

Welcome

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Happy
Chinese
New Year

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**WHAT ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR IN
THIS CNY?**

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#1 ANGPOWS



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Acts 20:35 ESV
“... it is more **blessed**
to give than to
receive!”



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John 3:16 NLT

“For this is how God loved the world: **He gave** His one and only Son, so that everyone **who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.**”



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#2 SPRING CLEANING



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2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV
*Therefore, if anyone is **in Christ**, he is **a new creation**. The old has passed away; behold, **the new has come**.*



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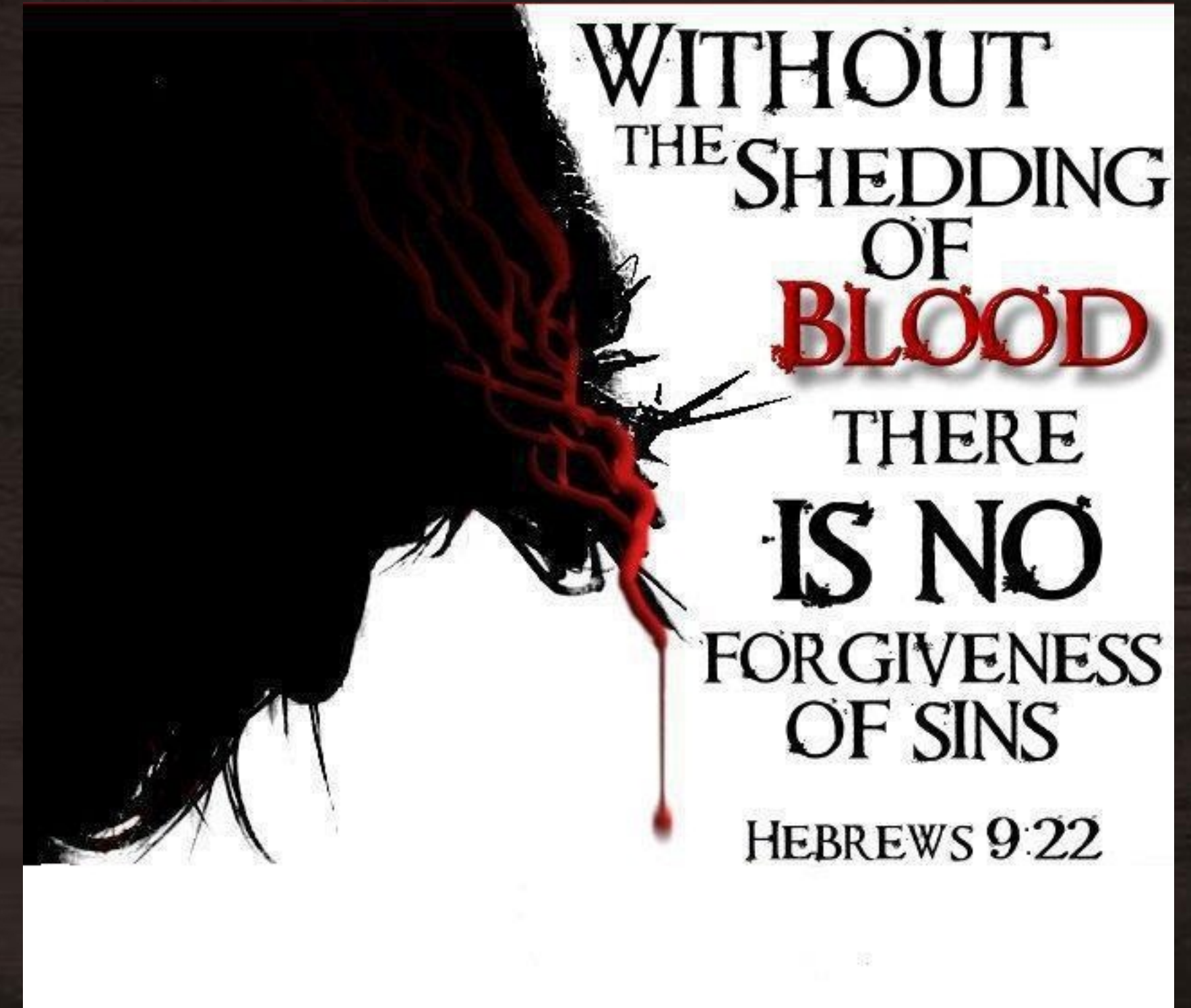
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**RED THE
PREFERRED
COLOUR**



