





"It was a clear dark night, [Cynthia] had already fallen asleep and I was drifting. Then I heard the bedroom door creak, and the floor boards squeak. My back was to the edge of the bed. Suddenly the edge of the bed by my mid-section depressed down, and I felt something lean against me. I went literally stone stiff! I was speechless and could hardly move. I was able to twist my neck around enough to see a womanly figure in a soft dress through the moonlight from the bay windows. I felt like she was looking straight at me. After about minute, the presence got up and walked back out of the room. I finally relaxed enough to shake my wife out of sound sleep acting like a toddler who just had a nightmare." (Mark Kavanaugh, as quoted in Jessica Awad's article The Haunted House That Lead to a Supreme Court Case, May 12, 2018, on theodysseyonline.com)

"The ghosts have been gracious, thoughtful – only occasionally frightening – and thoroughly entertaining. Our ghosts have continued to delight us."

(Helen Ackley, as requoted in Robin M. Strom-Mackey's article *Helen Ackley's Haunted House on the Hudson*, August 2, 2015, on delawareparanormal.blogspot.com.)





"As a matter of law, the house is haunted."

(*Stambovsky v. Ackley*, New York Supreme Court, 1991)



"The house was haunted in law but not in fact. This was more terrifying for some than if [the court] had declared ghosts real. [The court] posited a reality independent of any conception of what is real."

(From Colin Dayan's book *The Law Is a White Dog: How Legal Rituals Make and Unmake Persons*, page 4)



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2 Samuel 12:1-13b (ESV): "And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, 'There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. 2 The rich man had very many flocks and herds, 3 but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him..."

"...4 Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him.' 5 Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, 'As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, 6 and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.'..."

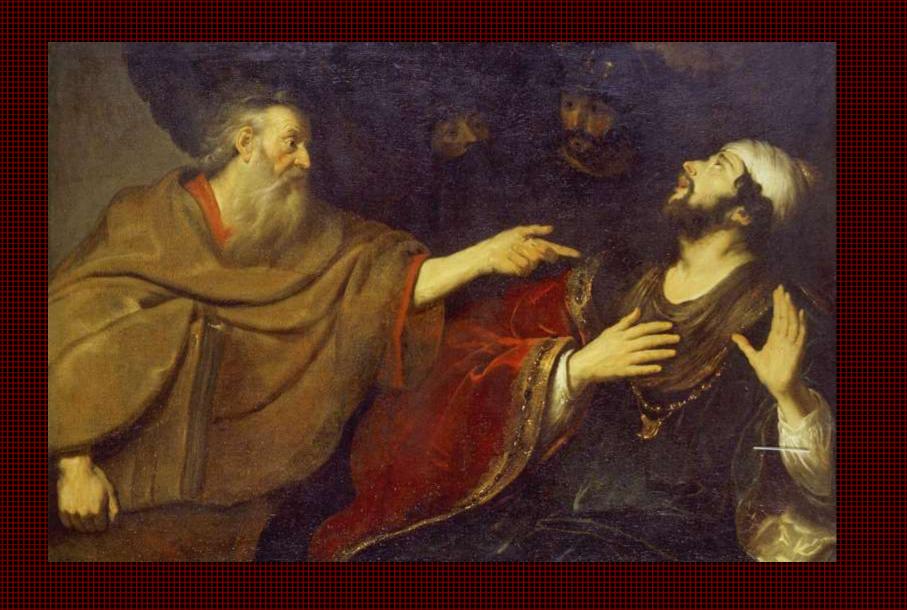
"...7 Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, "I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. 8 And I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. 9 Why have you despised the word of the LORD,

9 Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites...."

"...10 Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife." 11 Thus says the LORD, "Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun.

12 For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun."

13 David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the LORD."





## Psalm 51:11-15 (ESV):

- Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.
- 14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.







2 Samuel 7:9-13 (ESV): "I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. 10 And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. 🔰 👊 And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, 11 from the time that I was appointed judges over my people Israel...." "...And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. 12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever."





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Ezekiel 33:11 (ESV): "I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live."







Genesis 3:21 (ESV): "And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them."





Genesis 4:9-10 (ESV): "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."

Genesis 4:14 (ESV): "I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me."

Genesis 4:15 (ESV): "And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him."





Deuteronomy 12:31 (ESV): "You shall not worship the LORD your God in that way, for every abominable thing that the LORD hates they have done for their gods, for they even burn their sons and their daughters in the fire to their gods."

