

Day of Atonement – Yom Kippur

Intro

Names and Designations of the Day of Atonement

1. A Sabbath of solemn rest שַׁבַּת שַׁבְּתוֹן, (*Shabbat Shabbaton*),
Leviticus 23:32
2. A holy convocation מִקְרָא-קֹדֶשׁ, (*miqra qodesh*), Leviticus
23:27
3. Day of Atonement / Day of Atonements יוֹם הַכִּפּוּרִים,
(*Yom HaKippurim*) Leviticus 16
4. One of the Rabbinical names: Day of Judgement יוֹם הַדִּין
(*Yom Ha-Din*)



Atonement in Biblical History

Leviticus 16:1 *after the death*

Increasing holiness

Geography of Holiness

Holiness in time

Holiness in mankind

Leviticus 16 Sacrifices

Bull & Ram

Who or what is the Azazel



The Suffering Servant

And the atonement - Isaiah 53

⁴ Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. ⁵ But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being (shalom) fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. ⁶ All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.



Day of Atonement in Rabbinic Judaism

Teshuvah, Tefillah, Tzedakah

1. תשובה (*Teshuvah*), from the word to turn meaning repentance
2. תְּפִלָּה (*Tefillah*), prayers, specifically psalms
3. צדקה (*Tzedakah*), “righteousness”, commonly used to signify the giving of charity



Things the Rabbis say Israel must or must not do

- 1.No** Eating or drinking
- 2.No** Washing
- 3.No** Applying oils or lotions
- 4.No** Marital relations
- 5.No** Wearing of leather



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- *Kapparot*



- *Prayers: Kol Nidre*
- *Prayers: Ne'ilah*

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Atonement by Yeshua

Biblical Omens / signs

1. The darkening of the sun
2. The tearing of the curtain
3. The resurrection of dead saints
4. The earth shook

(Matthew 27:45-56, Mark 15:33-41 & Luke 23:44-49)



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Omens mentioned in Jewish sources

1. The light [of the menorah]
2. The lot for the Lord
3. The gates of the Temple
4. The crimson thread
5. * Sanhedrin no longer sat in the hall of Judgement

Reflecting on the Death of Yeshua

1. It was a propitiation
(1 John 2:2)
2. It was a substitution
(2 Corinthians 5:21)
3. It is His blood that cleanses the believer from sin
(1 John 1:3-9)



Reflection in Isaiah 53

- He Suffered in our place (Isaiah 53:4)
- He Bore the punishment for our sins (Isaiah 53:5, 11, 12)
- He makes Intercession on our behalf (Isaiah 53:12)

The Suffering Servant is the Priest and the Atonement



Reflection in Hebrews

Messiah appeared as a high priest
Hebrews 9

Messiah's body the Veil
Hebrews 10



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Yeshua foreshadowed in Goats

2 Corinthians 5:21 *“God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”*

Isaiah 53:6 *“We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”*



Prophetic Summary: Leviticus 23

1. **Passover**
2. **Unleavened Bread**
3. **First Fruits**
4. **Feast of Weeks**

Summer Harvest

1. Messiah our Passover Lamb
2. Messiah the Sinless Sacrifice
3. Messiah the First Fruits of the Resurrection
4. The giving of the Holy Spirit

Gospel Evangelism



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Prophetic Summary: Leviticus 23

5. Day of Trumpets

5. Rapture of the Body of Messiah AND Recalling of Israel to the Land

6. Day of Atonement

6. Tribulation

**7. Feast of
Tabernacles**

7. Messianic Kingdom



The Future aspect of the Day of Atonement

Hosea 5:1-6:2

¹⁵ I will go away *and* return to My place Until they acknowledge their guilt and seek My face; In their affliction they will earnestly seek Me. ...

Zechariah 12:10-13:1

“I will pour out ... the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look onto Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, ...



Conclusion

- Pray



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