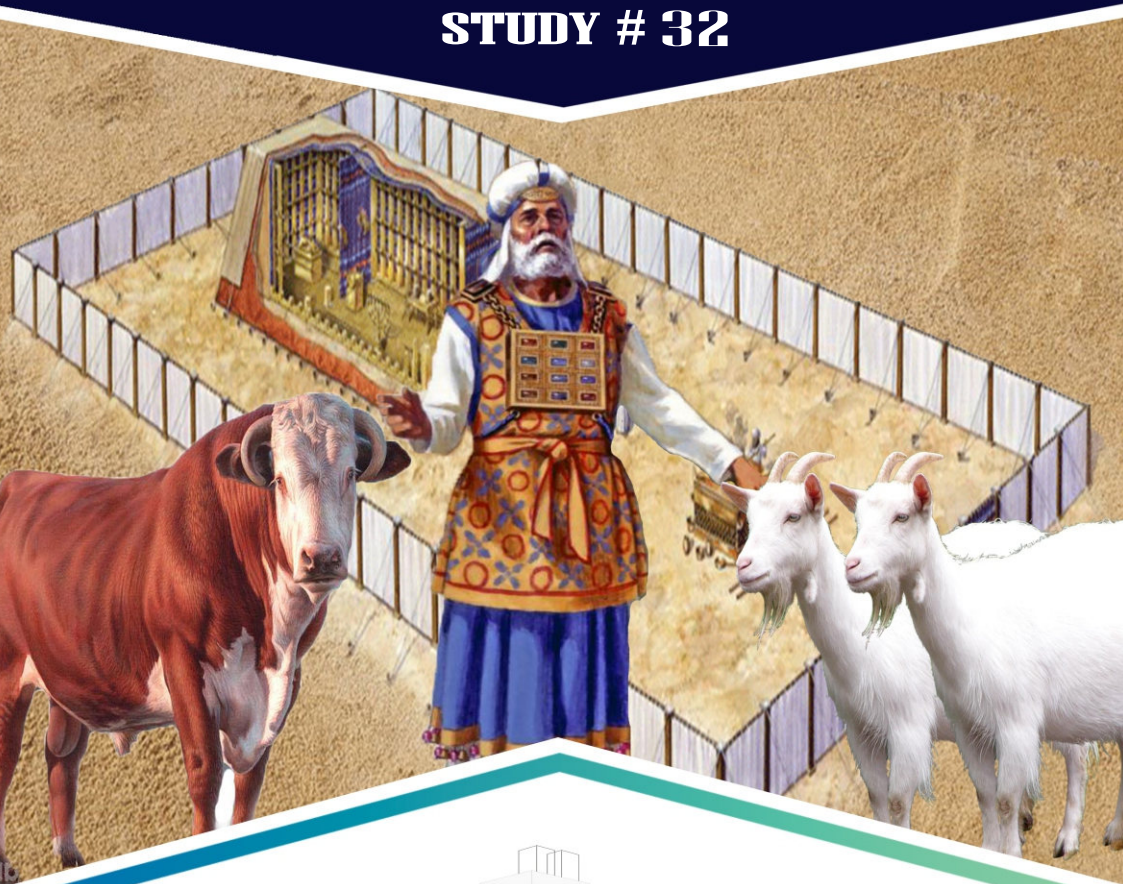


# The Atonement Day Sacrifices

STUDY # 32



**THE GREAT TRUTHS OF  
THE BIBLE**

"Thy word is truth" ...John 17:17



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**PLEASE NOTE: Kindly refer to your Bibles for every scripture reference and read thoroughly.**

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Today we will continue the study of the tabernacle - only this time we will be looking at the sacrifices that took place within the Tabernacle on Israel's **ATONEMENT DAY.**

Yes! These **SACRIFICES** have a very special **MEANING** and **SIGNIFICANCE** for Christians today as we will see in today's study!

Let us now turn in the scriptures to read about these sacrifices in -

**Leviticus 16:6-10**

**“And Aaron shall offer his bullock of the sin offering, which is for himself and for his house. And he shall take the two goats...and Aaron**

shall cast lots upon the two goats, one for the Lord and the other lot for the scapegoat. And Aaron shall bring the goat upon which the Lord's lot fell and offer him for a sin offering but the goat, on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat shall be presented alive before the Lord.....”

We see in this scripture passage -



**AARON THE HIGH PRIEST**.....offering a bullock as a sin offering -

**“for him self and for his house”**



Then he takes.....TWO GOATS and PRESENTS them before the Lord

**“at the door of the Holy”**



Then **AARON** casts LOTS upon the two goats.



One lot is for THE LORD'S GOAT and the other is to be THE “SCAPEGOAT”.



The goat upon which the lot for the Lord's goat falls is sacrificed by Aaron ALSO for a sin offering.



Finally the goat upon which the lot fell to be the “scapegoat” shall be presented ALIVE before the Lord and be sent into the wilderness.

**THESE WERE THE “SACRIFICES” THAT HAPPENED IN THE ANNUAL CEREMONY CALLED THE ATONEMENT DAY (or “YOM-KIPPUR” in Hebrew)**



WHAT is this atonement day?

What is the SIGNIFICANCE of these sacrifices?

And what is the CONNECTION between these Jewish Age Atonement day sacrifices and.....Christians today ?

The **ANSWERS** to all these questions is what we are going to explore today !

But before we go any further, let us consider a point of question !

All these animal sacrifices recorded in the Bible make many people .....and even many Christians to think..... there is **NO DIFFERENCE** between Biblical practices and.... rituals and **SACRIFICES OF THOSE OF THE HEATHEN** like Hindus, Africans etc who also conduct animal sacrifices to their "gods" !!!



**IS THIS TRUE ?**

For any Christian who does not have a **DEEPER** knowledge of the Bible it.... **SURELY MAY SEEM SO** - but if one **SEARCHES** in "the book of the **LORD**" we find the answer in this scripture, which we read from -

**Psalms 50:9-10**

**"I will take no bullock out of thy house, nor he goats out of thy folds**



**for every beast of the forest is mine and the cattle,  
upon a thousand hills”**



Yes ! Here is God Himself saying He has **NO NEED**  
for these animal sacrifices !

Then **WHY** are these **ANIMAL** sacrifices recorded in  
the scriptures ?

**WE SHALL FIND THE ANSWER IN TODAY'S  
LESSON !**



Firstly the question of **WHAT** is this atonement day  
finds the answer in -

**Leviticus 16:30,34**

**“For on that day shall the priest make an atonement for you, to  
CLEANSE you that you may be clean from **ALL** your sins before the Lord.  
And this shall be an everlasting statute....to make an atonement for  
the children of Israel for all their sins **ONCE A YEAR.**”**

Yes ! This **ATONEMENT DAY** was a **“statute”** from **God** by  
which Israel's sins were **“cleansed”** or **“atoned for”**  
**ONCE EVERY YEAR!**

Now let us come to the sacrifices **through** which this  
atonement took place every year and study the  
details.



