




"And this shall be an everlasting statute unto you, to make an atonement for the children of Israel for all their sins once a year."

Ladies Class
Lesson 10
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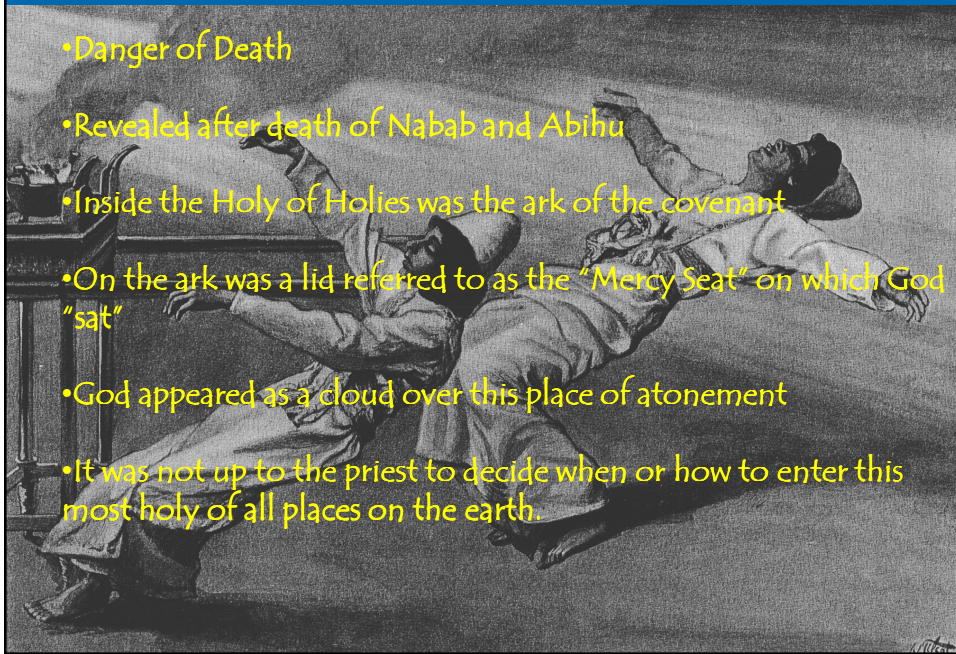
Chapter 16 - The Day of Atonement - "yom hakkippurim"

- Verses 1-5
 - God Permits Access Into His Presence
 - Entering God's presence cannot be taken lightly (1-2)
 - God prescribes the preparation for entering his presence (3-5)
- Verses 6-28
 - God Provides Access By the Sprinkling of Blood
 - Access to God requires full atonement (6-10)
 - God prescribe the ritual for atonement (11-28)
- Verses 29-34
 - God requires a humble spirit of contrition for atonement



Entering God's Presence cannot be taken lightly

- Danger of Death
- Revealed after death of Nabab and Abihu
- Inside the Holy of Holies was the ark of the covenant
- On the ark was a lid referred to as the "Mercy Seat" on which God "sat"
- God appeared as a cloud over this place of atonement
- It was not up to the priest to decide when or how to enter this most holy of all places on the earth.



God Prescribes the Preparation



- Removing his elaborate costume of high priesthood
- Bathing himself thoroughly
- Putting on sacred garments

God Prescribes the Preparation

•For the priests

- Bringing a bull for purification
- Bringing a ram for burnt offering

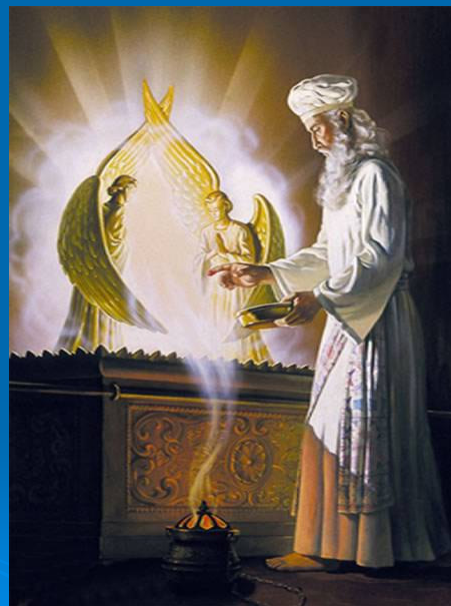
•For the people

- Bringing goats
 - One for a sacrifice
 - One for a "Scapegoat"



