

Midrash *Acherei Mot* ("After the Death")
Leviticus 16:1 – 18:30

Chapter 16 (*Yom Kippur*) is the focal point of Leviticus: לֵב הַתּוֹרָה *Lev HaTorah*:

The Tabernacle has been built and consecrated
The Priesthood established and consecrated
God has established The Way to Him thru: Sacrificial system
Clean & Unclean:
Animals – what goes into us
Leprosy – what comes out of us
Purification after childbirth & many other bodily issues

Now that we know how to approach God, we are ready to do it on *Yom Kippur*

The Day of Atonement (<i>Yom Kippur</i>) 10 th Day of the 7 th Month	Leviticus 16:1:34
To cover or conceal - "Pitching the ark" (<i>kafar</i>)	Genesis 6:14
Aaron is to make Atonement for:	
The tabernacle	Leviticus 16:16
Himself	Leviticus 16:6
The priests	Leviticus 16:6
The Nation of Israel	Leviticus 16:15
The Offerings :	
Bullock for Sin Offering (mandatory)	Leviticus 16:6
For unintentional sins of the High Priest & Levites	
For Cleansing the Tabernacle, Altar & Holy of Holies	
Ram for Burnt Offering (voluntary)	Leviticus 16:5
2 Goats for Sin Offering (mandatory)	Leviticus 16:5
For unintentional sins of the people	
For Cleansing the Tabernacle, Altar & Holy of Holies	
Chosen by lot: " <i>La Adona</i> " (to God)	} One Offering Leviticus 16:5
Sacrificed on the altar	
Blood applied to the other goat	
" <i>La Azazel</i> " (to the scapegoat)	
The Ceremony - The High Priest:	
Performs Morning Prayers & Sacrifice (<i>Shacharit</i>)	
"Regular" High Priest garments	
The Service of Atonement (<i>Kippurim</i>)	
Changes into white linen garments	
Selects the 2 goats	
Identical in size & appearance	
High Priest draws lots.	
"For the LORD"	
" <i>Azazel</i> " ("The Goat that Goes Away")	
Ties crimson cord on <i>Azazel's</i> horns	
The Bull	
Places his hands (sins) on the bull	
Sacrifices the bull for his sins & also the Levites'	
Enters Holy of Holies & Sprinkles Bull's Blood 7X on Mercy Seat	
The Goat "for the LORD"	
High Priest slaughters it.	
Sprinkles Goat's Blood on Mercy Seat	
The Goat "<i>Azazel</i>"	
High Priest lays his bloody hands (sins of Israel) on it	

Snips off a piece of the crimson cord & tacks it to door post of the Temple
The goat is lead into the wilderness & pushed off a cliff

After death of Azazel:

The Temple cord changes from crimson to white

Isaiah 1:18

High Priest bathes & changes garments

Performs the *Musaf* (intermediate prayer service)

Bathes & changes garments (again) for evening sacrifice (*Mincha*)

Spiritual Understanding of the Day of Atonement

Sins were only covered – not removed

I Sam 2:24-25

Like a credit card! waiting for the payment “at the end of the month”

Yeshua takes away our sins!

John 1:29

Grace was poured out on *Yom Kippur*!

Gal 3:13

..... just as much (if not more) than it is today!

Heb 10:4-6 & 10-12

Day of Atonement & Cleansing of Leprosy

2 Goats

2 Birds

Lev 14:1-7

1 Killed / 1 Left Alive

1 Killed / 1 Left Alive

Alive One Dipped in Blood & Freed

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Yom Kippur in the Book of Revelation

Censer of Burning Coals

Leviticus 16:12-15

Rev 6:9-10 & 8:3-6

Blood-Stained Garments

Priests covered in blood

Rev 19:13-15 & Isa 63:1-4

Entering the Holy of Holies

Only on *Yom Kippur*

Rev 11:15-19

Atonement for the Holy Place

Leviticus 16:16-17

Rev 15:8

Judgment of the Nations

Matthew 25

Special Sacrifices (Starts our Walk with God after Atonement!)

Leviticus 17:1-16

Any animal killed must be offered to God:

If not, then considered to be offered to an idol

God revised this for when they are in The Land

Deut 12:13-15

Prohibited eating blood

“For the life of the flesh is in the blood.....”

verse 11

Unlawful Sexual Relations

Leviticus 18:1-30

They were immersed in it:

The land they came from: Egypt

The land they are going to: Canaan

Prohibited Sexual Relations With Relatives

verses 6-16

Father

Mother

Father's Wife

Sister

Grandchildren

Step-Daughter

Aunts

Uncles

Daughter-in-Law

Sister-in-Law

Other Sexual Prohibitions:

verses 17-23

Woman & her Daughter & Grandchildren

Woman during her monthly cycle

Neighbor's Wife

No sacrifices to *Molech*

No Homosexuality

No Bestiality

Basis for the Early Church Doctrine

Requirements for Conversion of Gentiles:

Acts 15:20

Prohibited:

Idol Worship

Things Strangled

Fornication

(not offered to God)

Drinking Blood

Preparation for Passover: Cleansing & Purity

Luke 17 & 19

Haftarah:

Malachi 3:1 – 4:6

Offerings at Messiah's Return

Brit Chadashah:

Luke 14 & 15

Yeshua's Teachings