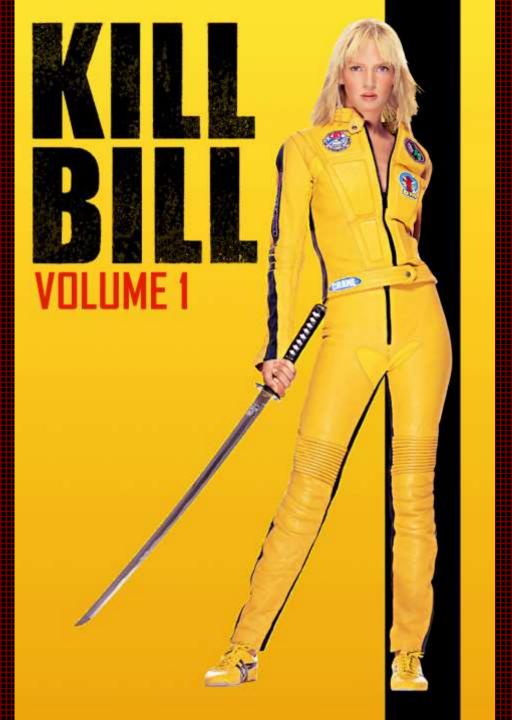




Leviticus 1:4-5 (ESV): "He shall lay his hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it shall be accepted for him to make atonement for him. 5 Then he shall kill the bull before the LORD, and Aaron's sons the priests shall bring the blood and throw the blood against the sides of the altar that is at the entrance of the tent of meeting."







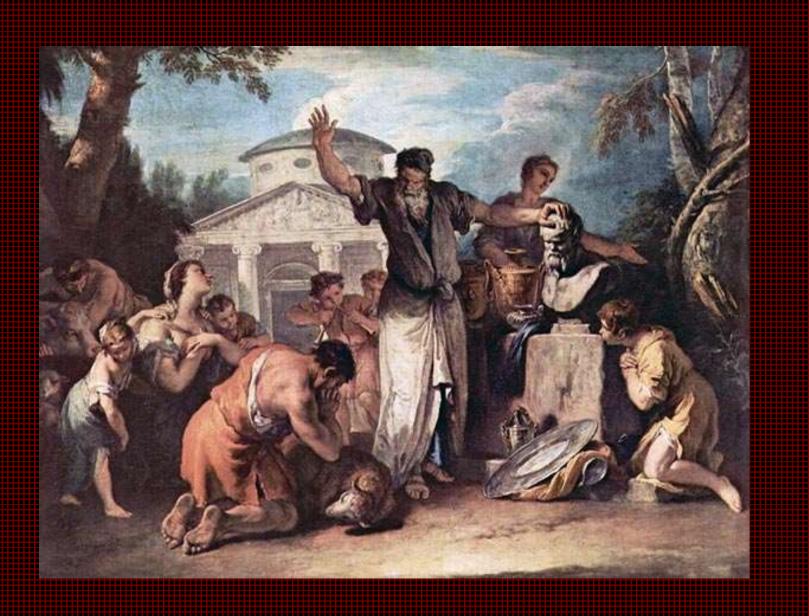


"Mr. Tarantino said he used several film techniques to ensure that his movie was rated R and not NC-17, including tempering the bloody red with grainy black-and-white film and sequences hand-drawn in cartoonish Japanese anime. 'Black-and-white did make the movie go down easier' with the motion picture association, Mr. Tarantino...said.... 'Something I've noticed is that when it comes to Americans, it's not so much they have a problem 🕏 🕻 with blood; they have a problem with the color red."

(From Laura M. Holson's article *Studios Are Killing (Bloodily but Carefully) for an R Rating* on nytimes.com, October 21, 2003)