Hebrews 9:22 ESV

*Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and **without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.***



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#4 SUPER- STITIOUS

Chinese New Year Taboos

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On New Year's Day



No porridge:
it brings poverty



No hair washing:
it washes away
good luck



No unlucky words:
e.g. "death" brings death.



No clothes washing:
it washes away good luck



No sweeping:
it sweeps away wealth



No needle work:
it depletes wealth

Spring Festival Season Taboos



No crying:
it brings bad luck



No breaking dishes:
it brings bad luck



No scissors
or knives:
they cut wealth.



No killing
(including animals):
it causes misfortune



No lending or
borrowing money:
it leads to debt



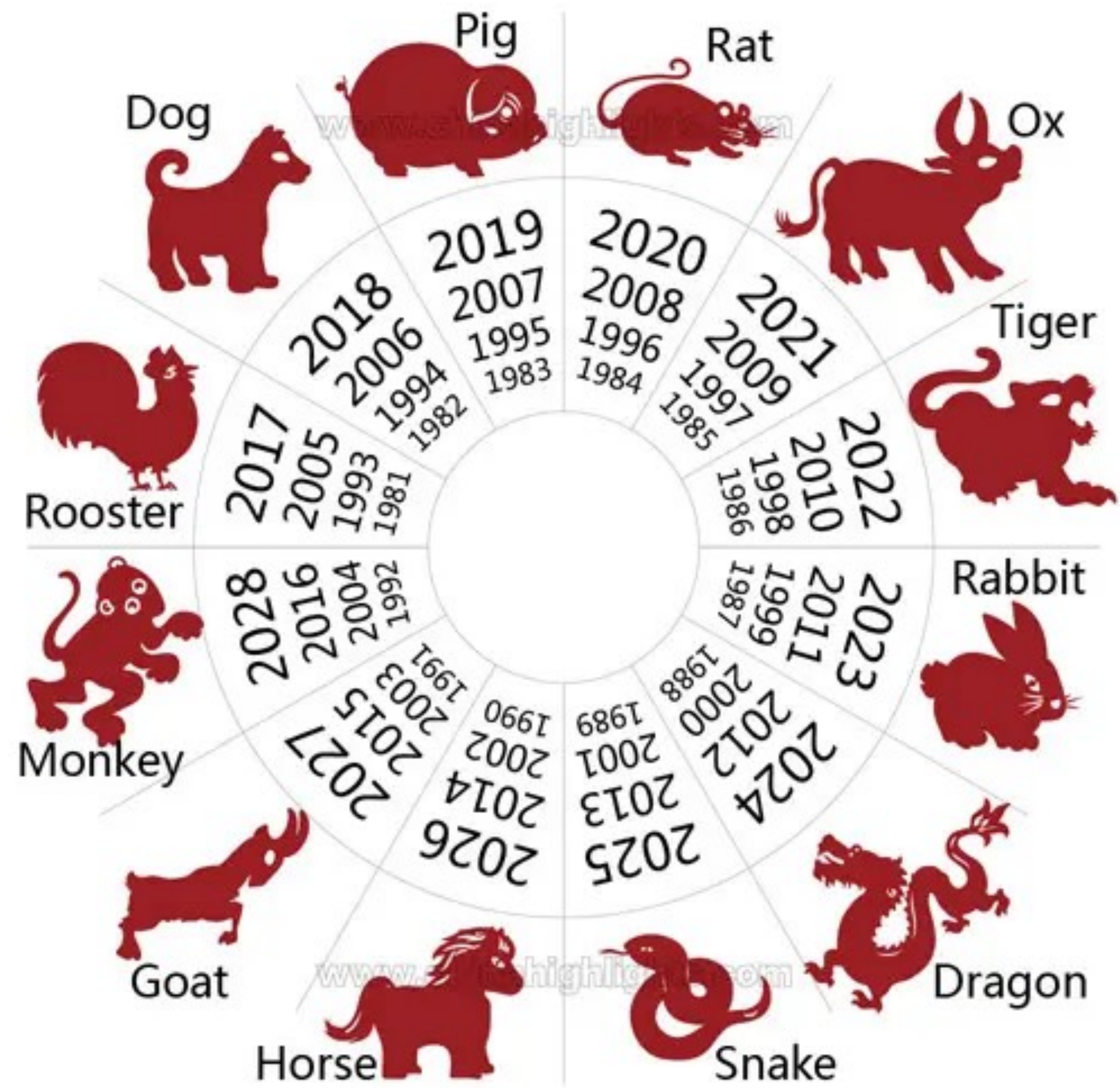
No black or
white clothes:
they are unlucky
colors