The **FIRST SACRIFICE** was -

## THE BULLOCK

This was the  
FIRST sacrifice and  
consisted of a SINGLE  
BULLOCK - and we  
read that AARON THE  
HIGH PRIEST  
sacrificed this bullock



“....for himself and for  
his house”

(vs 6)

Now let us look at the way Aaron sacrificed the bullock in-

### Leviticus 16:11-14

“And Aaron shall bring the bullock of the sin offering, which is for himself, and shall make an atonement for himself, and for his house, and shall kill the bullock of the sin offering which is for himself: and he shall take a censer full of burning coals from off the altar before the LORD, and his hands full of sweet incense beaten small, and bring it within the vail: and he shall put the incense upon the fire before the LORD, that the cloud of the incense may cover the mercy seat that is upon the ( ark of the ) testimony, that he die not: and he shall take of the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it with his finger upon the mercy seat eastward: and before the mercy seat shall he sprinkle of the blood with his finger seven times.”



This is the scripture **DETAILING** the sacrificial **PROCESS** for the sacrifice of “the bullock” by Aaron the High Priest.



**DID YOU UNDERSTAND THE MATTER ?? NO ?**

Well, it is difficult to understand these details when you read it all together !!

For us to understand this matter better let us now **STEP BY STEP** see how Aaron goes about the sacrifice of "the bullock" in the **THREE AREAS** of the tabernacle -

## **INSIDE - THE COURT -**

**Leviticus 16:11-12**

**"And Aaron shall bring the bullock of the sin offering, which is for himself, and shall make an atonement for himself, and for his house, and shall kill the bullock of the sin offering which is for himself: and he shall take a censer full of burning coals from off the altar before the LORD, and his hands full of sweet incense beaten small, and bring it within the veil:"**





Yes ! Here we read the details -

Aaron **FIRST** kills the bullock of the sin offering near the "door" of the tent of the "HOLY" in the "Court"



 .....He shall "take of the blood" of the bullock.

 .....And he then takes a censer full of coals -  
- burning coals of fire from off **THE BRAZEN ALTAR**

 .....And "his hands full of sweet incense beaten small"

Then **WITH ALL THIS** .... Aaron enters through the first vail into the "HOLY" place.

Now let us read what Aaron does in the "holy place" -

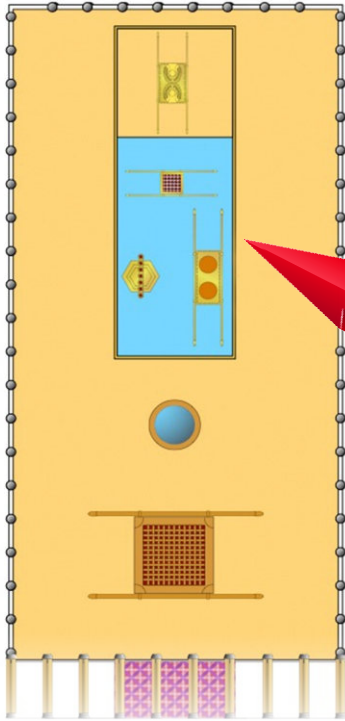
**INSIDE - THE HOLY -**

**Leviticus 16:13**

**".....and he shall put the incense upon the fire before the LORD,**



that the cloud of the incense may cover the mercy seat that is upon the (ark of the) testimony, that he die not:"



Yes! There in "THE HOLY" Aaron -  
 ...puts the burning coals of fire  
 upon the "GOLDEN INCENSE  
 ALTER".



....And upon that fire or "COALS" he puts the "sweet  
 incense beaten small" upon it

....It causes a cloud of incense FRAGRANCE and....  
 SMOKE to rise up and fills

the "holy place" and... further enters even into the  
 "Most Holy".

...This cloud of incense smoke "covers the mercy seat" upon  
 the ark .... "that he (AARON) dies not".

Finally Aaron then enters into the "MOST HOLY" with the blood.

Let us now read what Aaron did in the "Most Holy" -



## INSIDE - THE MOST HOLY -


### Leviticus 16:14

“And he shall take of the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it with his finger upon the mercy seat eastward: and before the mercy seat shall he sprinkle of the blood with his finger seven times.”

Yes ! So Aaron on entering the “Most Holy” -

 ....CARRIES THE BLOOD of the bullock with him.

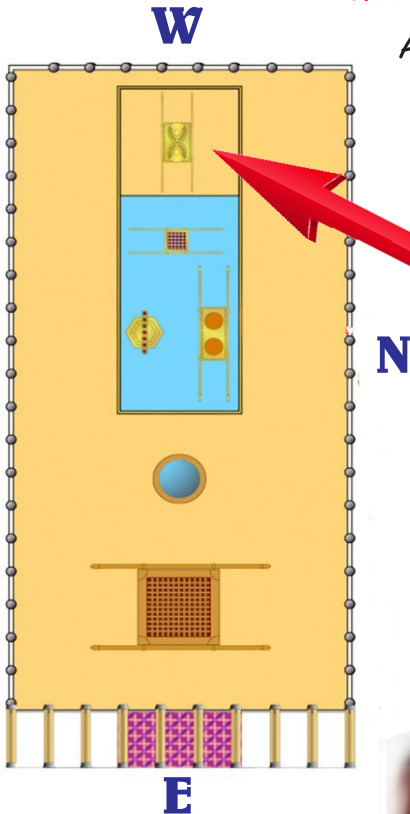
 ...SPRINKLES THE BLOOD upon the mercy seat.

 ....The sprinkling is “eastward and before the mercy seat”

He does this sprinkling “seven times”

### WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN ?

A person standing before the “mercy seat” of THE ARK OF THE COVENANT...



is facing **WEST** and has entered and approached  
....from a EAST to WEST direction.

(Remember the gate of "the tabernacle was **FACING EAST**)

This sprinkling eastward upon the mercy seat would be

➡ a direction **TOWARDS** Aaron and....

➡ "**before the mercy seat**" would be in a direction **ACROSS**  
 the person.

Ah ! Thus the combination would form.... **A CROSS !**

Let us see how, as we see the picture below -



This sprinkling process that forms a cross, he does....

**SEVEN TIMES**

.....thus forming **SEVEN CROSSES** so to speak !!

Thus is COMPLETED the SACRIFICIAL PROCEDURE  
of the bullock !

This is followed by the secondary sacrifice of the  
"Lord's goat".

