

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

The Sanctuary – Part 5

Atonement: Purification Offering (sin offering)

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on The Sanctuary. Our topic today: Atonement: Purification Offering

Scripture Theme Song: These are the ones – Rev. 7:14-17

Prayer

1) Sin and Mercy

- a) Sin separates us from God
 - i) Genesis 3:6-10
 - ii) Isaiah 59:2
- b) Types of sin
 - i) Unintentional sin – Lev. 4:1-3; Psa. 19:12
 - ii) Intentional/deliberate sin – Lev. 5:1; Psa.19:13
 - iii) Is there any sin that is unforgiveable or unpardonable? Matt. 12:32
- c) Mercy for the sinner
 - i) Psalm 86:1-17
 - ii) Psalm 103:1-22
 - iii) How had David experienced God's mercy? Psalm 51:1

2) Laying hands on the sacrifice

- a) Leviticus 1:4
- b) Leviticus 4:4

c) Leviticus 4:27-31

d) What was the significance of laying hands on the animal sacrifice? Leviticus 16:21

e) Why was the sinner required to slay the animal rather than the priest?

3) The Transfer of Sin by the blood

a) Leviticus 4:25,30

b) Leviticus 4:7-8

c) What was the significance of smearing blood on the norms of the altar?

d) Ephesians 1:3-10

e) 1 Peter 1:18-21

4) Bearing sin

a) Leviticus 6:25-26

b) Why were the priests required to eat the sin offering? (this was not a compensation for their work but rather part of the symbolism of atonement).

c) 1 Peter 2:21-25

d) Isaiah 53:4-6, 12

5) Forgiveness

a) Micah 7:18-20

b) Micah 6:8 – our response

c) Matthew 18:21-35 – our response

6) Discussion questions

a) Some have argued that the whole idea of substitution is unfair. Why should the innocent die in the place of the guilty? How would you respond?

b) How can we appreciate more deeply what Jesus has accomplished for us? DA 83 (a thoughtful hour)