



## I AM A WORM.... says the Lord.

Psalms 22:6

**But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people.**

### Story of Crimson Worm

Crimson worm is also known as Scarlet worm. Bright Red colour is called Scarlet. Why it is called as Scarlet worm and what significance does it have with LORD Jesus Christ.

This Scarlet/Crimson worm is very unique in itself and looks like a larva. It's a very special worm. When it's time for the female Crimson to have babies, which happens only once in her life time, she finds a tree and attaches herself to the wood and makes a hard-crimson shell. She is so strongly and permanently stuck to the wood that the shell can never be removed without tearing her body completely apart and killing her.

Crimson worm lays her egg under her body and the protective shell. When the baby worm hatch, they stay under the shell. Not only the mothers body give them the protection, but it also provides them with food. The babies feed on the LIVING body of the mother.

After few days, when the young worms grow to the point that they are able to take care of themselves, the mother dies. As the mother Crimson worm dies, she oozes a crimson or scarlet red dye which not only stains the wood, she is attached to, but also her young children. They are coloured scarlet red for the rest of their lives.

After three days, the dead mother Crimson worm's body loses its crimson colour and turns into a white wax which falls to the ground like snow. So, what did Jesus mean by saying "I am a worm.

just like the Crimson worm, Jesus Christ sacrificed or gave up his life on a tree so that his children might be washed with his crimson blood and their sins cleaned white as snow.

As mother Crimson died for her baby, OUR LORD too died for us, that we might live through him!

HE paid for us, HE took away our sorrows and griefs so that we can be happy and contented in life.

Remember we have been bought by GOD. We are HIS property.

Shalom to all!

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