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### **Redemption Price**

In Exodus 30 we have the instructions for the procuring of this great amount of silver which was to furnish the foundation of the Tabernacle.

(Exod.30:11-13,15), "And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, when thou takesst the sum of the children of Israel after their number, then shall they give every man a ransom his soul unto the Lord ...

This they shall give everyone that passeth among them that are numbered, half a shekel after the shekel of the sanctuary . . . An half shekel shall be the offering of the Lord.

The rich shall not give more, and the poor shall not give less than half a shekel, when they give an offering unto the Lord, to make an Atonement for your souls."

Silver is called "Atonement" money, which was required of every Israelite. Failure to furnish the silver meant death an cutting off from the assembly of Israel.

The amount required easily within reach of all, the rich and poor. It amounted to 1/2 a shekel - 35 cents for each individual.

Silver in the Bible speaks of Atonement, and this atonement is always to be by blood.

The silver foundation upon which the tabernacle rested signified that it was built upon the atoning blood of a substitute.

And only those who had furnished the 1/2 shekel of silver could be numbered, failure to pay the "blood tax" meant certain death.

### **DAVID'S SON**

Story in (2 Sam.24) and (1Chron. 21) we have the record of David's great sin. (pg. 43).

He commanded people t be numbered, and over the objection of Joab ordered a census, but failure to collect the 1/2 shekel of silver resulted in the death of

70,000 of the men of Israel.

Read (Exod. 38:25,27): this silver collected by Moses from all the adult males in Israel, was melted into 100 sockets of silver/

The tabernacle in Israel, therefore rested entirely upon the foundation of the silver, atonement money.

Silver therefore, becomes in the Bible a symbol and a figure of the price of atonement.

This silver points to the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In (Lev.17:11). Read (pgs. 44-45).

(Heb.9;22)

(I Cor.6:20) — Price

(I Pt.1:18-19) — Precious Blood

(Acts 20:28) — The Church of God — (God's) Blood

Everything, therefore, depends on the blood of Christ, because it is divine blood

This Foundation (I Cor. 3:11).

### The Symbol of the Church

The tabernacle is a picture of three things:

Christ

Salvation

Church

For the priest entering into the tabernacle by the blood at the altar, points to the Lord Jesus Christ as He entered the heavenly tabernacle. (Heb.9:11-12).

The blood of Christ obtained eternal redemption for us.

The. Services in the tabernacle had to be repeated continually from day to day

and from year to year. (Heb,10:4,11,12,14). Pg.45

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