

you had been sustained by an amateur Bible-reading course and the jail guard has been reading to you from the Old Testament. This is wonderful news and how thankful you also must be for the guard. Since you made this public statement I have now taken the liberty of writing to you. I wanted you to know there are those who pray for your soul because you are a Jew and sincerely want to encourage your continued Bible study. In Bible study we are all amateurs.

Providing you will be faithful in reading the scriptures, God will be faithful in revealing unto you His truths and His ways. Isaiah 48: 16 and 17 says, "Come ye near unto me, hear ye this; I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there AM I: and now the Lord God, and His spirit, hath sent me. Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go." And notice again Leviticus 17: 11. "For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have required it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul."

Throughout the Old Testament alone are prophecies and promises concerning the coming of the Messiah, the Redeemer - this is the meaning of Leviticus 17: 11 - The Messiah made, once for all, an atonement with His blood for our souls - Jew and Gentile. There is also much in the Old Testament concerning the penalty of God if we reject Him. I realize Jewish people think collectively or nationally more than individually, but I would implore you to search the scriptures for yourself,