But before we get to look at that sacrifice and its details let  
us seek FIRST.... what SIGNIFICANCE this first  
sacrifice of the "bullock" has to us as Christians  
in this GOSPEL AGE.

For this let us turn to -

**Hebrews 10:1 and 4**

**"For the law having a shadow of the good things to come and NOT the  
very image of the things can never with those sacrifices which they  
offered year by year continually make the comers there unto  
perfect...."**

**"For it is NOT possible that the blood of bulls and goats should  
take away sin".**

**DID YOU SEE THAT ?!**

**SO THESE ANNUAL SACRIFICES OF 'BULLS AND  
GOATS' COULD NOT REALLY.... TAKE  
AWAY SINS !!!**

**THEN WHAT.... WAS IT'S PURPOSE ?**

The answer is found in Vs- 1

"....a SHADOW of the good things to come...."

Yes! These sacrifices were to be "shadows" or....

"TYPES" of the coming "good things" in God's Plan.

## WHAT WOULD THAT MEAN ?

Here "the good things to come" referred to here by the Apostle Paul is a reference to



### GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

which would become **CLEARER** and.....begin to **OUTWORK** with the coming of His Only Begotten Son Jesus as the **RANSOM SACRIFICE** to redeem the world.

The **LAW** showed these things in a very **OBSCURE** (not clearly understandable) way.

This is what is meant by "**SHADOWS**" or "**TYPES**".

**NOW WHAT "shadow" OR "type" DID THIS ATONEMENT DAY SACRIFICE OF THE "bullock" REPRESENT ?**

Before we see that let us see another **PURPOSE** for us now to study the **OLD TESTAMENT**.

Let us read of that in -

### Romans 15:4

**"For whatsoever things were written afore time were written for OUR LEARNING....."**



**DID YOU SEE THAT ? !**

The entire **Old testament** was written and recorded for -  
.....the **CHRISTIAN CHURCH** of the gospel age !

**YES ! SO WHAT "TYPES" AND....."LESSONS" DO WE AS**

## CHRISTIANS LEARN FROM THESE ATONEMENT DAY SACRIFICES ?

Let us see-

We read that this Atonement day for Israel was for the purpose that they be .....**CLEANSED FROM ALL THEIR SINS** before the Lord.



This **TYPIFIED** the **GREATER ATONEMENT** that would come later which would be..... between God and the children of Adam-**ALL MANKIND!**

**YES ! THE AT-ONE-MENT BETWEEN GOD..... AND MAN**

So also the "bullock" and the "goats" through which the **TYPICAL ATONEMENT** took place were **TYPES** to **TYPIFY THE SACRIFICES** -



.....which would **ACTUALLY** wash away the sins of the world !

These in the scriptures are referred to as the....."**BETTER SACRIFICES**" which we read about it -

**Hebrews 9:23**

**".....the pattern of things in the heavens should be purified with these but the heavenly things themselves with BETTER SACRIFICES than these...."**

Now let us better understand these "better sacrifices" from these types !!



Who would the single “bullock” sacrifice represent?

Ah! Yes! The “bullock” sacrifice represented..... the great sacrifice of **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST** as the “ransom for all” which we read of in -



**I Timothy 2:5,6**

**“For there is one God,  
and one mediator  
between God and men,  
the man Christ Jesus;  
who gave himself a  
ransom for all, to be  
testified in due time.”**

- Yes ! Through the **RANSOM** of giving His life as -



**“a corresponding equal price”**

He did **COMPLETELY MAKE ATONEMENT FOR THE SINS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.**

This we read very clearly in -

## Hebrews 9:26

“.....but now ONCE in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the SACRIFICE OF HIMSELF”

Here it is very clear that Jesus sacrificing “**himself**” was the **ATONING SACRIFICE** for the sins of all mankind. Some may wonder what is meant by the Apostle saying.....

 “the end of the world”.

Was Jesus sacrifice made at the end of....**THE SECOND WORLD ??**

We know that, that is **NOT TRUE** because... we are now nearly 2000 years since Jesus death and the second World has....**YET NOT ENDED !!**

The answer to this matter is found in the Greek word used -

 “aion” (Strong's - Greek # 165)

This word means “**age**” too and we realize that the Apostle Paul writing to the Hebrews was referring to Jesus sacrifice being at the

 .....**END OF THE JEWISH AGE.**

We find a **similar reference**.... in **Hebrews 1:2** where the words “these last days” is a reference **NOT** to the end of the *Gospel Age* or the *Second World* but rather the end of....**THE JEWISH AGE !!**

Now the **SACRIFICIAL PROCESS** of the bullock which we just saw, **TYPIFIES** the great sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ **IN ALL ITS DETAILS.**

Thus by carefully **STUDYING** this **TYPE** of the **ATONEMENT DAY** sacrifice we can learn many **INTRICATE** details of Our Lord's great sacrifice

 **"of Himself"**

Let us now look into the meanings and **SIGNIFICANCE** of these types -

## **"the bullock"**

It would **SURPRISE MANY** and shock .... some to see that Jesus is being compared to or **TYPIFIED** by a bullock !

But let us keep in mind this is a picture of THE SACRIFICE of Our Lord.

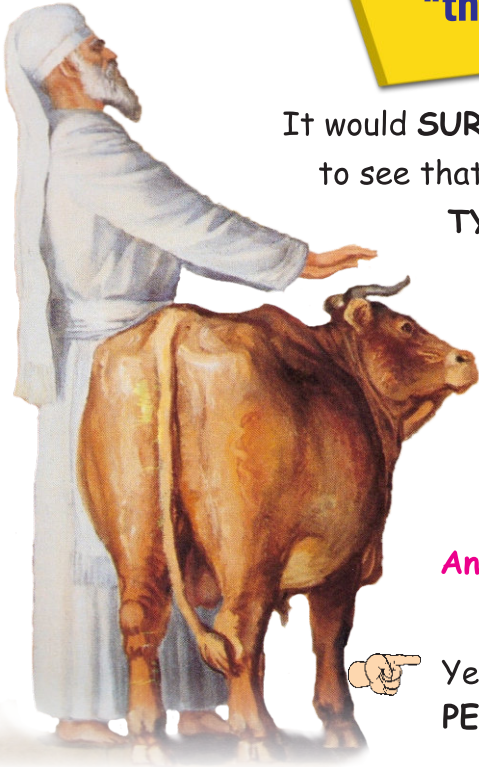
**And WHAT did He sacrifice ?**

 **Yes ! It was.....HIS PERFECT HUMAN NATURE !**

And we read of the Lord's human condition in -

**Hebrews 7:26**

**"....who is holy, harmless, undefiled separate from sinners...."**



Yes! The "BULLOCK" is a **SYMBOL** for.....the **PERFECT HUMAN NATURE** or.... **A PERFECT HUMAN BEING**.

