Holified – A Study in Leviticus Part 5

Day of Atonement Leviticus 16 Pastor Miles McPherson – February 11-12, 2006 Memory Verse – Leviticus 17:11



The Old Testament Day of Atonement was a preview of the New Testament atoning work of Christ on our behalf.

Jesus and the goats are alike in the following ways:

1. Both make up a two-part sin offering.

2. Both paid for sin and therefore cashed in your salvation benefits.

- 3. Both become our sin for us, so that we can accept the complete forgiveness available to us.
- 4. Both remove our unrighteousness. Therefore, you need to let go of your ugly past.

1 John 1:9

2 Corinthians 5.21

Homework: Complete the questions on the back and bring this lesson plan with you to small group this week.

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Homework Questions

See how Jesus compares to the High Priest of Old Testament times by looking up the following verses.

High Priest • Needed forgiveness for his sins • Needed no forgiveness Leviticus 16:6,11

- Had a priesthood made up of his sons Leviticus 16:1, 6
- Purified himself through washing. Leviticus 16: 4
- Wore Holy garments Leviticus 16:4
- Alone could not provide a satisfactory offering Leviticus 16:17
- Alone entered the Most Holy place Leviticus 16:17
- Alone entered the Most Holy place twice Leviticus 16:12.15
- Cleansed the Tabernacle Leviticus 16:17
- Offered the sacrifice once annually Leviticus 16:34
- Offered the blood of animals Leviticus 16:6, 11.15
- Made an offering for the sins of a nation Leviticus 16:5.15
- Transfered the sins of the people unto the goat Leviticus 16:21-22

Bible Trivia

See if you can find the following in Leviticus 16 1 time each year the ceremony took place 1 high priest performed the service

- 2 times the priest entered the Most Holy place
- 3 entities were atoned for
- 4 baths were taken
- 4 pieces of clothing were worn by the high priest
- 5 animals were involved in the ceremony
- 5 holiness zones were involved
- 7 times blood was sprinkled on the mercy seat
- 9 times Aaron is called by name
- 10 is the month of the year it happened

Please prepare for small group this week by reviewing the questions and scriptures posted online at www.therocksandiego.org.

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• Was Himself already pure Hebrews 4:15 • Blood purifies our robes Revelation 7:14-15

Jon 1:12, 1 Peter 2:9

• Has a priesthood of only His children

Hebrews 4:15

Jesus

- Alone can provide atonement for us Hebrews 9:11-1
- Alone entered heaven on our behalf Hebrews 9:11-14
- Will enter heaven twice John 14:1-6
- Cleansed His bride, the church for His Father Revelation 21:9
- Offered a sacrifice once for all time Hebrews 9:11-4
- Offered Himself Mark 10:45
- Gave an offering for the sins of the world. John 3:16
- Allowed our sins to be transferred to Himself 2 Corinthians 5:21