

Gospel of John

(19.34b; #77) The Last Adam's Bride

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Gen 2:18-23 **ESV**

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." 19 So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. 20 The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. 21 So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. 23 Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

The Last Adam's pierced side...19:34; ICor.15:45; Gen.2:18-24

What was proven (to the later heretics) by the piercing of Jesus' side? **John 19:34; Rom.6:8-11**

What is one contrast between the *first* Adam and the *Last* Adam (Christ)? **ICor.15:45; Gen.3:15**

Who came from the first Adam's side? **Gen.2:24** Who came from Christ's side? **Rev.21:9**

From Jesus' pierced side, for the Church, what's the value of His blood? **Heb.9:22; IPet.1:17-19**

Also, from His pierced side, what's the value of the water? **Eph.5:25-27; Jn.13:8; Rev.19:7-8**

And how should this cleansing/washing w/ water really happen for believers? **IJn.1:9; Eph.5:26**

How/when does this washing for believers end? **IJn.3:1-3; Eph.5:25-27; Rev.21:22-22:5**

What does John, an eyewitness to the pierced side, blood, water, want for everyone? **Jn.19:35-37**

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This was absolute proof that Jesus had a 'real' body and that He was really dead! But...

What is one contrast between the *first* Adam and the *Last* Adam (Christ)? **ICor.15:45; Gen.3:15**

First Adam became a living being. The Last Adam became a life-giving Spirit from heaven

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From first Adam, Eve, bride, mother of all. From Christ, the Church, the bride of Christ.

From Jesus' pierced side, for the Church, what's the value of His blood? **Heb.9:22; IPet.1:17-19**

Know that we're not redeemed with perishable things..., but with the precious Blood!

Also, from His pierced side, what's the value of the water? **Eph.5:25-27; Jn.13:8; Rev.19:7-8**

It's for cleansing from the *stain* of sin. No spot or wrinkle or any such thing on the Bride.

And how should this cleansing/washing w/ water really happen for believers? **IJn.1:9; Eph.5:26**

It happens by confession of our 'daily' sins. By conviction/ reproof from the Spirit/ Word.

How/when does this washing for believers end? **IJn.3:1-3; Eph.5:25-27; Rev.21:22-22:5**

When He appears, we shall be like Him! Totally new, in Him. No more sin, curse, pain...

What does John, an eyewitness to the pierced side, blood, water, want for everyone? **Jn.19:35-37**

These things happened so that you may believe! Believe in Him, your perfect Saviour!

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