



## **Yom Kippur The Day Of Atonement**

Yom Kippur also known as the “Day of Atonement” is another one of our Fathers Moedim, (or appointments), and just like all of the rest of his appointments, this particular appointment has some very detailed components to it that point right back to our Messiah.

So before we get started.. There are a lot of people out there who will teach and preach that because we are Christians and because our Messiah has removed sin for us, that we don't need to keep Yom Kippur or the Day of Atonement. This is just another example of the vanity, and self pride of those who do not understand.

And so today we're going to walk through the importance of “The Day of Atonement” and we're going to see why of all days.. this one is important to keep.

So before we get started here this morning let's take a look at Leviticus 23:31 and lets see what our Father in Heaven has to say about this appointment and how long this commandment will last:

**Lev 23:31** You shall not do any work. It is a statute forever throughout your generations in all your dwelling places.

Clearly our Father tells us that this statute will last for how long? It tells us that this statute will last “forever” doesn't it? Just as with all the rest of our Fathers commandments.. men love to add to... and take away from... our Fathers commandments.

Today men will remove the word “forever” from the scripture, and words like “throughout your generations” and they will wrongly preach and teach that God our Father had no idea what he was talking about when he used those words, and that he didn't really mean “forever” and that it was just a figure of speech, and on and on and on and on it goes with the excuses that they will try to perpetuate when it comes to our Fathers Words.

My friends.. when God our Father says “Forever” he does not mean until you think you don't have to. When he says “through out your generations” he does not mean until you think your smarter than I am.

I assure you my friends that when our Father says “forever” he means “forever” and when he says “through out your generations” he means “through out your generations”.

Please note... that he does not say “just until my son comes”. He does not say “until my son nails my laws to a tree”... he does not say “until my son makes up his own laws”, and it assuredly does not say anywhere that at any time.. we are to profane or forsake what he has commanded us to do.

Yom Kippur.. “The Day of Atonement” is a lasting commandment that goes out beyond the ages and will continue to be practiced even after his coming kingdom has returned and has been set up on this earth. Make no mistake about it.. when our Father says “forever” he means “forever”.

So with that being said.. I want us to also understand that these moedim, this appointments are not for the Jews. They are not the Jews laws, they are not the Jews commandments, they are not the Jews holidays, and they are not the Jews ideas.

These are commandments from our Father about his commandments, his feast days, his appointments, his precepts, that belong to him and him alone. They do not belong to any one tribe of Israel, they do not belong to any Pastor, Priest, Bishop, or Pope. These are Gods commanded appointments, and they are not to be taken lightly for those of us who know and love him.

And I just want to be very clear and concise about what is found in the scripture, not according to men, or theologians, or philosophers, or Pastors, Priest, Bishops, Rabbi's, or Popes. As true Bible believing Christians who know the truth about who he is, and the one way that we are to follow... for those of us who know the biblical definition of the love of God... for those of us who understand what is written, and who we are as Christians... we need to be armed with the truth of Gods Word that can only be found in one of two places, and that's in his written Word, and in Prayer.

And for those of you who are Christians and feel that you don't have to be bothered with our Fathers appointments I want to be very clear so lets go back and visit Numbers 15:15:

**Num 15:14** And if a stranger is sojourning with you, or anyone is living permanently among you, and he wishes to offer a food offering, with a pleasing aroma to the LORD, he shall do as you do.

**Num 15:15** For the assembly, there shall be one statute for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you, a statute forever throughout your generations. You and the sojourner shall be alike before the LORD.

**Num 15:16** One law and one rule shall be for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you."

So now that we've put all of that to rest.. lets continue.

Lets take a look at the commandment as found in scripture so that we can build our foundational understanding on the rock, and not in the sand.

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## THE COMMANDMENT:

**Lev 23:26** And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

**Lev 23:27** "Now on the tenth day of this seventh month is the Day of Atonement. It shall be for you a time of holy convocation, and you shall afflict yourselves and present a food offering to the LORD.

**Lev 23:28** And you shall not do any work on that very day, for it is a Day of Atonement, to make atonement for you before the LORD your God.

**Lev 23:29** For whoever is not afflicted on that very day shall be cut off from his people.

**Lev 23:30** And whoever does any work on that very day, that person I will destroy from among his people.

**Lev 23:31** You shall not do any work. It is a statute forever throughout your generations in all your dwelling places.

