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“Outcry” (2)

“And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” (Luke 18:7-8)

“...the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great...” (Genesis 18:20)

Cry of Innocent Blood

Genesis 4:9-10 – (9) “Then the LORD said to Cain, ‘Where is Abel your brother?’ He said, ‘I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?’ (10) And the LORD said, ‘What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground.”

Blood Reckoning

Genesis 42:22 – (22) “And Reuben answered them, ‘Did I not tell you not to sin against the boy? But you did not listen. So now there comes a reckoning for his blood.”

2 Kings 24:2-4 – (2) “And the LORD sent against [King Johoiakim] bands of the Chaldeans and bands of the Syrians and bands of the Moabites and bands of the Ammonites, and sent them against Judah to destroy it, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by his servants the prophets. (3) Surely this came upon Judah at the command of the LORD, to remove them out of his sight, for the sins of Manasseh, according to all that he had done, (4) and also for the innocent blood that he had shed. For he filled Jerusalem with innocent blood, and the LORD would not pardon.”

Matthew 23:35-36 – (35) “So that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of innocent Abel to the blood of Zechariah the son of Barachiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar. (36) Truly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation.”

Cry of the Saints

Revelation 6:9-11 – (9) “When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had

borne. (10) They cried out with a loud voice, ‘O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?’ (11) Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.”

Revelation 17:3, 6 – (3) “And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness, and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was full of blasphemous names, and it had seven heads and ten horns. (6) And I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. When I saw her, I marveled greatly.”

Revelation 16:4-7 – (4) “The third angel poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of water, and they became blood. (5) And I heard the angel in charge of the waters say, ‘Just are you, O Holy One, who is and who was, for you brought these judgments. (6) For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and you have given them blood to drink. It is what they deserve!’ (7) And I heard the altar saying, ‘Yes, Lord God the Almighty, true and just are your judgments!’”

Avenger of Blood

“He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God... From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.” (Revelation 19:13, 15)

Response:

“Come, my people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until the fury has passed by. For behold, the LORD is coming out from his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity, and the earth will disclose the blood shed on it, and will no more cover its slain.” (Isaiah 26:20-21)

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)