

# Christ in the Day of Atonement

Leviticus 16

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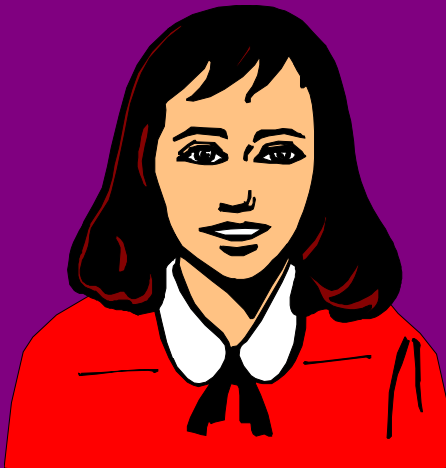
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# What Is Atonement?

Mommy, what does  
“atonement” mean?



Let's look at  
the picture God  
gives us in  
Leviticus.



# Outline of Leviticus

I. The sacrifices (1-7)

II. Consecrating the priests (8-10)

**III. Uncleanness and its remedy (11-16)**

IV. Maintaining holiness (17-27)

# Types of Uncleanness in Lev. 11-15

Unclean foods (11)

Uncleanness at birth (12)

Unclean contagion (13-14)

Unclean emissions (15)

Remedy for uncleanness (16)

# A. The Main Points about the Day of Atonement

# What Is the Day of Atonement?

“Atonement is to be made” (16:34).

Jews call it “the Day of Atonement,” in Hebrew Yom Kippur.

When?



Jews know  
about it.

The special ceremony takes place “on the tenth day of the seventh month” (16:29).

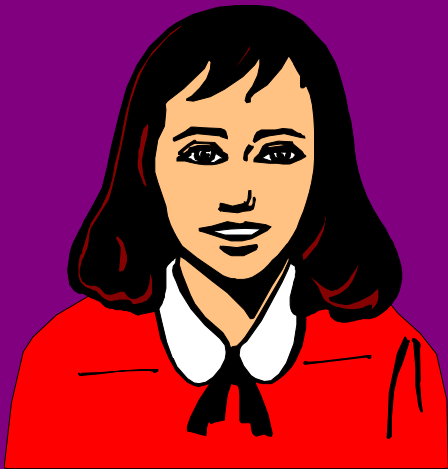
Passover (in April) is in the first month.

Yom Kippur falls in Sept.-Oct.

# Why Do It?

Why did God have  
them do all this?

To cleanse from sin.



# Clues of Spiritual Significance

Atonement = cover over, propitiate for sin

Cleansing “from all your sins,” 16:30.

Cleansing includes even the Most Holy Place, the Tent of Meeting, and the altar, as well as the priests and the community (16:33).

They are defiled by “the uncleanness of the Israelites” (16:19).

Needed!





# Basic Significance

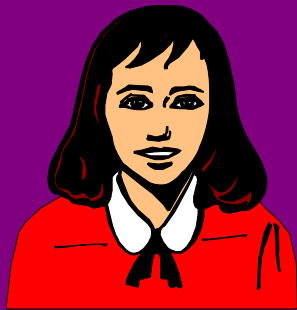
The ceremony removes all sins, defilements of all the people, including priests.

But repeated every year, hinting that it is not yet accomplished in reality, but only symbolized.



# God's Final Solution

Does it just  
go on and on?



Jesus Christ came  
to bring a final remedy!



never done



Heb. 9:26  
finished forever

## B. Fulfillment of the the Day of Atonement in Christ

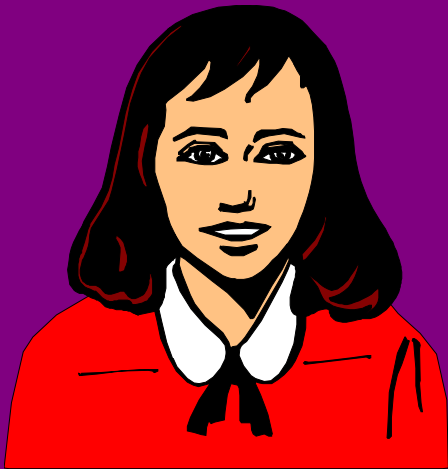
# Outline of Leviticus 16

1. Danger in the Most Holy Place, 16:1-2
2. Sacred tunic prepares for entering, 16:3-5
3. Roles of bull and two goats, 16:6-10
4. Offering the bull, 16:11-14
5. Offering the goat sin offering, 16:15
6. Meaning in cleansing, 16:16-19
7. The scapegoat, 16:20-22
8. Aftermath, 16:23-28
9. Summary of significance, 16:29-34