**Lev 23:32** It shall be to you a Sabbath of solemn rest, and you shall afflict yourselves. On the ninth day of the month beginning at evening, from evening to evening shall you keep your Sabbath."

So lets run down the requirements for the Day of Atonement.

It is a day of holy convocation, which means that it's a day to join together in fellowship.

It is a day of affliction. A day to remember that it was because of our wickedness that our Father had to send his Son as a propitiation for our sins. Who ever is not afflicted shall be cut off from his people.

It is a day when a food offering is to be made to our Father. With out a temple this task is impossible to meet, so for a time.. until he returns with his temple and sets up his kingdom here on earth this is not something that we can complete.

It is a day of rest, and anyone found working on that day our Father says will be destroyed from among his people. It is what many call a "high Sabbath" day.

**Num 29:1** "On the first day of the seventh month you shall have a holy convocation. You shall not do any ordinary work. It is a day for you to blow the trumpets,

**Num 29:2** and you shall offer a burnt offering, for a pleasing aroma to the LORD: one bull from the herd, one ram, seven male lambs a year old without blemish;

**Num 29:3** also their grain offering of fine flour mixed with oil, three tenths of an ephah for the bull, two tenths for the ram,

**Num 29:4** and one tenth for each of the seven lambs;

**Num 29:5** with one male goat for a sin offering, to make atonement for you;

**Num 29:6** besides the burnt offering of the new moon, and its grain offering, and the regular burnt offering and its grain offering, and their drink offering, according to the rule for them, for a pleasing aroma, a food offering to the LORD.

Now I know that there are many people out there in the world today who will not take this commandment seriously. There are many who proclaim to be Christians and yet have no concept of what it even means to be a Christian. And I know this very well because I used to be one of those professing Christians.

And so it is that I do all that I can to try to explain these bible truths to those who don't understand in the hopes that they will read and take hold of it for themselves. Some do.. and some do not.. and some are not yet ready to accept the truth that's found in his scriptures, but once again.. our job is to be the light that shows the way.

If someone chooses darkness over light.. there is nothing more short of praying that we can do for them, but let me say this.. never doubt the power of prayer. Pray with out ceasing in all diligence and through supplication.. be in prayer over those who do not understand.

Plant the seed of truth in their hearing.. and then get out of the way and allow that seed to grow, and if it be Gods will.. that seed will grow. But as for us.. we already know what the duty of a man is.

**Ecc 12:13** The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

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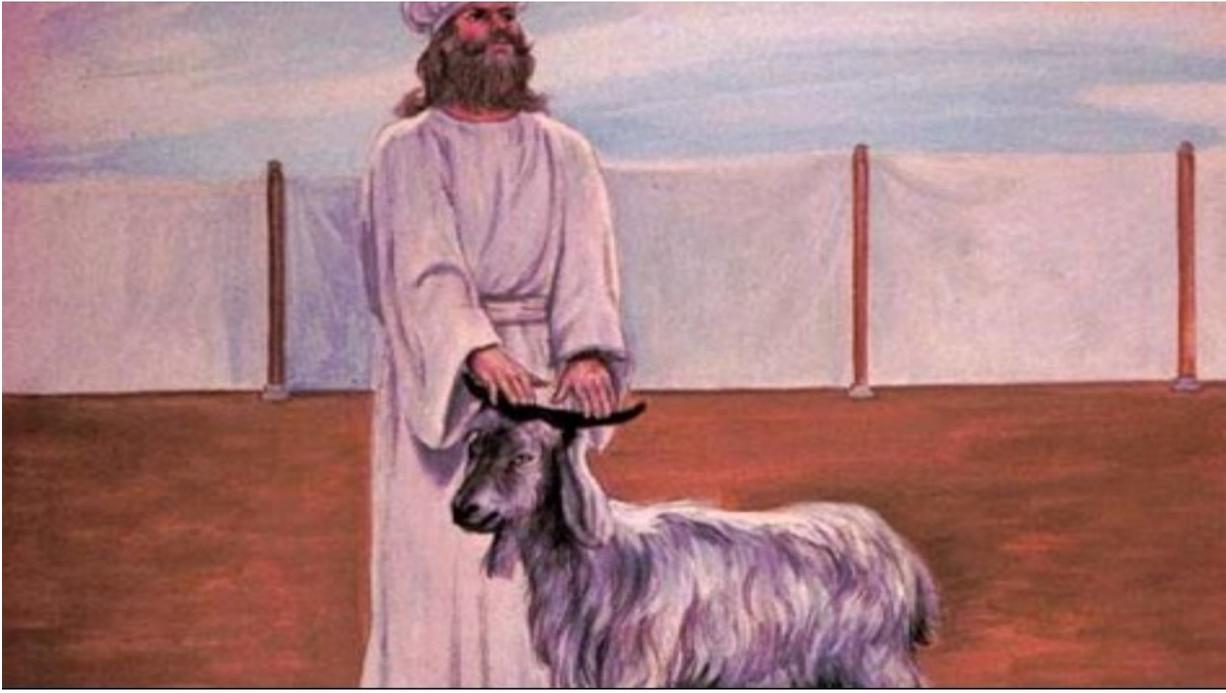
## **HOW IS ATTONMENT FACILITATED?**

