

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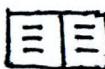
And, more immediately "after the death of
the two sons of Aaron ... in this way Aaron
shall come into the Holy Place" 16:1-3

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 God'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 uncleanlinesses 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. God's people are to rest *vs. 31 Cf 23:26-32*
"Afflict 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

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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