

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

The Sanctuary – Part 6

The Day of Atonement

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: The Day of Atonement

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

Prayer

- 1) Three main parts of the Day of Atonement
 - a) The purification offering for the priest – Lev 16:11
 - b) The purification offering for the people – Lev 16:15-19
 - i) No sins are confessed on the head of the Lord's goat.
 - ii) The blood of this goat does not defile but rather brings cleansing.
 - c) The ritual with the live goat – Lev 16:20-22
 - i) Who does the live goat represent?
 - ii) What is the significance of this ritual?
- 2) Beyond Forgiveness
 - a) Leviticus 16:32-34
 - b) 1 John 1:9
 - c) What is the difference between forgiveness and cleansing?
- 3) The scapegoat Azazel
 - a) The ritual with the live goat was not an offering. Leviticus 16:20-22
 - b) This ritual took place after the cleansing of the sanctuary was complete.
 - c) What texts of Scripture emphasize the fact that Satan is held responsible for the results of his rebellion against God, and plays no part in the plan of salvation?
 - i) Matthew 25:41
 - ii) Revelation 20:7-10
 - iii) Jude 7
 - iv) John 3:16
- 4) The antitypical Day of Atonement
 - a) What did this yearly cleansing point forward to?
 - b) What did the Israelites do on the Day of Atonement?
 - i) Leviticus 16:29-31
 - ii) Leviticus 23:27-32
 - iii) What does it mean to “afflict your soul”?
 - c) How should believers living in the Antitypical Day of Atonement live?
 - i) Psalm 139:23-24
 - ii) 1 John 3:1-3
 - iii) Matthew 18:23-35
 - d) What stories or promises of Scripture remind us that we can continue to have complete assurance of salvation even during the Day of Atonement?
 - i) Isaiah 6:1-7; John 10:27-28; others?