In order for Gods people to Antone for their sins before our Messiah entered into the picture, only a “High Priest” could atone for the sins of the people through the blood of animals.

But today we have a “High Priest” in Heaven who has lifted us up before his Father, and who is the Mediator, the gate, the door, the entrance into our Fathers presence. There is indeed only one way, and it is through him that we are even able to enter into the presence of our Father because of our sinful nature.

It used to be before the time of our Messiah, that the High Priest would lay both of his hands upon the head of a goat, and then he would confess all the sins of the nation of Israel, and then that goat would be lead off into the wilderness to bear the sins of Gods people. If you've ever heard of a “skape goat” this is where that saying comes from.

**Lev 16:21** And Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, and confess over it all the iniquities of the people of Israel, and all their transgressions, all their sins. And he shall put them on the head of the goat and send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a man who is in readiness.



Aaron who was the brother of Moses was designated by God to be the High Priest, and it was only the house of Aaron that were allowed to be a High Priest. The High Priest would continue to be the High Priest until he died, and then another from the blood line of Aaron would take his place. And so it was that even the Priesthood of Aaron had to sacrifice animals for an atonement for their sins as well.

**Lev 16:6** "Aaron shall offer the bull as a sin offering for himself and shall make atonement for himself and for his house.

So even the priesthood had to offer sacrifices for their own sins, and even though our Messiah has taken away the penalty of the law, and animal sacrifices for sin are no longer required.. It's important for us to understand how important sin is to our Father and why sin is so deadly to the world.

Sin is a cancer to the world. It's is a distortion of what our Father intended for his people. It is a deadly virus.. a plague that has taken over the world by storm. To imagine the world with out sin is to image Heaven its self.

With out sin there would be no sickness, no plague, no war, no depression, no addiction, no rape, no starvation, no drought... there would be no need for weapons of war, no need for a nation to rise up against another nation, no need for schools and hospitals to be accidentally bombed simply because men could not grasp the importants of how to settle their differences peacefully.

With out sin our adversary would be with out a job, and his demons would be with out employment. With out sin the fields of the earth could once again grow natural, healthy food that hasn't been genetically modified by men. The stores full of pagan things would now sell Godly things.. have you tried to buy a menorah lately at your local store, or a shofar, or even zit,zits for your belts?

With out sins men would be married to women, and women would once again be married to men, families would flourish, and our Fathers kingdom would grow exponentially with healthy happy families that would be more than ready to help, and be engaged in their communities. With out sin the very word torture would be obsolete, and our children would once again be able to use their respective rest rooms.

With out sin there would be no more transhumanism, no more clones, no more smog, no more aluminum and barium in the air that we breath, no more fluoride and chemicals in the water we drink, no more forced vaccinations, no more thievery through taxation, and men would no more murder each other over the color of their skin, or the the money that they carry.

The Day of Atonement will always be remembered, and in the end it will be a remembrance to us of how wicked the world really was with out God our Father in it. The Day of Atonement means so much more to us now after our Messiah has come the first time, and it will mean even more to us in the after life after his second coming when all things are completed.

Our Messiah was our skape goat if will. He took on all of the sins of the world upon himself.

**2Co 5:20** Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

**2Co 5:21** For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Unlike the High Priest on the day of Atonement had to enter into the holy of holies once a year to do these animal sacrifices for the atonement for the sins of Israel.. our Messiah entered into Heaven itself once and for all. He paid the penalty for sin for all who would believe and have faith in not just himself.. but in his Father as well.

