

Review: Last week we looked at 5 chapters that dealt with laws for different areas of health. What were these laws? 11: Eating-clean/unclean 12: woman who had a child 13: mark of leprosy 14: cleansing of the leper 15: discharge

DAY 1 & 2 Leviticus 16 day of atonement

What did Aaron do on the day of atonement? (Drawings on page 52-53)

1. **Aaron makes atonement for himself and his household** (v3-6, 11-14)
 - a. Bull for sin offering; ram for burnt offering (v3)
 - b. Bathe in water; Put on holy linen tunic, undergarments, sash, turban. (v4)
 - c. Offer bull for sin offering (v6)
 - Slaughter bull (v11)
 - Take firepan full of coals of fire, 2 handfuls of incense...bring it inside the veil (v12)
 - Put incense on fire, cloud cover the mercy seat (v13)
 - Take **blood** of bull, sprinkle **it** with finger on the mercy seat east side, front, 7x (v13)
2. **Aaron makes atonement for the people** (v5, 7-10, 15)
 - a. Present two goats, one for sin offering, one for scapegoat
 - b. casts lots—one for the Lord and the other for the scapegoat (v8)
 - c. offer goat for the Lord, sin offering (v9)
 - d. slaughter goat, bring **blood** inside the veil, sprinkle, on / in front of the mercy seat, (v15)
3. **Aaron makes atonement for the holy place (tent of meeting)** (v16-17)

Because of their transgressions; no one shall be in the tent of meeting
4. **Aaron makes atonement for the altar** (v18-19)
 - a. Take **blood** of the bull, goat and put it on the horns of the altar on all sides
 - b. With finger, sprinkle **blood** on it 7 x, cleanse it, consecrate it
5. **Offer live goat (scapegoat)** (v10, 20-22)
 - a. Aaron lay both hands on the head of live goat; (v21)
 - b. Confess all the iniquities and transgressions of sons of Israel (v21)
 - c. Send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a man who stands in readiness (v21)
 - d. Goat bear on itself all their iniquities (v22)
6. **Offer burnt offering and sin offering** (23-25, 27)
 - a. Remove linen garments, wash, put on clothes to offer burnt offering, fat of sin offering (24)
 - b. Bull and goat of sin offering taken outside the camp burn hides, flesh, refuse (27)
 - c. One who burns them, wash clothes, bathe body, afterward come into camp (28)
7. **One who released scapegoat**, wash clothes, bathe body, afterward come into camp (26)

When: in the 7th month, on the 10th day of the month... (29)

How long: permanent statue...once every year (29, 31, 34)

Who for: the native, or the alien who sojourns among you (29)

How celebrate: humble your souls, not do any work (29, 31)

Why: to cleanse you; be clean from all your sins before the Lord (v30)

How often: once a year (34)

DAY 3

Leviticus 17 Life is in the blood

Q1. What is definition of atonement?

What is definition of scapegoat?

Q3. What do we learn in two chapters about the blood? (chart- pg. 54)

16:14-15, 18, 27 (see previous page)

Shed blood not bring it as offering shall be cut off

17:3-4...slaughters ox, lamb, goat in or outside camp...v4 not brought to the doorway to tent of meeting to present it as an offering...bloodguiltiness...has shed **blood**...shall be cut off

17:5-7 The reason...bring their sacrifices to the Lord...sacrifice them as sacrifices of peace offering to the Lord. v6 Priest sprinkle the **blood** on the altar of the Lord...offer up the fat v7 no longer sacrifice to the goat demons with which they play the harlot.

Eat blood, cut off

17:10...eats any **blood**, I will set My face against that person...cut him off from among his people

17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the **blood** by reason of the life that makes atonement.

17:12 'No person among you may eat **blood**, nor any alien who sojourns among you eat **blood**'.

17:13... catches a beast or bird which may be eaten, pour out its **blood** and cover **it** with earth

17:14 "For as for the life of all flesh, its **blood** is identified with its life... 'You are not to eat the **blood** of any flesh, for the life of all flesh is its blood; whoever eats it shall be cut off.'

Q4. Why do you think NOW on the day of atonement there are no blood sacrifices offered?
The temple has been destroyed

DAY 4 & 5

Hebrews 8-10:22

Q2. Ask if any of the students drew a picture of what Jesus Christ did? If so let them share.

OR maybe ask—what did Jesus do as our high priest?

Where: 9:11 He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle...v12 the holy place
9:24...into heaven itself...

How: 9:12 through His own **blood**

What offer: 9:14 offered Himself without blemish to God

How often: 9:12 entered the holy place once for all

9:26 but now once at the consummation of the ages He has been manifested to put away sins

9:28 offered once to bear the sins of many

10:10 sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all

Results for us:

9:12 obtained **eternal redemption**

9:14 **Cleanse conscience** from dead works to serve the living God

10:10 we have **been sanctified** through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all

10:14 by one offering He has **perfected for all time** those who are sanctified

10:16 laws **on our heart, in our mind**

10:17-18 **forgiveness** of sins

10:19 we have **confidence to enter the holy place** by the **blood** of Jesus

10:22 let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith...

Q3. What does **Hebrews 8-10:22** say about the blood of the Old Testament offerings? (pg 54)

9:7 only the high priest enters once a year, taking **blood** to offer for himself and for the sins of the people committed in ignorance

9:13...**blood** of goats...bulls...ashes of a heifer ...for the cleansing of the flesh

9:18 Therefore even the first covenant (**the Law**) was not inaugurated without **blood**.

9:19 Moses took the **blood** of the calves/goats...sprinkled both the book itself and all the people

9:20 "THIS IS THE **BLOOD OF THE COVENANT WHICH GOD COMMANDED YOU.**"

9:21...he sprinkled both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry with the **blood**.

9:22...according to the Law...all things are cleansed with **blood**, and without shedding of **blood** there is no forgiveness.

10:4 It is impossible for the **blood** of bulls and goats to take away sins.

Q4. Do the laws in Leviticus still stand?

The laws for atonement have been fulfilled in Christ

Only Christ's offering sanctifies. He offered one sacrifice for sins for all time and sat down at God's right hand.

Therefore, we (New Testament believers) can enter the holy place—God's presence. Our hearts are sprinkled clean and we have full assurance of faith.

Q6. a. What has God done with respect to your sin?

Hebrews 8:12 For I will be merciful to their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.

Hebrews 10:18 where there is forgiveness of these things, there is no longer any offering for sin

b. How did God do it?

Hebrews 9:26 by the sacrifice of Jesus;

Hebrews 10:12 but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time

c. Is this foreshadowed in any way in Leviticus 16/17? How?

The blood of the sin and burnt offering to make atonement

Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement.

d. What do we have to do to be sanctified, made holy, set apart to God?

Hebrews 10:19...enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus

e. Then, what does God do with respect to the law and the individual?

Hebrews 10:16...I will put My laws upon their heart

f. Then, what happens to your sin? Do you see any parallels in Leviticus 16?

Hebrews 10:17 and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember not more.

Discuss application...