Purification of Blood

- Offered bull for him and his family
 - Censors lit from altar of burnt offering
 - Sweet incense for the fire before the Lord
 - Sprinkled blood from priestly offering on mercy seat seven times
- Cloud would cover the mercy seat lest Aaron die
- Offered "goat to the Lord" for the people (of God's choosing)
 - Sprinkled blood for congregations offering on mercy seat and east of mercy seat



Purification through Removal – The Scapegoat

•Aaron would confess every sin

- Transferring the sins by laying hands on the head of the goat
- A "suitable" man would lead the goat away
- Left in a region "cut off" to the camp

"And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."
Isaiah 53:6

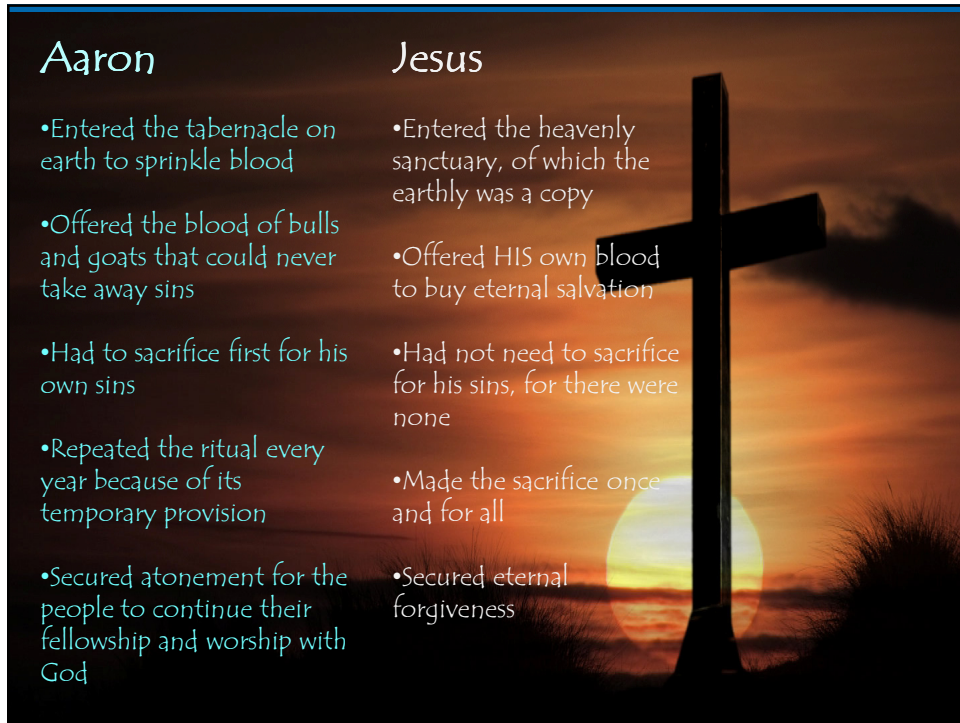


A Permanent Statute – Tishri 10

- People refrained from working
- People humbled themselves
- God made atonement for all people

And this shall be a statute for ever unto you: that in the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, ye shall afflict your souls, and do no work at all, whether it be one of your own country, or a stranger that sojourneth among you: For on that day shall the priest make an atonement for you, to cleanse you, that ye may be clean from all your sins before the LORD.
16:29-30

And this shall be an everlasting statute unto you, to make an atonement for the children of Israel for all their sins once a year. And he did as the LORD commanded Moses. 16:34



Aaron	Jesus
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Entered the tabernacle on earth to sprinkle blood•Offered the blood of bulls and goats that could never take away sins•Had to sacrifice first for his own sins•Repeated the ritual every year because of its temporary provision•Secured atonement for the people to continue their fellowship and worship with God	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Entered the heavenly sanctuary, of which the earthly was a copy•Offered HIS own blood to buy eternal salvation•Had not need to sacrifice for his sins, for there were none•Made the sacrifice once and for all•Secured eternal forgiveness