# Teaching the Parts of Lev. 16

What do these  
ceremonies mean?

They have all  
been fulfilled  
in Christ.



# Fulfillment of Danger

Christ takes  
death for you

Danger of  
death in the  
Most Holy  
Place

you have  
died to  
the old

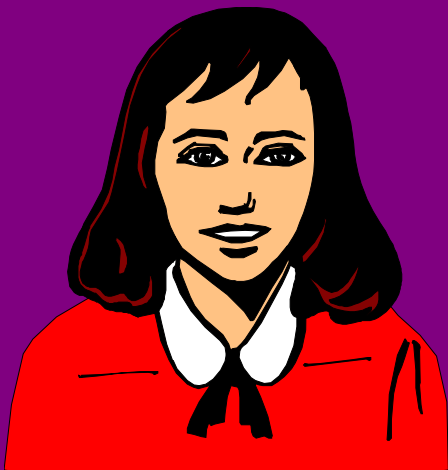


Lev. 16:1-2

Rom. 6:5-11

# Shame of Sin

I'd rather die  
than tell Mom  
that I lied to her.



Christ took  
death for us.



# Fulfillment of Special Dress

Christ has  
perfect  
righteousness

Priest puts  
on sacred  
tunic

You are  
clothed  
with Christ



Isa. 59:17

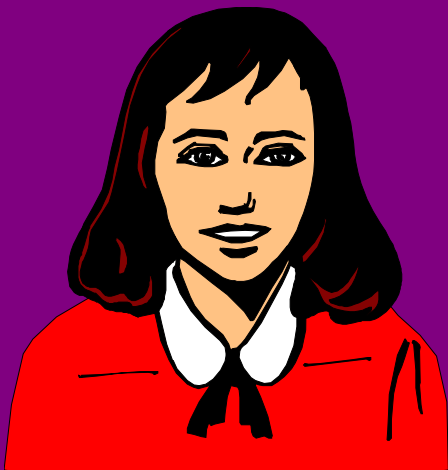
Lev. 16:3-5

Rom. 13:13-14  
Gal. 3:27



# New Holiness Supplied by God

I am ashamed  
to show my sin.



God covers your  
shame with Christ's  
beauty and perfection.



# Fulfillment of Bull Sin Offering

Priest  
makes  
atonement  
for his own  
sins

Christ has  
no sin

Christ  
covers sin  
in your  
priesthood



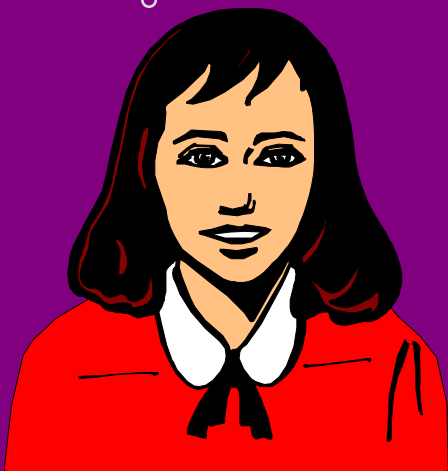
Heb. 4:15

Lev. 16:11-14 Heb.  
5:3

Heb. 13:11-16

# Perfection Needed

Maybe my big  
sister could persuade  
Mom to go easy on me.



Our representative  
must be perfect.