It would be very useful to keep this **SYMBOL** in memory as it occurs in other places in the Bible to **CORRECTLY** interpret or "rightly divide" **THE TRUTH**.

### **"Aaron the High Priest"**

Now if Jesus be the **BULLOCK** then who is represented by Aaron the High Priest who kills the **BULLOCK** ?

Let us read that answer in -

**Hebrews 5:5,6**

**"So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee. As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec."**

Ah, Yes! Aaron the High Priest was only a **SYMBOL** of the **REAL** great **HIGH PRIEST** appointed by God Himself the **LORD JESUS CHRIST** Himself.

**Now you may be wondering HOW Jesus can sacrifice or "kill" Jesus ???**

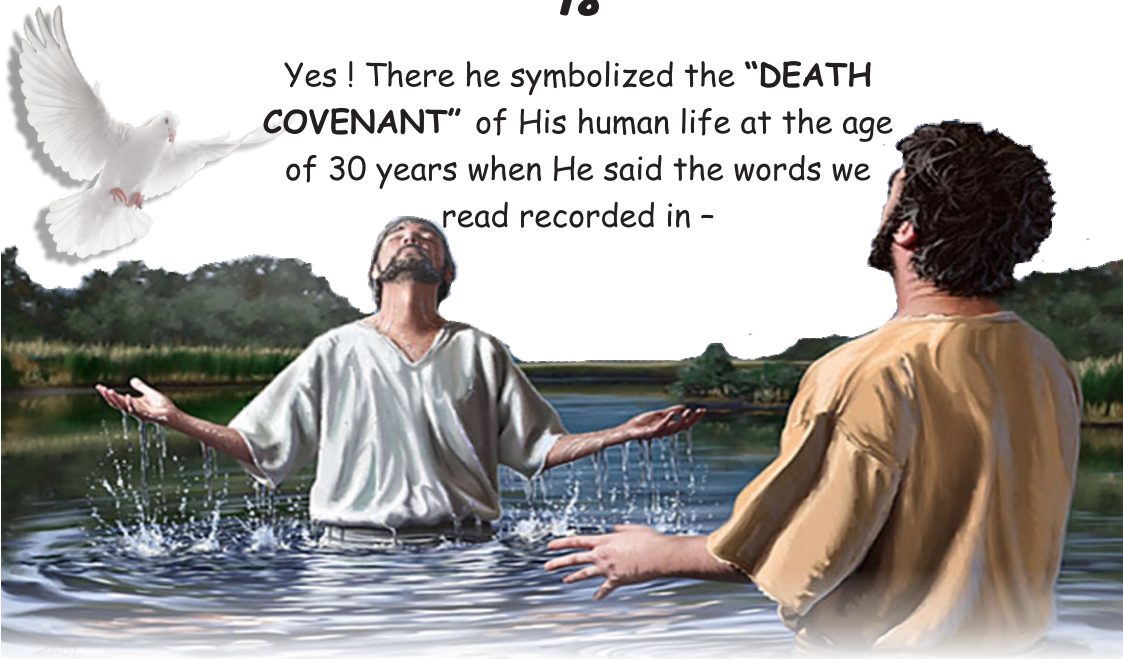
Let us see that answer now.....



**"Aaron kills the bullock"**

This is a **SYMBOL** of what happened at Jesus baptism !

Yes ! There he symbolized the “**DEATH COVENANT**” of His human life at the age of 30 years when He said the words we read recorded in -



### Hebrews 10:7

**“Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the Book it is written of me) to do thy will O God”**

Yes ! When Jesus said these words at His baptism he “killed” his human nature in **SACRIFICE** !

The “bullock” was sacrificed in the “**COURT**” signifying Jesus condition of being... **PERFECT** and **SINLESS** - as the court represents the **PERFECT HUMAN NATURE**.

Then we continue.....

**“sweet incense beaten small”**

This **INCENSE** carried in Aaron's hands represents what Jesus **POSSESSED**... at His baptism !



Yes ! That was THE CHARACTER that Jesus had developed in Himself till the age of 30.

We read of this witness of His Life **FROM THE AGE OF 12 TILL 30** in -

**Luke 2:52**

**“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man.”**

Yes ! This character He developed is described as incense **“beaten small”** meaning that the character He had developed was .....REFINED and PERFECT.

**“hands full”**

This is a symbol of one's **MAXIMUM FULL CAPACITY** and thus symbolizes the character Jesus had developed to **His maximum capacity.**

This **SYMBOLIZES** the **OPPOSING INFLUENCES** of persecution that the **BLINDED WORLD** now provides **towards the things of God !**

**“burning coals of fire”**

This symbolizes the **OPPOSITIONS** and **INFLUENCES** Jesus **voluntarily attracted upon Himself** by doing the will of God.

Yes ! Just as we saw that Aaron took the **“burning coals from of the altar”** in a censer....so too did **JESUS....** voluntarily **ACCEPT** and **SUBMIT** Himself to the **OPPOSITIONS** that came to Him in doing the will of God.

Then what do we read.....

## **“The blood of the bullock”**

Here the blood is A **SYMBOL OF LIFE** as we read in -  
**Leviticus 17:11** - **“For the life of the flesh is in the blood.”**

This of course we now know **SCIENTIFICALLY** to mean the **HAEMOGLOBIN** which is present in the blood which is a carrier of life giving oxygen to every part of the body.

Thus this “blood of the bullock” represents the **HUMAN LIFE** of Jesus which was **SACRIFICED** and now **CONSECRATED** to do God's **WILL**.

**This “blood” was then carried by Aaron into....  
“THE HOLY” .**

**WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ?**

## **“entered into the Holy”**

This is a representation of the life that Jesus spent  
**AFTER HIS BAPTISM**

.....A life of **CONSECRATION** and **SACRIFICE !!**

Thus we have seen a **DETAILED** picture of Jesus sacrifice that was made at His baptism in the River Jordan.

Now let us follow **AARON** into the **HOLY**.....

Yes, having entered into the Holy, Aaron we see.....spends  
some time and moments there.

That period represents the **MINISTRY** of Our Lord in  
the service of God -

.....a period of **3½ YEARS** we know from **Daniel 9:27**  
and the prophecy of  
**"the seventieth week"**.

This ministry of Jesus and His **EXPERIENCES** are **TYPIFIED**  
by what Aaron did there in the **"HOLY"**.