No odd amounts
of lucky money:
it's unlucky



No hospital visits:
it brings illness



Isaiah 54:17 NKJV

No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the Lord.

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WHO AM I?

I AM ACCEPTED . . .

- I am God's child. (John 1:12)
- I have been bought with a price.
- I belong to God. (1 Corinthians 6:19,20)
- I am a saint. (Ephesians 1:1)
- I have been adopted
as God's child. (Ephesians 1:5)
- I have direct access to God through
the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 2:18)
- I have been redeemed and forgiven
of all my sins. (Colossians 1:14)
- I have been filled in Christ and
I am complete in Him. (Colossians 2:10)

I AM SECURE . . .

- I am free forever from condemnation.
(Romans 8:1,2)
- I cannot be separated from
the love of God. (Romans 8:35)
- I am confident that the good work that God
has begun in me will be completed.
(Philippians 1:6)
- I have not been given a spirit of fear,
but of power, love, and self-control.
(2 Timothy 1:7)
- I can receive mercy and find grace
in time of need. (Hebrews 4:16)
- I am born of God, and the evil one
cannot touch me. (1 John 5:18)

I AM SIGNIFICANT . . .

- I am Christ's witness wherever I go. (Acts 1:8)
- I am God's temple. (1 Corinthians 3:16)
- I am a minister of reconciliation.
(2 Corinthians 5:18)
- I am God's co-worker. (2 Corinthians 6:1)
- I am seated with Christ in the
heavenly places. (Ephesians 2:6)
- I am God's workmanship. (Ephesians 2:10)
- I can do all things through Christ who
strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)

FAMILY REUNION



REUNION DINNER

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**#1
REUNION
IS ABOUT
COMING
TOGETHER**

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Hebrews 10:25 ESV

*And let us consider how to **stir up one another** to love and good works, ²⁴ **not neglecting to meet together**, as is the habit of some, ²⁵ **but encouraging one another**, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

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Psalms 122:1 ESV

I was glad when they said to me, ***“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”***

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#2
REUNION
IS ABOUT
YOUR
FAMILY

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**A TIME OF
RECONCILIATION
RESTORATION
RECONNECTION/
REKINDLE**

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2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV
*Therefore, if anyone is **in Christ**, he is **a new creation**. The old has passed away; behold, **the new has come**.*



