

# Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 5/10/23



ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

SEE Revelation 12:11

*“And they have conquered him [satan] by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.”*

## The stain of SIN



Hebrews 12:1 LB

“Since we have such a huge crowd of men of faith watching us from the grandstands, let us strip off anything that slows us down or holds us back, and especially those **sins** that wrap themselves so tightly around our feet and trip us up; and let us run with **patience** the particular race that God has set before us.”

Jeremiah 2:22 NCB

“Even if you would scrub yourself with lye and use soap in great abundance, the **stain** of your guilt would still be clearly visible to me,” declares the Almighty Lord.

Leviticus 17:10-11 HCSB

“Anyone from the house of Israel or from the foreigners who live among them who eats any **blood**, I will turn against that person who eats **blood** and cut him off from his people. For the **life** of a creature is in the **blood**, and I have appointed it to you to make atonement on the altar for your lives, since it is the life **blood** that makes atonement.”

Isaiah 1:18 ICB

“The Lord says, “Come, we will talk these things over. Your **sins** are red like deep red cloth. But they can be as white as snow. Your sins are bright red. But **you** can be white like wool.”

Psalms 51:7 NOG

“Purify me from **sin** with hyssop, and I will be clean. Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

1 Peter 3:18 NLT

“You see, CHRIST...suffered [shedding His **blood**]...for OUR sins....ONCE for ALL TIME. And He NEVER sinned, BUT, He died FOR **sinners** to bring YOU safely home to God. Yes, Christ suffered physical death, but He was raised to LIFE by the Spirit.

Proverbs 29:1 VOICE

“Those who remain **defiant** after **repeated** reprimands, will suddenly be shattered, with **no hope** or chance of remedy for them.

Revelation 7:4,9-10 CEV, NLV

“Then I heard how many people had been marked on the forehead. There were 144,000, and they came from **every** tribe of Israel [12,000 from each tribe]....After this, I saw a large **crowd** with more people than could be counted. They were from every race, tribe, nation, and language, and they stood before the throne and before the Lamb. They wore **white** robes and held palm branches in their hands, as they shouted, “We are saved from the punishment of **sin** by our God Who sits on the throne and by the Lamb!”

## LYE

**Lye** is an alkaline solution. Homemade lye is made from wood ashes, but it can't be just any wood ash. It needs to be wood ash from a hard wood type of tree – maple or oak, for example.

Making homemade lye is a process using river stones and straw, pouring the ashes over the top in a barrel, then pouring rain water or distilled water over them. After a few days the liquid is lye. It will totally burn your skin if you get any on you. But when combined with a fat substance like lard or tallow you will get homemade soap through a chemical reaction.

## TALLOW

Animal fat (**tallow** or lard) is made by slow cooking beef fat for 3-4 hours on low, remove any cooked meat bits and strain it. Then let it cool, and you have homemade tallow.

## HYSSOP

**Hyssop** has a long history of use in foods and remedies. A strong tea made of the leaves and sweetened with honey is a traditional remedy for nose, throat, and lung afflictions and is sometimes applied externally to bruises.

In the Middle Ages, hyssop was a stewing herb. Its modern uses are for flavouring meats, fish, vegetables, salads, sweets, and such liqueurs as absinthe. Honey made from hyssop pollen is considered especially fine. The leaves contain oil of hyssop, a volatile oil used by perfumers.

Ezov, which is thought to be the hyssop of the Bible, was historically used in ritual cleansing of lepers, but is not believed to be the current plant known as hyssop, which most believe is alien to Israel; the hyssop of the Bible may have been a species of caper or savory.