Let us now look at the meanings -

**"Aaron put the sweet incense upon the fire"**

This symbolizes Jesus **VOLUNTARY** submission to the  
**INSULTS** and **HARSH WORDS** and **PERSECUTION** that  
His **3½ years** ministry brought from the Jews



- the Pharisees, Sadducees and the teachers of the law who all followed Him wherever He went, seeking to find a cause to find fault with Him and they even planned to destroy Him many times. (Example : Luke 6:11 / 4:29)

Now the "sweet incense upon the fire" here picturises Jesus **CHARACTER** "meeting" with and coming into.... **DAILY CONTACT** with these **OPPOSITIONS** and **PERSECUTIONS**.



Let us now read of the manifestation from "the incense upon the fire".....

### **"A cloud of incense fragrance"**

This symbolizes what **MANIFESTED** from Jesus in all these experiences - his **OBEDIENCE** to God  
....and **OTHER GLORIOUS QUALITIES OF CHARACTER** of which we read in -

#### **Ephesians 5:2**

**"....As Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour."**

Yes ! Jesus sacrifice is here symbolized as a **SWEET SMELLING FRAGRANCE !!**

Now let us look at what else was manifested in the placing of

**"the incense upon the fire..."**

## “the cloud of the incense”

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?

This is **SMOKE** from the burning “incense” .

Just as smoke is manifested in the burning of fire....  
so too this “smoke” represented what manifested from Jesus  
in the midst of these **FIERY EXPERIENCES**.

This represents.... the **SUM TOTAL OF THE ACTIONS**  
that were manifested in Jesus everyday life, during this  $3\frac{1}{2}$   
year ministry.



It was.... His “walk of life”.

Now to the next point.....

## “the cloud of the incense may cover the mercy seat that is upon the testimony....”

### WHAT DOES THIS REPRESENT ?

The “ark of the testimony” as we already know was in **THE  
MOST HOLY** and is a representation of **GOD.....and  
HEAVEN !!**

Thus the smoke being visible here would represent the  
**DIVINE VIEW POINT** of this sacrifice and **LIFE** of Jesus

## “may cover the mercy seat which is upon the testimony...”

Now as we studied in the last lesson of the Tabernacle and  
its significance, we saw that this “**MERCY SEAT**”



symbolized the **JUSTICE** attribute of God.



Yes ! **DIVINE JUSTICE** !!

So **WHAT** would this **COVERING** of the "mercy seat"  
by the **SMOKE** of the "incense" signify ?

To understand this let us now turn to -

### **Galatians 4:4**

**"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son,  
made of a woman, made under the law,...."**

Yes ! Jesus was born a **JEW** and was **OBLIGATED** to  
keep the law perfectly.

In fact it was **SUCH A SERIOUS MATTER** that we read  
of Aaron the High Priest -

**"that the cloud of the incense may cover the mercy  
seat.....that he die not."**

Oh, Yes! It was a **MATTER OF LIFE ETERNAL** or....  
**DEATH ETERNAL** for Jesus.... as He was a **PERFECT MAN**.

And, Yes ! This **COVERING** of "the mercy seat" represent  
how Jesus by his 3½ year **WALK OF LIFE** completely  
**FULFILLED** God's **JUSTICE** by **PERFECTLY** keeping **EVERY**  
little point of the **LAW** !

Yes ! The "smoke" **COVERING** the "mercy seat"  
beautifully symbolizes



.....**THE COMPLETE KEEPING OF THAT LAW**.

**YES ! AARON THEN ENTERED INTO "the Most Holy"  
WITH ONLY "the blood of the bullock" in his hands.**

It took some time for Aaron to pass under that **HEAVY**  
**"VAIL"** into the **MOST HOLY**.



He had to crawl slowly under it as that vail was....  
**VERY HEAVY** and...**THICK** and could not be lifted by the  
 hands.

The High Priest would have to crawl under it !!

**ALL THIS WOULD TAKE SOME TIME !**

**What does all this represent ?**

This represents Jesus passing from His **EARTHLY** human  
 condition at His death and... the time taken **TILL HE**  
**REACHED THE PRESENCE OF HIS HEAVENLY FATHER**  
**IN HEAVEN !**

This of course happened after he had spent **3 days** in the  
 grave and.... **40 days** with His apostles and disciples on the  
 earth - but **IN A SPIRIT BODY ! (I Peter 3:18)**.

This we find **CLARIFIED** in His own words to Mary  
 Magdalene **AFTER** His resurrection in **John 20:17** -

**"...for I am NOT YET ascended to My Father."**

The **"blood of the bullock"** in Aaron's hands represents the  
**MERIT** of Jesus **PERFECT UNFORFEITED HUMAN**  
**LIFE RIGHTS**.

Yes ! Jesus has entered into **HEAVEN** itself now -  
 .....the reality of the **"MOST HOLY"** as we read very  
 clearly in -

## Hebrews 9:24

**“For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us.”**



Now what did Jesus **DO** and **OFFER** in Heaven since his “ascension” on.... **the fortieth day** after His resurrection ?

**This we see TYPIFIED by what AARON did in the “MOST HOLY” !!**

Let us now look into the matter as we read -

**“And he shall take the blood of the bullock and sprinkle it with his finger upon the mercy seat.”**

As already seen before, this “mercy seat” represented God's attribute of **JUSTICE**.

And thus the “sprinkling of the blood” would represent how Jesus **BLOOD** or **LIFE** became the **SATISFACTION** of Divine Justice -

**“.....A LIFE for a LIFE.”**  
(Exodus 21:23)

Now let us consider **FOR WHOM** Aaron offered up the “blood of the bullock”



and what is the **SIGNIFICANCE** of it as we read from -

**Leviticus 16:6**

**“... which is for himself and for his house..”**



**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?**

Now we have identified who Aaron typifies and **WHAT**  
the “bullock” typifies !!

Yes ! We know it is Our Lord Jesus as the **ANTITYPICAL**  
High Priest

....and the “blood of the bullock” is His **HUMAN LIFE**  
**RIGHTS** or... His **MERIT**.

We wonder though what the application of -



**“...for himself and for his house....”** .....means and signifies ? !

Was Jesus a **SINNER** that He should offer a sin -  
offering for “**himself**” ?



**MOST DEFINITELY NOT !**

Jesus was **NOT** a sinner - He was **WITHOUT SIN** -  
“.....without spot or blemish” !!

Then **WHAT DOES** ....“for himself” ....**SIGNIFY** ??

We find that answer in -

**I Corinthians 12:12**

**“For as the body is one and hath many members and all the members  
of that one body, being many are one body: so also is Christ.”**

Yes ! There we have the answer !

The “**himself**” is a **REFERENCE** to His “**Body**” members,  
who are “**in him**” and have **FOLLOWED** Him in that they have  
entered into the same “**covenant by sacrifice**” as the Lord

but.... the **BIG DIFFERENCE** being that they are **IMPERFECT** and **SINNERS** !

