

DAY OF ATONEMENT

9/13/23

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Comment – Our congregation will be observing the Day of Atonement in 12 days (9/25)
 - I wanted to discuss our preparation for the Day of Atonement
 - Title tonight – “Day of Atonement”
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- Background of Feast days

Deut. 16:1-15	notice a listing of Feast days
1-8	Passover
9-12	Feast of Weeks
13-15	Feast of Tabernacles
16	Feast of Unleavened Bread – Feast of Weeks – Feast of Tabernacles

- Where is the Day of Atonement mentioned?

Lev. 23:26	the Lord spoke to Moses
27	10 th day of 7 th month – holy convocation – shall afflict your souls – offer an offering made by fire to the Lord
28	you shall do no work on that same day – for it is the Day of Atonement – to make atonement for you before the Lord your God
29	any person who is not afflicted in soul on that same day – shall be cut off
30	any person who does any work on that same day – “I will destroy”
31	no manner of work – statute forever – in all your dwellings
32	a sabbath of solemn rest – you shall afflict your souls – on the 9 th day of the month at evening – from evening to evening
Lev. 16:1-2	the Lord spoke to Moses – “tell Aaron your brother”
29	7 th month – 10 th day of the month – you shall afflict your souls, and do no work at all (whether a native of own country or a stranger)
30	on that day, the priest shall make an atonement for you – to cleanse you (that you may be clean from all your sins before the Lord)
31	it is a sabbath of solemn rest for you – and you shall afflict your souls – it is a statute forever
32	the priest (who is anointed and consecrated to minister as priest in his father’s place) shall make atonement – and put on linen clothes (the holy garments)
33	he shall make atonement for the Holy Sanctuary – make atonement for the tabernacle of meeting and for the altar – make atonement for the priests and for all the people of the assembly
34	an everlasting statute for you – to make atonement for the children of Israel – for all their sins – once a year
·	Notice 3 instructions for the people

Solemn rest – No work
An offering made for them
Afflict their souls

1. Solemn rest – No work

When a person is convicted to keep a weekly 7th-day Sabbath, he would certainly be convicted to keep the Day of Atonement in a similar manner – (even slightly more fervent manner)

2. An offering made for them

Notice the connection between – tabernacle and priesthood

When you talk about the tabernacle – you generally talk about the priesthood

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Exod. 25-27	information about the tabernacle
Exod. 28-30	information about the priesthood
Heb. 2-8	information about the priesthood
Heb. 9	information about the tabernacle
Heb. 10-13	“therefore” – the expected reaction of disciples to the material
Heb. 9:1-2	the tabernacle
3-5	the second veil – the Holiest of all
6	1 st tabernacle
7	into the second veil went the high priest alone – once every year
8-10	a figure until the time of Christ
11	Christ became a High Priest – a greater and more perfect Tabernacle
23	pattern of things in the heavens
24	Christ did not enter into the holy places made with hands – He appeared in heaven
25	offered once

3. Afflict your souls

Although I do not adhere to the following 5 prohibitions, notice a Jewish perspective from toriavey.com: “Yom Kippur is observed . . . by refraining from work that is prohibited on Shabbat, plus five additional prohibitions: (1) eating or drinking; (2) bathing; (3) anointing the body with oil; (4) wearing leather shoes; and (5) sexual relations.”

Matt. 4:1-11	the Son of God resisted the devil – fasting was a tool
Matt. 6:16-18	the Son of God taught – when you fast
Matt. 9:14-15	they shall fast
1 Cor. 7:5	when fasting and prayer – sometimes delay romantic love
Isaiah 58:3-4	the Father wasn't impressed watching this fast
6-7	the Father enjoyed watching this fast