And contrary to what the Catholics and many of their daughter churches believe.. he dose not need to be offered up repeatedly as a sacrifice the way animals were.

**Heb 9:23** Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

**Heb 9:24** For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

**Heb 9:25** Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own,

**Heb 9:26** for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

One of the most profound atonement's offered up to our Father for the sins of his people was offered up by Moses who was the first mediator between God and his people. Listen to this scripture as we hear Moses crying out and asking God to blot himself out of his book of life instead of holding the peoples sin against them:

**Exo 32:31** So Moses returned to the LORD and said, "Alas, this people has sinned a great sin. They have made for themselves gods of gold.

**Exo 32:32** But now, if you will forgive their sin—but if not, please blot me out of your book that you have written."

Moses offering his life up for Gods people was one of the greatest gifts that a flesh and bone man could ever offer up for his brothers and sisters, for as it is written in John 15:13.. that there is no greater gift that a man lay down his life for his brother. And through this kind of love we once again see the shadows of things that were yet to come through the coming of our Messiah.

The Day of Atonement is a day that all of the House of Israel is to remember the wickedness that they have been rescued from. It's a day to remember that judgment begins with Gods people also known as "The House of Israel".

**1Pe 4:16** Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

**1Pe 4:17** For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

**1Pe 4:18** And "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"

**1Pe 4:19** Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

The harvesting of the earth is soon to come, and contrary to what many people believe.. we are not all going to Heaven. For it is clearly written in 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4 verse 18 that even the righteous is scarcely saved.

A reaping of the earth is at hand and the sand is now leaving the hourglass for those of us who have not made up their minds who they will serve.

**Rev 14:14** Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a son of man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand.

**Rev 14:15** And another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud, "Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe."

**Rev 14:16** So he who sat on the cloud swung his sickle across the earth, and the earth was reaped.

Many of our politicians and the leaders of today's governments are so infuriated with the whistle blowers that are stepping forward and uncovering their deepest darkest secrets.. but I tell you the truth my friends.. they day is coming when there will be no secrets, and all of the secrets of men will be exposed:

**Luk 8:17** For nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will not be known

and come to light.

The Day of Atonement has everything to do with our Messiah and it should be remembered by all who walk in his ways and understand the prize that we are contending for:

**Ecc 12:14** For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

**Rom 5:1** Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Rom 5:2** Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

**Rom 5:3** Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

**Rom 5:4** and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

**Rom 5:5** and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**Rom 5:6** For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

**Rom 5:7** For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—

**Rom 5:8** but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Rom 5:9** Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

**Rom 5:10** For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

**Rom 5:11** More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Yom Kippur.. the Day of Atonement represents the forgiveness and the pardon for those of us who are part of the House of Israel. But it also represents the coming judgment and the wrath of God our Father for those who have chosen to reject him.

Many of today's scoffers will proclaim all kinds of excuses, and theologies, philosophies, doctrines and understandings to try and fool themselves into thinking that the Bible is nothing more than an outdated history book, or that only part of it is true and not all of it.

And yet still even many more will proclaim that Gods Word is the representation of a “Do As Thou Wilt” religion that does away with all of our Fathers appointments, precepts, commandments, Sabbaths, and laws. Ignorantly justifying their sin through the proscribed doctrines of men.

So the question then becomes.. where do you stand?

Are you walking in the ways of the Messiah.. or are you walking in the ways of men? Are you following after God and Gods Word, or are you following after men and the word of men?

Are you washed in the blood of the Messiah or are you washed in the mud and the mire of men?

Are you following his given scripture or are you following today's Christian academia?

The Day of Atonement is coming in more ways than one my friends and just as Joshua warned us many moons ago it is more important than ever to choose this day whom we will serve.

It's just like the old Bob Dylan songs says... Your Gonna Serve Someone... it may be the Devil, or it may be the Lord, but your gonna serve someone.

Who are you serving this very day? Who are you teaching your children to serve this very day? The choice belongs to every human being to make, but remember this... our Father will not wait forever.

**Luk 13:24** "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.

**Luk 13:25** When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.'

**Luk 13:26** Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.'

**Luk 13:27** But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!'

**Luk 13:28** In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out.

Don't let this happen to you or to your children. Know the truth of Gods Word that is only found in his given scriptures and through the fire of prayer.

Keep this coming commanded Day of Atonement as a memorial to the Messiah that gave his very life for the sins of the world, and let it be known that he and he alone is the one that we serve.