

Treasures of the Sanctuary—Lesson 10—“The Day of Atonement”

OPENING DISCUSSION QUESTIONS/TALK:

1. What was one of the most serious days in your life? What was it like for you?
2. Have you ever blamed someone for being partly guilty in causing you to do wrong? Was that a right thing to do? (explain)

READING AND STUDY QUESTIONS:

1. Could the High priest enter the Most Holy Place at any time of the year? (Leviticus 16:1,2, 34)
2. How did the high priest have to prepare before entering the Sanctuary on the Day of Atonement? (Lev. 16:3,4) (*note: animal's blood, washing in water, holy garments*)
3. What else did the priest need to take with him as an offering? (Lev. 16:5)
4. What would happen to these two goats? (Lev. 16:6-10)
 - a. What happened to the Lord's goat? (v.9)
 - b. Who did God make as an offering for our sin? _____ (*hint: Isaiah 53:10; 2 Cor. 5:21*)
 - c. What does *Scapegoat* mean?

Scapegoat: "one who is blamed or punished for the mistakes or sins of others." The Hebrew name used here for "Scapegoat" is also translated as Azazel. This is "actually the proper name of a devil or demon" in many Jewish writings.
 - d. Will the Devil be greatly punished for the sins he's tempted others to commit? (Matthew 18:6; Ezekiel 33:8; Matt. 4:1—*Satan is a tempter*)
5. How many sides are there in the great controversy between good and evil? (Revelation 12:7)
6. What happened to the Devil after he rebelled against God? (Rev. 12:8, 9)
7. Does God warn us that Satan will be causing terrible troubles in the world? (Rev. 12:12)
8. How is this wicked Devil conquered, crippled, and defeated today? (Rev. 12:10,11)

9. After the Judgment, when Christ comes back, does the Devil get cast into a dark “wilderness” place? (Rev. 20:1,2)

10. How many groups does God separate out, as a result of His Judgment, when He comes? (Matthew 25:31-34,41; 13:39-43)

11. How did the high priest (Aaron) come before the Lord’s Most Holy Presence? (Lev. 16:11-14)

12. What three things were “cleansed” on this Day of Atonement? (Lev. 16)
 - a. _____(v.15,16)
 - b. _____(v.18, 19)
 - c. _____(v.29,30)

13. After the Sanctuary was cleansed, what happened to the Scapegoat? (Lev. 16:20-22)

14. After this event, was the Priest now finished with all of the priestly work for the whole year? (v.23)
 - a. Essentially yes. Only a couple things remained. He was to wash, change his clothes, make a final offering, **and burn the remains of the animals outside of the camp** of Israel. These were the unused portions of the offerings. Then the men involved with this service were to wash up and be clean (v.24-28). All was now clean and fresh.
 - b. Note: The Day of Atonement was also known as a *solemn day of Judgment in Israel*. Anyone who did not participate in this most Holy day was cut off from all the blessings of Israel (Leviticus 23:28-30).

HEART QUESTION(S):

1. Would you like Jesus Christ to cleanse you from all your sins in His heavenly Judgment? _____

2. Will you pray to God each day in Jesus’ name to confess your sins and have them cleansed away? _____

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