

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

The Sanctuary – Part 10

The Eschatological 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 Eschatological Day of Atonement.

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

Prayer

- 1) The Yearly Day of Atonement
 - a) Lev 23:26-32
 - b) Lev 16:15-19
 - c) Lev 16:20-22
- 2) The Little Horn's Attack
 - a) Daniel 8:9-14, 23-25
 - b) How did the Christian church during the Dark Ages and Middle Ages apostatize and turn away from the truth of God revealed in the sanctuary?
 - c) What are some ways that religious people today distort the truth about God and His saving work?
- 3) How long?
 - a) The question of the holy one suggests that change is essential. Such desecration cannot continue.
 - b) Daniel 8:13-14
 - c) This vision (Dan 8:13) relates to the end of time – Daniel 8:17,19, 26. (more than 2300 literal days)
- d) Year day principle – Ezekiel 4:5-6, Num 14:34
- 4) What happens after the 2300 days?
 - i) Restoration – Isaiah 10:22
 - ii) Cleansing - Job 4:17, Job 25:4, Psalm 18:20
 - iii) Vindication – Job 34:5, 1 Kings 8:32, Isa 50:7-8
- b) This parallels the work on the Levitical Day of Atonement – Lev 16:20, 30
- c) This is the antitypical Day of Atonement - a time of cleansing, vindication and restoration.
- d) What hope do you find in the promise that God will finally deal with the rebellion and bring cleansing, vindication, and restoration? Psalm 97:2, Jer 23:5
- 5) Relationship between Daniel 8 and 9
 - a) When do the 2300 years begin? Daniel 9:24-27
 - i) Determined, cut off – from 2300
 - ii) 3 decrees in Ezra concerning Jerusalem
 - iii) only third is most effective – Ezra 7:25-26, given by Persian King Artaxerxes I in 457 BC
 - iv) Praise to God follows this decree – Ezra 7:27-28
 - b) Only the 3rd decree takes us to the time of Messiah the Prince AD 27, with the offerings ceasing in the midst of the week in AD 31.
 - c) With a starting point of 457 BC, the 2300 day prophecy ends in AD 1844.
- 6) Why is it so important to realize that we are living in the time of the judgment? How should that awareness affect our lives? Revelation 14:6-7
- 7) What is the most effective way to share this important message with others?