

The Red Heifer

Numbers 19

The Red Heifer was to
be *without defect of
blemish*

1Pe 1:18-19 ESV ... you
were ransomed...with the
precious blood of Christ, like
that of a lamb *without*
blemish or spot.

The Red Heifer was one
on which a *yoke has*
never come

Joh 10:17-18 ESV...I lay
down my life that I may take
it up again. 18 No one takes
it from me, but *I lay it down*
of my own accord.

The Red Heifer was
taken *outside the camp*
and slaughtered

Heb 13:12 ESV So Jesus
also **suffered outside the**
gate in order to sanctify the
people through his own
blood.

The priest was to sprinkle
some of its blood toward
the front of the tent of
meeting seven times

Heb 12:24 ESV and to
Jesus, the mediator of a new
covenant, *and to the
sprinkled blood that
speaks a better word* than
the blood of Abel.

The heifer shall be

burned in the sight of

the priest

Mar 15:30-31 ESV

....[people were mocking] 30
save yourself, and come
down from the cross!" 31 So
also ***the chief priests*** with
the scribes mocked him

Take Cedarwood and
Hyssop and Scarlet Yarn,
and throw them into the
fire burning the heifer

Cedars of Lebanon - used to burn a sacrifice

Isa 40:16 ESV Lebanon
would not suffice for fuel, nor
are its beasts enough for a
burnt offering.

Hyssop points to salvation and the forgiveness of sin

It was used to smear the blood
of the passover lamb on the
doorpost - Exo 12:22 ESV

**David's prayer of repentance
after adultery - Psa 51:7 ESV**

Purge me with hyssop, and I
shall be clean; wash me, and I
shall be whiter than snow.

Scarlet wool - points to sin

Isa 1:18 ESV "Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though **your sins are like scarlet**, they shall be as white as snow;

These 3 things were at the crucifixion

The wood of the cross - Cedar?

The scarlet robe - cast lots

The hyssop - with vinegar

One of the greatest
mysteries of the OT...

The Clean becomes
Unclean & the Unclean
becomes Clean

One of the greatest
mysteries of the OT...

Clean becomes unclean
Unclean becomes clean

Clean becomes unclean

Unclean becomes clean

2Co 5:21 ESV For our sake he

made him to be sin who knew no

sin, so that in him *we might*

become the righteousness of

God.

The Water for Impurity



How could you avoid touching the dead?

On average 9 people died every hour.

We are touched by the
water of impurity/the
ashes of the red heifer
when we are saved...

Eze 36:25-27 ESV 25 *I will*
sprinkle clean water on you,
and you shall be *clean* from all
your *uncleannesses*, and from
all your idols I will *cleanse* you.

26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

27 And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

But we also “touch dead bodies” from time to time and need to be sprinkled again

Heb 9:13-24 ESV For if the blood of goats and bulls, and *the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer*, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, 14 *how much more will the blood of Christ*, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

1 John 1:9 **If we confess our**
sins, he is faithful and
just to forgive us our sins
and to **cleanse** us from all
unrighteousness.

The Clean becomes Unclean
The Unclean becomes Clean