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2 Corinthians 5:18-19 ESV

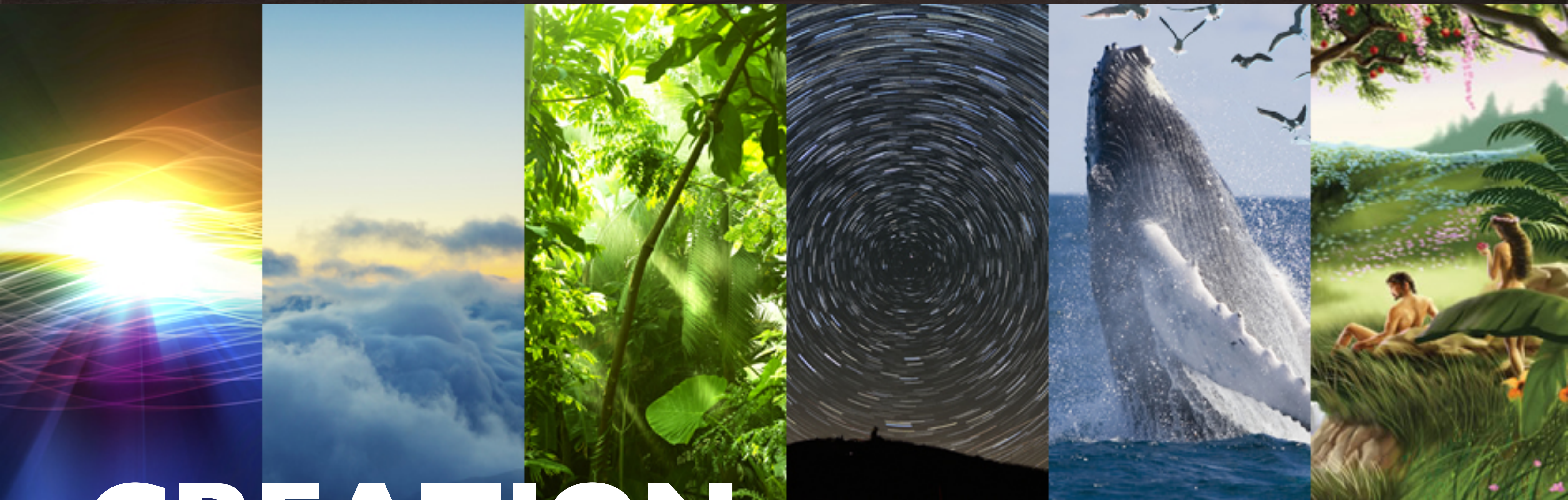
*All this is from God, who through **Christ reconciled us to himself** and **gave us the ministry of reconciliation**; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and **entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.***

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**REUNION
IS ABOUT
GOD'S PLAN
OF SALVATION**

