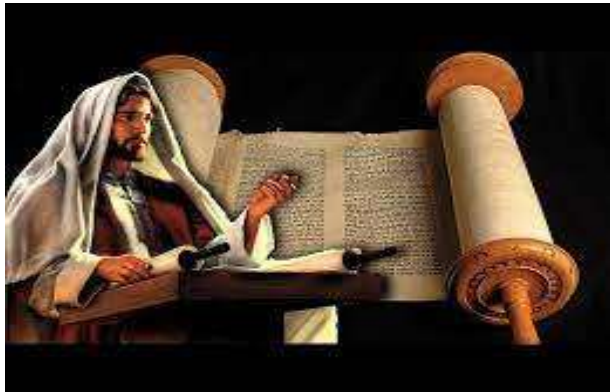
# Spiritual Guidance:

## Do YOU want to be changed / transformed / converted by the Law of God?

2Co 3:15 But even unto this day, when Moses (the Law) is read, the veil is upon (people's) heart.

2Co 3:16 Nevertheless when we shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away.

2Co 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding (veil taken away when the Law is read) as in a glass (a mirror) we SEE the glory of the Lord, and then we are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord.



If we repent of our breaking the law, and we get forgiveness, we know study the Law - the Word of God, and we learn FROM the law HOW TO LIVE - what to do and what not to do - so that we can be CONVERTED / changed / become more like Yashua - and we can bring glory to God. This is done by the Spirit of God, when we really look INTO the Law without a veil hanging over our eyes.

Mat 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.



Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Mat 6:10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven.

Mat 6:11 Give us this day our daily bread.

Mat 6:12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Mat 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Now all has been heard;  
here is the conclusion of the matter:  
Fear God and keep his commandments,  
for this is the duty of all mankind.

**Ecclesiastes 12:13**

