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**At once came out blood and water. John insists his testimony is true-that you may believe**

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**Believers are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's chosen possession...**

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**The High Priest represents Christ ([Heb:3:1](#)). The other priests represent us! ([IPet.2:9](#))**

What was the *main* function for the High Priest, once a year? [Heb.9:1-8](#); [II Cor.5:21](#); [IJn.3:5](#)

**To offer the blood for the sins of himself and the people. With Christ, for all believers...**

So what does Scripture say is the *purpose* of the blood? [Heb.9:22, 26, 10:1-18](#)

**The Blood of Christ provides forgiveness, remission, deliverance from the guilt of sin.**

And in the God-ordained tabernacle, what did He demand of the daily priests? [Ex.30:17-21](#)

**The priests were commanded to wash (water) before going to minister, that they don't die!**

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**The foot washing of the disciples after the Last Supper. Then the explanation to Peter...**

After Peter's objection, what does Jesus teach him about the *water* foot washing? [Jn.13:8](#)

**Having his feet cleansed (washed) was demanded in order to serve, share with Jesus.**

And how does Jesus separate washing his feet from having bathed all over? [Jn.13:9-10](#)

**Peter was already bathed (saved, forgiven/blood). Feet were 'stained' by sin in the world.**

Does Peter (any believer) ever need another *bath*? [Jn.13:10, 10:27-29](#) But what about our *feet*?

**No need to 'bathe' (forgiven/blood) again, but like OT priests, continual washing to serve!**

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