**Yes ! They are ALL SINNERS and need an ATONEMENT ! !**

Thus it was that Jesus said these words about **HIMSELF** in the prayer recorded in the **17th chapter of John** in -

**John 17:19**

**“And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.”**

Did you see that ?!

Thus the reference of the **SIN OFFERING** “for himself” is to the **BODY MEMBERS OF THE CHRIST**.

And “...for his house” refers to the **HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH** ....all those who **BELIEVE** or exercise faith in Jesus !

We could further go so far as to say that the “himself” refers

 ....to the **“CHOSEN” CLASS** of Christians and that “for his house” refers

 ....to the **'CALLED” CLASS** of Christians in the **CHURCH**.

Now this “blood” application is to **COVER** the sins

or.... for the **JUSTIFICATION** of all those who “believe” as we read in -

**Acts 10:43**

**“To him give all the prophets witness, that THROUGH HIS NAME whoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.”**

Now let us come finally to the **PROCEDURE** of the "blood" application on the mercy seat as we read from -

**Leviticus 16:14**

**"...He shall take of the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it with his finger upon the mercy seat east ward; and before.... seven times."**

Yes ! This "sprinkling" was done in the form of "A CROSS" and is repeated - "seven times".

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN AND SIGNIFY ?**

This "cross" like manner of the application of the "blood" signifies that the **JUSTIFICATION** of Christians now is made on a certain **BASIS** and **CONDITION....** and for a **PURPOSE** -

....that **BELIEVERS** go on to become **FOLLOWERS** and "**CROSS BEARERS**" in the footsteps of the Master !

Just remaining mere "believers" and **NOT** becoming **FOLLOWERS** causes the gradual **LOSS** of this "justification" which in turn causes **LOSS** of **SPIRITUAL EYESIGHT** and a turn to **WORLDLINESS** !!

Yes ! The **JUSTIFICATION** that "believers" receive is **TENTATIVE** (not guaranteed to last) ....and it being made **VITALIZED** or **PERMANENT** depends on.... certain terms and conditions.





Thus this “cross like” manner of this application teaches us that **PERANENT JUSTIFICATION** is provided by the Lord now **ONLY** for His **FOLLOWERS** to enable them to present their “bodies” (their **HUMAN LIFE** and **WILL**)

### **Romans 12:1**

**“...a living sacrifice HOLY, acceptable unto God....”**

Yes ! The **SACRIFICES** had to be “Holy” and it is made so only through the blood of Jesus which alone brings **CLEANSING** and **FORGIVENESS** of sins.

Here it is **INTERESTING** to **NOTE** that this matter, that the **MERIT** of Jesus sacrifice and the application of His “blood” was to be **FINALLY** and **PERMANENTLY** for **ONLY** **HIS FOLLOWERS** or **BODY MEMBERS** is seen.....in the language of the scripture in -

### **Leviticus 16:11**

**“And Aaron shall bring the bullock of the sin offering which is for himself and shall make an atonement for himself, and for his house, and shall kill the bullock of the sin offering which is for himself”**

Notice the words “*which is for himself*” **ALONE** which comes at the beginning and **END**....signifying the **PURPOSE** of this **APPLICATION** and .....the **CLASS** to whom it will be finally made **PERMANENT**.

Now what would this **SEVEN TIMES** applications of the blood represent ?

The “seven times” application represents that this **PERMANENT justification available to His followers** is throughout the **GOSPEL AGE**

.....in which are **SEVEN DIVISIONS** as seen in Revelation 2nd and 3rd chapters.

(THE DETAILED STUDY OF THESE SEVEN CHURCHES WILL BE TAKEN UP IN CLASS # 45)

**THUS WE HAVE SEEN THE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ATONEMENT DAY SACRIFICE OF THE "BULLOCK" !**

Now let us examine and study THE SECONDARY SACRIFICE of the atonement day -

## **THE TWO GOATS**

Let us read the details of this sacrifice in -

### **Leviticus 16:7-10**

**"And he shall take the two goats, and present them before the LORD at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. And Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for the LORD, and the other lot for the scapegoat. And Aaron shall bring the goat upon which the LORD'S lot fell, and offer him for a sin offering. But the goat, on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat, shall be presented alive before the LORD, to make an atonement with him, and to let him go for a scapegoat into the wilderness."**



In this scripture passage  
we read that -

Aaron the High Priest **PRESENTS**  
the **TWO GOATS** before the  
Lord at the  
**“door of the Holy”**



....Aaron **CASTS LOTS**  
upon the two goats



....One lot would be for  
**THE LORD'S GOAT**



....and the other lot for  
the - **“SCAPE GOAT”**.



The Lord's goat would be **SACRIFICED** by Aaron **ALSO**  
**FOR A SIN OFFERING.**

The other goat upon which the “lot” fell to be **THE**  
**SCAPEGOAT** was presented **ALIVE** before the Lord and  
**SENT INTO THE WILDERNESS.**

Yes! Now let us study the details of **THE SACRIFICIAL**  
**PROCEDURE** of “the Lord's goat” and then of the  
“scapegoat”

.....and **WHAT THEY SIGNIFY?**


## **THE LORD'S GOAT**

Let us now read the details in the scriptures in -

## Leviticus 16:15,16

**“Then shall he (Aaron) kill the goat of the sin offering, that is for the people, and bring his blood within the vail, and do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it upon the mercy seat and before the mercy seat.....”**

In this scripture we read that -

 .....Aaron **KILLS** the goat of the sin offering in the **COURT**.

 .....It is for the people (of Israel) .....

 .....**ALL** other procedures of sacrifice are-

**“as he did with the blood of the bullock”**

 .....Finally Aaron takes **THE BLOOD** of the goat into the “Most Holy”.

and he sprinkles it **“upon the mercy seat and before it”** -  
in the form of a

**CROSS** only ONCE and NOT seven times.

**WHAT WOULD ALL THIS SIGNIFY?**

This represents the **SACRIFICE** that.... **FOLLOWS** the **GREAT** sacrifice of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Yes ! The SACRIFICE OPPORTUNITY open to Christians today !!**

This is very **SURPRISING** and..... even **SHOCKING** to many Christians who think and .....are even **TAUGHT TO BELIEVE** that all that God expects of them is to **BELIEVE** on His Son Jesus Christ, and seek to make as many as possible of the **UNBELIEVERS** to also become **BELIEVERS** like them !

And that, is ALL that is involved in being a **CHRISTIAN** !

But, **NOT SO** !

As we have already seen **BELIEVING** or showing **FAITH** on  
Jesus is only... THE FIRST STAGE of Christian  
development - the "called" stage !!

