

THE HIGH PRIEST HAD A JOB TO DO

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- * Today, I have the opportunity to share some thoughts on this Day of Atonement
 - * I intend to read from the book of Hebrews
 - * I intend to ask a question before I read from the book of Hebrews and I intend to ask the same question again after I read from the book of Hebrews
 - * I hope your answer to the question is more meaningful to you at the end of this sermon
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*Question -- Why do you fast on the Day of Atonement?

- * Many Bible students would say -- Because Leviticus 16:29 and Leviticus 23:26-32 instruct so
 - * Admirable -- Bible students who want to follow the Bible
 - * But **WHY** do you fast on the Day of Atonement?
 - * What is the purpose? -- What is the value?
 - * Certainly, your answer is more than "I read it in the Bible"
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- * Instruction about Aaron

Exod. 30:10 Aaron shall make an atonement -- once a year
Lev. 16:2 Aaron may not come at all times -- into the holy place within the veil
34 an everlasting statute -- to make an atonement for the children of Israel for all their sins -- once a year

- * Some references in Hebrews before chapters 8-9

Heb. 1:1-2 God has spoken through His Son
Heb. 2:17-18 Jesus became like His brethren -- that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest
Heb. 4:14 Jesus the Son of God -- a great High Priest who has passed into the heavens
15 tempted in all points
16 let us come boldly

- * Hebrews 8

Heb. 8:1 summary statement -- we have a High Priest who is set on the right hand of the throne of majesty in the heavens

2 true tabernacle -- pitched by the Lord
3 Jesus had something to offer
4 if He were in the old system, He would not have
been a priest -- because He was not from
the correct family
5 shadow of heavenly things -- pattern
6-13 mediator of a better covenant

* Hebrews 9

Heb. 9:1-6 inside the first tabernacle
7 once a year -- second part of the tent
8-10 gifts, sacrifices and ordinances -- of first
tabernacle
11-14 greater Tabernacle -- blood of Christ
15-17 mediator of the new testament -- through death
18-22 dedicated with blood
23 pattern of things in heaven
24 Christ entered into heaven
25-26 He offered Himself -- once
27 we will all die -- then comes the judgment
28 Christ came to bear the sins of many -- we look
for Him to appear a 2nd time