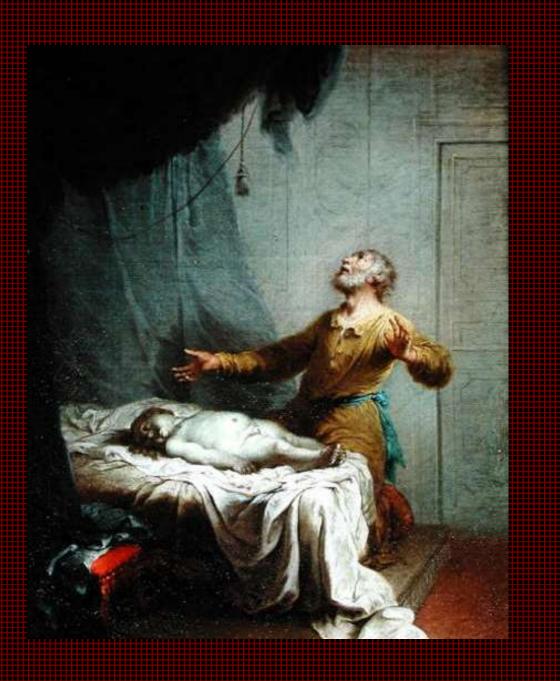








2 Samuel 12:13b-14 (ESV): "And Nathan said to David, 'The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die. 14 Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child who is born to you shall die."







2 Samuel 12:15-18 (ESV): "Then Nathan went to his house. And the LORD afflicted the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and he became sick. 16 David therefore sought God on behalf of the child. And David fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground. 17 And the elders of his house stood beside him, to raise him from the ground, but he would not, nor did he eat food with them. 18 On the seventh day the child died. And the servants of David were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, for they said, 'Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spoke to him, and he did not listen to us. How then can we say to him the child is dead? He may do himself some harm."





2 Samuel 12:19-23 (ESV): "But when David saw that his servants were whispering together, David understood that the child was dead. And David said to his servants, 'Is the child dead?' They said, 'He is dead.' 20 Then David arose from the earth and washed and anointed himself and changed his clothes. And he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. He then went to his own house. And when he asked, they set Market food before him, and he ate...." "...21 Then his servants said to him, 'What is this thing that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child while he was alive; but when the child died, you arose and ate food.' 22 He said, 'While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept, for I said, "Who knows whether the LORD will be gracious to me, that the child may live?" 23 But now he is dead. 🕏 📢 🔛 Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me."







- Psalm 51:16-19 (ESV):
- For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
- 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
- **18** Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem;
- 19 then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

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THE SHEDDING OF BLOOD WAS NOT TO APPEASE GOD'S FURY BUT TO EASE MAN'S WORRY.



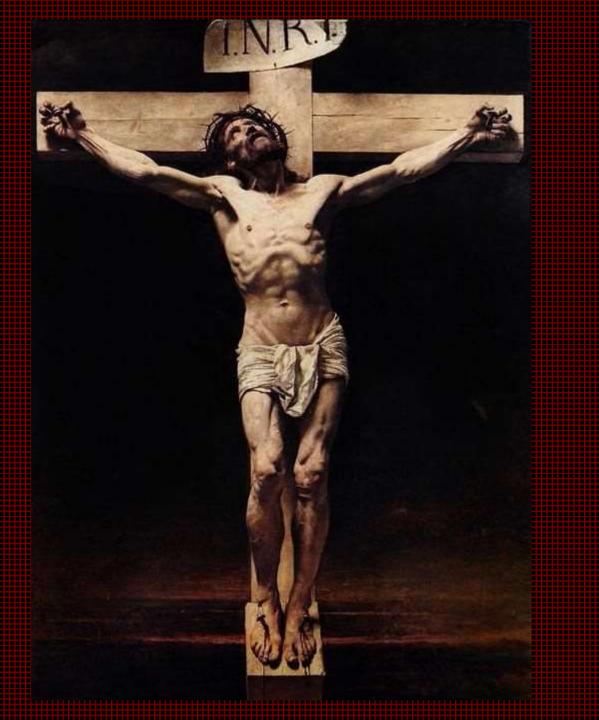
Hebrews 10:1-4 (ESV): "For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. 2 Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? 3 But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. 4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins."

Hebrews 10:5-10 (ESV): Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, 'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; 6 in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. 7 Then I said, "Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book."'..."

"...When he said above, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings' (these are offered according to the law), 9 then he added, 'Behold, I have come to do your will.' He does away with the first in order to establish the second.

10 And by that will we have been s anctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."









Hebrew 9:12 (ESV): "[Jesus] entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption."





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### APICATON:

#### CHECK YOUR REALITY.



1 John 1:7 (ESV): "If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."



2 Corinthians 4:6 (NIV): "For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ."

Hebrews 1:3 (NIV): "The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being."



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THE CHRONICLES OF DAVID

NEXT TIME: 2 Samuel 15-18