These "**BELIEVERS**" are encouraged in the scriptures to.....  
the **NEXT** step as we read very clearly in -

**I Peter 2:21**

**"For even hereunto were ye called.....that you should follow**  
**His steps."**

**DID YOU SEE THAT ?!** Yes ! "**BELIEVERS**" must go on to  
become... "**FOLLOWERS**".

In fact that is **the very reason** to have become **BELIEVERS**  
in Jesus as we read again very clearly in -

**Philippians 1:29**

**"For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on**  
**him, but also to suffer for his sake."**

**ISN'T IT VERY CLEAR ?!**



Now the same scriptures teach us that -

**"...many are called, but few are chosen" - Matthew 22:14**

Now these "**few**" Christians who go on to **FOLLOW** Jesus  
into sacrifice of their lives are represented here by...  
the "**two goats**"

**WHO ARE PRESENTED FOR SACRIFICE !!**

Yes ! These are the Christians who have paid attention  
to the words of the Apostle Paul in -

## Romans 12:1

**“I beseech you therefore, brethren, (BELIEVERS) by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice...”**

This **“presenting”** of oneself to **FOLLOW** in Jesus footsteps of sacrifice is accomplished through a **COVENANT** which we read of in -

## Psalms 50:5

**“Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.”**

This **COVENANT** is **SYMBOLIZED** in “water immersion” or **“BAPTISM”**.



**For those of us who are interested to FOLLOW the footsteps of the Master let us now learn.... VALUABLE LESSONS as we study the DETAILS of this TYPE.**

After the **TWO GOATS** are presented in the **“COURT”** Aaron casts **“lots”** upon the two goats !



**WHAT DOES THIS REPRESENT ?**

This represents a **SELECTION PROCESS** between the “two goats” or... between the **SACRIFICING** or **“FOLLOWER”** Christians causing **TWO** classes to be **MANIFESTED**.

The “lots” represent COMPLETE IMPARTIALITY from the Lord's standpoint in this **PROCESS !**

**YES ! THE LORD WILL IMPARTIALLY SELECT THOSE WHO EXHIBIT MORE ZEAL AND FAITHFULNESS IN .....“FULFILLING” ..... THEIR COVENANTS BY SACRIFICE.**



This **ZEALOUS** and **FAITHFUL** "CLASS" among the covenanted Christians or "CHOSEN" ones are represented here by -

## "THE LORD'S GOAT"

What is experienced by this "class" of **FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN FOLLOWERS** of Jesus is represented by what Aaron did to the "Lord's goat" !

Let us now look into the **DETAILS** and their meanings -



**"Then shall he ( AARON ) kill the goat..."**

This is a **SYMBOL** of the work of the Lord Jesus as... the **HEAD**, who when He accepts a member into "his body", Himself immerses that member (him/her) **INTO HIS DEATH EXPERIENCES** as exhibited in the case of the Apostle Paul which we read of in -

### Acts 9:16

**"For I WILL SHEW HIM how great things he must suffer for my name's sake..."**

### DID YOU SEE THAT ?!

Yes ! The Lord Jesus Himself "kills" this goat by **GUIDING** and... **APPOINTING** all the experiences of life after the **CONSECRATION.....as HEAD** of the body!

Then let us continue to read -



**"....the goat of the sin offering.."**

Here is something which we must understand and that

also.... VERY CLEARLY !

The **SACRIFICE** of the church is **NOT** and... **CAN NEVER BE** a part of the **RANSOM** sacrifice by which the whole world is **REDEEMED**.

That required only...

**ONE SINGLE PERFECT HUMAN LIFE** and that was fulfilled through the **PERFECT "man Christ Jesus"**

and His sacrifice !

No further sacrifice was **NECESSARY** !

But the sacrifice of the **CHURCH** now is made **ACCEPTABLE** and **HOLY** to God only through the application of the "**MERIT**" of that **RANSOM** sacrifice which covers the **SINS** of... each and every **INDIVIDUAL** member of the **CHURCH** "class" who then being a part of "His Body", **THEN** are counted as part of what is called -



 "**The Sin offering**".

They then become **PARTAKERS** of what the Apostle Paul described in -

**Colossians 1:24**

**"...And fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ..."**



Yes ! This is a great **PRIVILEGE** and **OPPORTUNITY** to

“taste” of the experiences of Jesus and walk in His footsteps !!

This “sin offering” of the **CHURCH** is only made possible... through Jesus “merit” **ONLY**.



Thus we see... that it is **AARON** who offers up the “goat” as a “sin offering” !!

**Yes ! The church sacrifices are IN and THROUGH Jesus. It is Jesus Himself offering up the further sacrifices of His Body members !**

Now let us consider the further matter as we read.....



**“that is for the people”**

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?**

This symbolizes that the **BENEFITS** of this sacrifice will go to - ...“the people” - the **WORLD OF MANKIND !**

Just as after the completion of the sacrifice of Jesus (**the bullock**) the **BENEFITS** of salvation went to the **CHURCH** - in that the church received the opportunity for the **GREAT** - “so great salvation” of the **GOSPEL AGE**.

Then we further read -



**“And do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bullock”**

This symbolizes that the experiences of **SACRIFICE** with this “class” will be



...**LIKE THAT OF THEIR MASTER** for they have been called to be as we read very clearly in -

**Romans 8:29**

**“.....conformed to, the image of His son...”**

Ah, Yes! **THEY ARE TO BE COPIES OF THE SON.**

And again we read the same in -

### **Revelation 14:4**

**“These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth....”**

Yes ! Thus this represented how this “Lord's goat” **CLASS** follow the exact **EXAMPLE** and... **FOOTSTEPS** of their Lord in a **LIFE** of **SACRIFICE**.

Finally we see that Aaron takes the blood of the “Lord's goat” into the **“MOST HOLY”**.

**WHAT DOES HE DO THERE ?**



**“and sprinkle it, upon the mercy seat, and before the mercy seat”**

This was done by **AARON** the High Priest.

This symbolizes how the Lord will finally take the “**blood**” - or the **SACRIFICED LIFE** of this “class” and count it as His own - being part of His Body - and present it to **DIVINE JUSTICE** (the mercy seat)



- **“in the form of a cross”**.