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THE FALL

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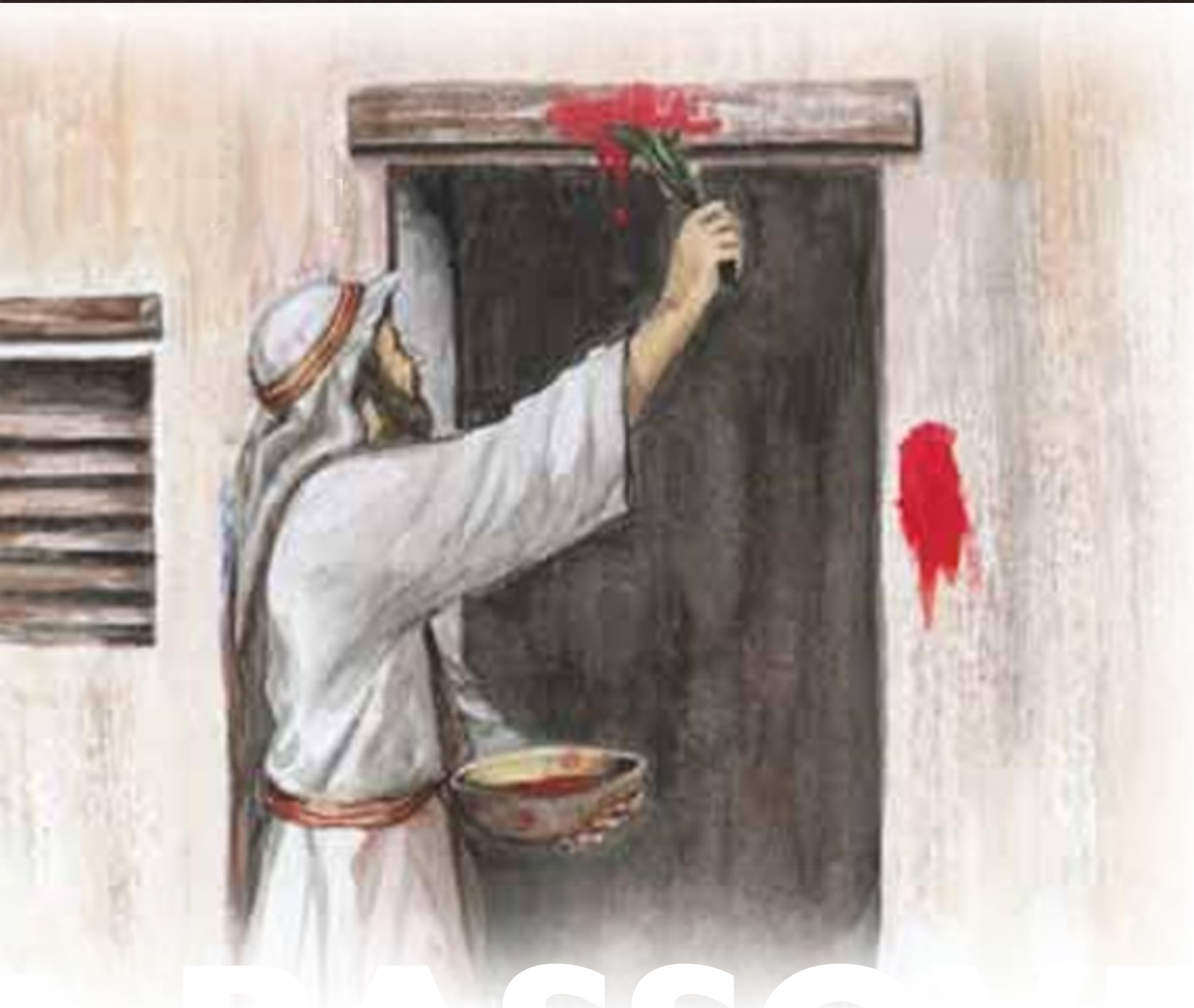
BANISHMENT

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SLAVERY

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PASSOVER

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Exodus 12:5-6 NLT

*The animal you select must be **a one-year-old male**, either a sheep or a goat, with no defects. “Take special care of this chosen animal until the evening of the fourteenth day of this first month. Then the whole assembly of the community of Israel **must slaughter** their lamb or young goat at twilight.*

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Exodus 12:7-8 NLT

*They are to **take some of the blood** and **smear it on the sides and top** of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the animal. That same night **they must roast the meat over a fire** and eat it along with bitter salad greens and bread made without yeast.*

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Exodus 12:9 NLT

Do not eat any of the meat raw or boiled in water. The whole animal—including the head, legs, and internal organs—must be roasted over a fire.

Exodus 12:11-13 NLT

“These are your instructions for eating this meal: **Be fully dressed**, wear your sandals, and carry your walking stick in your hand. Eat the meal with urgency, **for this is the Lord’s Passover**. On that night **I will pass through** the land of Egypt and **strike down every firstborn** son and firstborn male animal in the land of Egypt. I will execute judgment against all the gods of Egypt, for I am the Lord!

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Exodus 12:13 NLT

¹³ **But the blood** on your doorposts will serve as a sign, marking the houses where you are staying. **When I see the blood, I will pass over you.** This plague of death will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt.

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Family ReUnion

COMING TOGETHER

FAMILY : RECONCILIATION

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

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**IS YOUR LIFE BASED ON
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LUCK ???**

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of God's Word



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