

October 2, 2025

Series: "Jesus in the Fall Feasts"

# Yom Kippur: The Day of Atonement

## Review

1. Rosh Hashanah, The Feast of Trumpets, began the "Days of Awe"
2. The Fall Feasts tell a divine love story between God and His people

## Yom Kippur

1. Context
2. Command
3. Christ in Yom Kippur

## Yom Kippur in Historical Context

1. Yom Kippur established on the 10th day of Tishri
2. Leviticus is laser focused on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and \_\_\_\_\_ in everyday life
3. Holiness matters to God. He dictates to Moses laws about fellowship, administering offerings, priestly consecration, purity, and disease (Lev 1-15)
4. Moses ordains Aaron and his sons (Lev 8:31-35)
5. God's holiness demonstrated: Lev 10:1-3, 1 Sam 6:19, Isaiah 6:1-7

## Command

Timing: Lev 16:1-2, Lev 23:26-28

Scope: The original language is plural: Yom haKippurim means the day of Atonements

Audience: The priest, God's people

Definition: Satisfying a wrong or injury, or making restitution for a mistake; reuniting

At-ONE-ment: reconciling us to God by bridging the gap caused by our sin

Purpose: Introspection, repentance, purification, recommitment, restored fellowship

Priestly tasks: Personal cleansing and clothing, incense, sin offerings: 1 bull, 2 goats (one is the intended scapegoat), make atonement for holy place, tabernacle, altar

Blood matters: It is \_\_\_\_\_ that makes atonement for the soul (Lev 17:11), Heb 9:22

Specifics: **Do:** prepare, humble your soul, rest and reflect **Don't:** Do any work

## Christ in the Day of Atonement

When? Sometime after Jesus returns.

Sin is still a problem, solved by Jesus: "God presented Him as a sacrifice of atonement" (Rom 3:25)

Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of the LORD's promises, the ultimate High Priest!

Jesus is:

- The Guarantor of a better covenant (Heb 7:22)
- The perfect High Priest *forever* (Heb 7:28)
- Seated on the throne at God's right hand (Heb 8:1-2)
- The Way! (Heb 9:8, John 14:6)
- Our Mediator and a once-and-for-all sacrifice (Heb 9:15)
- Our Scapegoat (Heb 13:11)

## Dates worth noting:

Oct. 9 – "Jesus in the Fall Feasts" Series

Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 – "Exploring Ezekiel" study

Oct. 16 – Guest speaker Steve Miller (Harvest House Publishing, Amir's editor)

Dec. 2 – Christmas Lunch at Tacoma Country & Golf Club

Feb. 12 – "Exploring Ezekiel" resumes

Mar. 26 – "Exploring Ezekiel" concludes

April 9-19 – LC3 Holy Land Trip

## Suggested Resources:

You are encouraged to pre-order Exploring Ezekiel (\$19.50 on Amazon; est. delivery Oct. 8)

"How Did Jesus Fulfill... the Jewish Feasts" - <https://www.gotquestions.org/Jewish-feasts.html>

Follow Amir Tsarfati at Behold Israel; Follow him on Telegram; watch latest Prophecy Updates.

Amir T: "The True Meaning of Yom Kippur" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynKkn83Zqh4>

The Biblical Feasts and the Return of Jesus, Travis M. Snow

Messiah in the Feasts of Israel, Sam Nadler

Mark Hitchcock Video: "Daniel 9:27 and Trump's 21-Point Peace Plan" -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3WYelue4GM>