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?**

This symbolises the application of the **MERIT** of the “cross” -



.....the RANSOM sacrifice -

this time - a second time... **FOR THE SINS OF THE WHOLE WORLD** for we read of the “**blood of Jesus**” and His sacrifice in -

**I John 2:2**

**“And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.”**

**YES ! ISN'T IT VERY CLEAR ?!**

**YES ! THEN AT THAT TIME THE WHOLE WORLD  
WILL RECEIVE LIFE FROM THE DEAD.... AND....  
SALVATION TO LIFE !!**

Now we come to **THE LAST GOAT** - upon whom the “lot”  
fell to be -

**THE SCAPEGOAT**

Let us read the details of it in -

**Leviticus 16:21,22**

**“And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat....and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness.....and he shall let go the goat into the wilderness.”**

**WHAT DOES THIS REPRESENT ??**



The 'scape goat" represents  
 ....a **SECOND CLASS** among those who came forward to  
 follow the Lord  
 and who made **"a covenant by sacrifice"**  
 to follow the Lord's footsteps in **COMPLETE  
 CONSECRATION.**

**BUT INSTEAD OF BECOMING "DEAD" THEY...  
 REMAIN "ALIVE" !!**



**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?**

The "alive" represents not paying careful attention to and  
**BEING FAITHFUL** to their "covenant by sacrifice" and  
 giving more attention to **THE SPIRIT OF THE WORLD**  
 and... **ITS CARES.**



This "Class" is represented in -

**Matthew 13:7**

**"And some fell among thorns: and the thorns spring up and  
 choked them."**

Yes ! The "scapegoat" class are said to be among "thorns".

**WHAT ARE THESE THORNS?**

We see the interpretation of it by the Lord Himself -

**Matthew 13:22**

**"....is he that heareth the word; and the care of the world , and the  
deceitfulness of riches choke the word and he becometh  
 unfruitful."**

Yes ! This class "hear the word" of TRUTH and come  
 forward and even **SYMBOLISE** their "covenant by sacrifice"



and seek to follow in the **FOOTSTEPS** of the Master but are soon “**choked**”.... by these “**thorns**” which are symbolic of -



“**the care of the world**”



“**the deceitfulness of riches**”

(THE DEEPER DETAILS OF THIS MATTER WE HAD STUDIED IN CLASS # 18- THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST - PART - 2)

Yes ! This class **DO NOT EXERCISE** their **FAITH**... on the Lord and... His **WORD** !



For regarding “**the care of this world**” and all its many **WORRIES** that try to **CAPTURE THE MIND**, the Word of the Lord says in -

**Hebrews 13:5**

“**And be content with such things as ye have for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.**”

Yes ! **God Himself** tells every **FOLLOWER** who follows in the footsteps of the Master -

**“DON'T WORRY, I AM THERE FOR YOU !!**

**DO YOU..... BELIEVE THIS ?**

To many dear Christians and especially this “**scapegoat**” class these are **ONLY WORDS** and... not what they actually should be



.....**PROMISES FROM GOD**, to be believed and



...to be **APPLIED** to oneself **PERSONALLY !!**

And then regarding “**the deceitfulness of riches**” we

understand this to represent the **NEED** for the “things of this world”.

**Examples** : The shifting to a **new** rented house, the purchase of **vehicles** or **household appliances** etc.

These “**NEEDS**” lead to the **CAPTURE** of our **TIME** which goes towards finding means of earning that extra money required to clear **LOANS** or to purchase those “**NEEDS**” - sometimes two jobs or

.....**EXTRA TIME** or..... even **OVERTIME** at work !!

**This leaves very little TIME or ENERGY to devote towards CHRISTIAN GROWTH and..... DEVELOPMENT.**

If **only...** this **CHOICE** of our “**NEEDS**” were left to the **LORD** let us see.... what His word promises as we read from -

**Matthew 6:33**

**“But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”**

Yes ! The Lord **PROMISES** the **PROVISION** of all things **NEEDFUL** !!

**AND HE KEEPS HIS PROMISES WONDERFULLY !**



Ask any **FAITHFUL** Christian and.... He will tell you !

But this “scapegoat” class lack that **FAITH** on the Lord and.... the **ZEL** to **VOLUNTARILY** fulfill their “covenant by **sacrifice**”

Thus this 'scapegoat' which stays alive and is NOT SACRIFICED is.... sent into the wilderness !!

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?

The "wilderness" represents SEPARATION.

Here this "class" under their JUDGEMENT shall be separated from these "thorns" of stumbling by being brought into COMPULSORY conditions of the DESTRUCTION of the "covenanted" flesh.

This brings to mind a matter that is becoming very common in our time !!

Yes ! Due to the various **ECONOMIC PROBLEMS**, employers and companies - even the government, encourage the workers to take what is called



**"VRS" or VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT SCHEME.**

But as pressures have further increased we now have what is called



**"CRS" or COMPULSORY RETIREMENT SCHEME.**

Here in this condition there is **NO CHOICE AT ALL FOR THE WORKERS !**



It is **QUITE SIMILAR** with the **CONSECRATED FOLLOWERS** of Jesus !!

There is a period when one can offer VS or.....**VOLUNTARY SACRIFICE.**

But as time passes and we waste those opportunities then comes

 ....CS or.....COMPULSORY SACRIFICE !!

This we read about very clearly in -

**I Corinthians 3:15**

**"If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved, yet so as by fire."**

Yes! This **FIRE** is the **SEVERE TESTINGS** like painful diseases,.... family disaster,.... business failure etc.

which serves to **BRING TO REALIZATION** the **FAILURE** to **VOLUNTARILY** fulfill their "covenants by sacrifice."

These thus have an opportunity to **REPENT** and **PROVE** **THEIR CHARACTERS TO THE LORD.**



- even unto death !

.....and thus to receive a **HEAVENLY SALVATION** as  
.....**THE GREAT MULTITUDE CLASS** on the  
**ANGELIC NATURE !!**

**Thus we have seen these ATONEMENT DAY sacrifices and their SIGNIFICANCE and the great lessons for "us" - THE CHRISTIANS..... IN THIS GOSPEL AGE !**

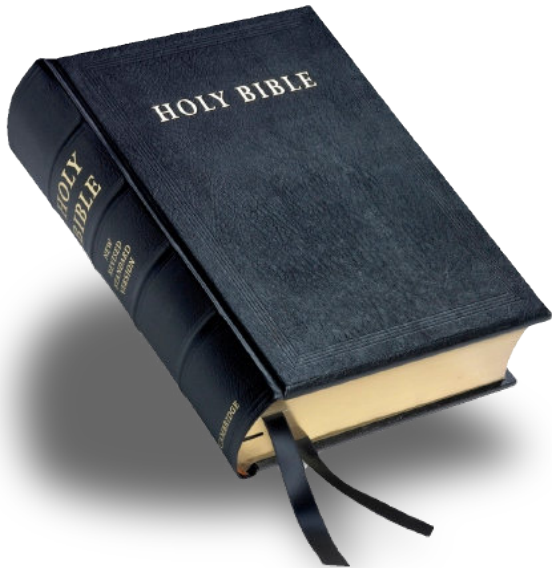
Finally this **ATONEMENT DAY** of Israel was for a duration of **ONE FULL DAY**, which symbolizes



... the period of **ONE FULL AGE** for **"the better sacrifices."**

Yes! The **present and soon to be concluding.... glorious GOSPEL AGE !**

---Amen---



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