

Feast on This – Day of Atonement

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Leviticus 23:26-32

SAY WHAT?: What is the Day of Atonement all about?

Lev. 23:26-32; Lev. 16:1-10

Notice the 3 main characters:

- The high priest - the mediator of God's atonement.
- The sacrificial goat - deals with the punishment for sin.
- The scapegoat - deals with the removal of sin.

SO WHAT?: How does it point to Jesus?

Hebrews 10:1-14

- Jesus is both our sacrificial goat and our scapegoat. (vv.1-10)

Psalm 103:12, As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

- Jesus is our high priest. (vv.11-14)

Eph. 2:8-9, For it is by grace you have been saved through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

NOW WHAT?: How does it point to me?

Hebrews 10:19-25

Let us...

- Draw near to God. (v.22)

James 4:8, Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

- Hold fast to hope. (v.23)
- Encourage one another. (vv.24-25)

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Just as the Israelites were physically still on the Day of Atonement, we are physically still as we prepare to celebrate our atonement with Communion. Our physical stillness is to allow us to be mentally alert to the Holy Spirit as we remember Christ's sacrifice.

Salvation

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Paul is very clear in his admonishment: You must be certain you are saved. Do you have this certainty? What is the evidence in your life that Jesus Christ lives in your heart as Lord and Savior?

Examine Yourself

1 Corinthians 11:29-31

One way to know you are saved is the Holy Spirit will be present in your life to comfort, encourage, challenge, and convict. As you sit quietly, the Holy Spirit will reveal your sin and areas of your life that need to change. What is the Holy Spirit revealing to you?

Confession/Repentance

1 John 1:8-10, Proverbs 28:13, Acts 3:19

When we examine ourselves and are confronted with our failures, we have a choice to make. God's desire is for us to confess and forsake that sin. What is your response to the Holy Spirit's revelation of sin, shortcomings, and failures in your life?

Recommitment

Romans 12:1-2

When we consider the sacrifice of Christ, it should spur us to action. Have you been living your life to the fullest for Christ, or have you been focused on your own desires? How can you refocus your efforts to the furtherance of the Gospel? How will you be the representative of His kingdom in your home, where you work, and where you play?

Restore Relationships

Matthew 5:23-24

Has the Holy Spirit revealed to you a failed relationship that you need to rebuild? How will you respond to that conviction? How will you approach that person to try to restore the relationship? Why did Jesus think this was so important?