

3) Go backwards to go forward Leviticus
What day(s) define you? Holy Imagination
DAY OF ATONEMENT

① THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

1. Context = At the center of Leviticus' Laws for Θ 's people in presence of Holy Θ

1-15 Laws of Sacrifices and Clean + Unclean	16 Day of Atonement	17-27 Laws of Sexual Purity, Tabernacle, blood, Feasts, etc.
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And, more immediately "after the death of the two sons of Aaron ... in this way Aaron shall come into the Holy Place" 16:1-3

2. Aaron, High Priest, shall come w. a sin + burnt offering for himself + his family, for he is a sinner; bathed + dressed in linens = humility 16:3-6 Cf. vs. 11

3. High Priest brings two goats before the LORD at the entrance of the tent of meeting + cast lots. The one on which the lot falls is presented as a sin offering, the other released as a scapegoat 16:7-10

4. After bull offered as sin offering, High Priest takes hot coals from altar + puts them in a censer to purify it and adds 2 handfuls of incense + enters Holy of Holies. Cloud of incense shields him from G's glory ▶ death! 16:11-13

5. High Priest sprinkles blood of sin offering for himself/family on **mercy seat** 16:14

6. High Priest sacrifices goat of sin offering for people + enters H of H + sprinkles blood 7x
Thus he shall make atonement for the Holy Place, b/c of the uncleannesses of the people of Israel + b/c of their transgressions, all their sins 16:15-19

7. High Priest lays hand on scapegoat, confesses people's sin + sends it into the wilderness ▶
iniquities, transgression + sin removed vs. 20-22, 30
Psalm 103:12 ... "atonement made for you to cleanse you"

8. High Priest takes off linens, bathes, puts on H.P. Garments + offers burnt offering to make atonement for himself + people 16:23-28
High Priest's Workload

9. The DAY OF ATONEMENT is set 16:29-34
Sabbath of Solemn Rest, Yom Kippur

10. G's people are to rest vs. 31 Cf 23:26-32
"Afflict ^{yourselves} yourselves" ▶ humble dependence

② THE GREAT DAY OF ATONEMENT

☰☰ In the N.T. the O.T. types, shadows, symbols sacrifices become reality **Hebrews 9:11ff**

- ☑ Day of Atonement ► final + finished **+**
- ☑ High Priest who did all the work!
- ☑ Perfect, blameless, infinitely worthy sacrifice offered = Jesus, Son of Holy Θ
- ☑ Sin of Θ 's people cleansed once for all

Sceptic

Appears that the author has written himself into the story **Jackie + Star Wars**
My Author Talk

Saint

How well does this day define you?

Partially Defined	Fully Defined
I still feel guilty and condemnation for my sins	I am cleansed, forgiven and delivered from my sins
I can't let go + forgive another's sin against me	I can let go + forgive another's sin against me Erik
Jesus did a big work for me so now I need to work hard to clean myself up + please him.	Jesus worked for me so I can rest in him and rest from my "deadly doing" Sabbath Rest