

A Day of Atonement—To return to the Heart of God.

(Yom Kippur)

Sunday, October 1st, 2023

“Yom” is “Day” in Hebrew, and “Kippur” from the root word “kippa” is “covering” for our sins.

Zechariah 12:10-WEB

I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, *so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.*

Lev 16:15-16-AMP

15 Then shall he kill the goat of the sin offering that is for [*the sins of*] the people and bring its blood within the veil [*into the Holy of Holies*] and do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bull, and sprinkle it on the mercy seat and before the mercy seat. [Heb 2:17]

16 Thus he shall make atonement for the Holy Place because of the uncleanness of the Israelites and because of their transgressions, even all their sins; and so shall he do for the Tent of Meeting, that remains among them in the midst of their uncleanness. [Heb 9:22-24]

Hebrews 10:2-4-Passion

2 For if animal sacrifices could once and for all eliminate sin, they would have ceased to be offered and the worshipers would have clean consciences.

3 Instead, once was not enough so by the repetitive sacrifices year after year, the worshipers were continually reminded of their sins, with their hearts still impure.

4 For what power does the blood of bulls and goats have to remove sin’s guilt?

Hebrews 9:24-26-Passion

24 For the Messiah did not enter into the earthly tabernacle made by men, which was but an echo of the true sanctuary, but he entered into heaven itself to appear before the face of God in our place.

25 Under the old system year after year the high priest entered the most holy sanctuary with blood that was not his own. But the Messiah did not need to repeatedly offer himself year after year,
26 for that would mean he must suffer repeatedly ever since the fall of the world. But now he has appeared at the fulfillment of the ages to abolish sin once and for all by the sacrifice of himself!

God has made a way of redemption for us through the death and resurrection of His righteous Son.

Matthew 28:19

Therefore, go and make disciples (*talmidim*) of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 7:12

Therefore, the law is holy, and the commandment holy and just and good.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,
17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Matthew 5:17-18

“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to **fulfill**

18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, ONE JOT or ONE TITTLE will by no means pass from the law till all is **fulfilled**.

19 Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, AND TEACHES MEN SO, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20 For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

(NOTE: in Hebrew, the word FULFILL is not to “finish/end” but actually to “fully interpret” or to “express”).