# Fulfillment of Goat Sin Offering

Christ  
cleanses the  
church

Priest  
cleanses  
the people

You are  
clean

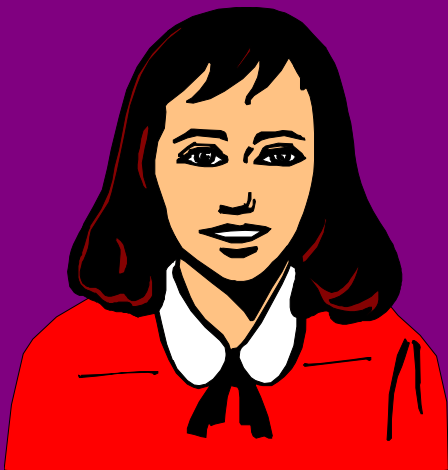


Lev. 16:15

1 John 2:1-2

# Cleansing Sin

God, please  
clean me  
from my lie.

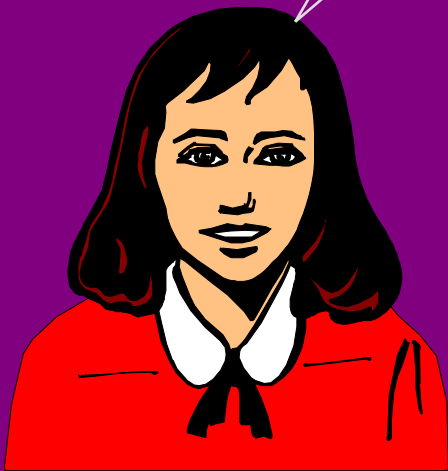


Christ's death  
cleanses us.



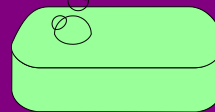
# Cleansing Human Relations

I lied to you.  
Now I want  
our relation  
to be clean.



I am so glad  
that you are  
willing to confess!

Because you  
confessed, you  
are free from  
our normal  
punishment.



# Presenting the Blood

Christ  
presents  
himself in  
heaven

Priest  
presents  
blood on the  
atonement  
cover

We are  
presented  
in Christ



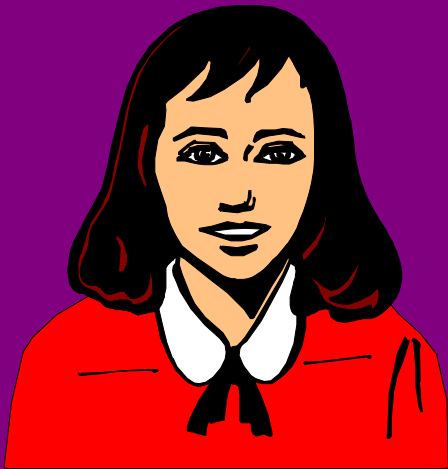
Heb. 9:12

Lev. 16:15

Heb. 9:14;  
10:19-22

# Proof of Forgiveness

Forgive me  
for Christ's sake.



I forgive you,  
and so does God,  
who loves Christ's  
accomplishment.





# Fulfillment of the Scapegoat

Christ takes  
away sin

Scapegoat  
bears sins into  
wilderness

We are  
free



John 1:29

For ever

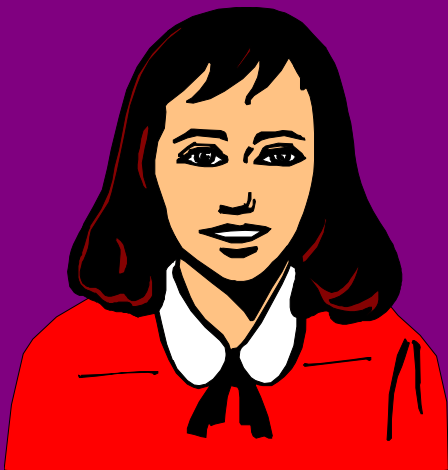


Rom. 6:18

Lev. 16:20-22

# Taking Away Guilt

I still feel guilty.



The guilt is carried away. We will never return to it.



# Fulfillment of Outside Endpoint

Christ died  
outside, in  
disgrace

Body of bull  
and goat end  
outside the  
camp

We bear  
reproach



Expect it.

Heb. 13:11-12



Heb. 13:13-14

Lev. 16:27