

The Day of Atonement **Leviticus 16:1-34**

Main Point:

Rest in Jesus' work for you at the cross and enjoy the benefits that come with it.

1. The Day of Atonement pictures the work of Jesus for you at the cross.

2. At the cross, Jesus made atonement for you by propitiating God's wrath.

3. At the cross, Jesus made atonement for you by expiating your sin.

4. At the cross, Jesus made atonement for you perfectly and forever.

5. Rest in Jesus' work for you at the cross and enjoy the benefits that come with it.

John Currid "This is the great day of deliverance; it is the culmination of the worship of Israel for the entire year."

Kenneth Mathews "The rituals that happened on the Day of Atonement provided an explanation through 'moving pictures' of what happened in God's eyes when Jesus died at Mount Calvary."

Hebrews 9:7-12 7 But into the second part the high priest *went* alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and *for* the people's sins *committed* in ignorance; 8 the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing. 9 It was symbolic for the present time ... 11 But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. 12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. (NKJV)

John Currid "[Jesus'] sacrificial work is the final event of the Day of Atonement ... it is the ultimate, eternal, Yom Kippur."

Hebrews 9:22 22 And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission. (NKJV)

1 John 4:10 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. (NKJV)

Isaiah 53:6 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. (NKJV)

1 John 3:5 5 And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. (NKJV)

Psalms 103:12 12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. (NKJV)

Sidney Greidanus "Through Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension our sins have been so far removed they can never be retrieved."

Hebrews 7:26-27 26 For such a High Priest was fitting for us, *who is* holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; 27 who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. (NKJV)

Allen Ross "Jesus Christ achieved once and for all everything that this holy day prescribed."

Hebrews 10:19-22 19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and *having* a High Priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. (NKJV)

Kenneth Mathews "We too often neglect the rich unfathomable blessing of prayer though we, through the shed blood of Christ, can enter the very presence of the Father and make our supplications known and our praises heard."