On the Cross, the Lord Jesus shed His 'precious Blood' then dismissed His Spirit and died! As prophesied on the third day, He rose victoriously from the dead and was seen by many witnesses before, forty days later, ascending to His Father in Heaven. We read in 1 Peter 1:18-19: *"**We are redeemed** ... **with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot**."* At His conception, the angel announced to the virgin, Mary: *"The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: **therefore also that Holy Thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God**"* Luke 1:35.

The tabernacle on earth was a shadow of the Tabernacle in Heaven: *"It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; **but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these**"* Hebrews 9:23. Recording his vision of future events, the Apostle John wrote: *"**And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened**"* Revelation 15:5.

There can be no 'tabernacle' or 'temple' without a Holy of Holies! There can be no Holy of Holies without a Mercy Seat: **There can be no Mercy Seat without the precious Blood!** After the 'Rapture,' the Temple will be built in Jerusalem. God will reveal the location of the Ark of the Covenant with His precious shed Blood on top of the Mercy Seat. By the second half of **the 'Tribulation' Satan will demand worship as 'God' (see Revelation 13:8).**