

Yom Kippur in the New Testament!

The intro song was "Rejoice" from Cooper Ray off his album "Wake the Dawn"

Prayer

For all Jews around the world... may they have a peace filled feast of Yom Kippur

May God accept their sacrifices of prayer and fasting

May God grant peace between all mankind & give us all the desire to atone for our sins & for those in our communities.

Hail Mary -

The Day of Atonement!

- Have you heard?
 - Christ came to do something NEW?
 - To give us a simple Gospel!
 - That Old Covenant was too ritualistic!
- Question? Where in the Gospel does Jesus do away with the Old Covenant?
 - Where does he abolish the feasts & liturgies, and statues, of His Covenant with the people?
- I would suggest he didn't
 - In fact: in Matthew 5:17 he says "*Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them.*"
 - So if he's NOT abolishing the law... then what happened to it?
 - It was TRANSFORMED!
 - Think the caterpillar becomes the butterfly!
 - Let's look at Yom Kippur!
- The Jewish High Holy Days are upon us! Our Jewish brothers & Sisters are preparing to mark the Sabbaths of Sabbaths with the Day of Atonement!
- 10 Days after Rash-sha-shanna
 - They fast for 25 hours
 - they abstain from marital relations
 - they do not wear leather shoes
 - They mark the occasion with special prayers, liturgy, and litanies
- **Lets focus on the Day of Atonement as prescribed in Scripture**
 - [Leviticus 16:29-34](#)
 - [29] "*And it shall be a statute to you for ever that in the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, you shall afflict yourselves, and shall do no work, either the native or the stranger who sojourns among you; [30] for on this day shall atonement be made for you, to cleanse you; from all your sins you shall be clean before the LORD. [31] It is a sabbath of solemn rest to you, and you shall afflict yourselves; it is a statute for ever. [32] And the priest who is anointed and consecrated as priest in his father's place shall make atonement, wearing the holy linen garments; [33] he shall make atonement for the sanctuary, and he shall make atonement for the tent of meeting and for the altar, and he shall make*

atonement for the priests and for all the people of the assembly. [34] And this shall be an everlasting statute for you, that atonement may be made for the people of Israel once in the year because of all their sins." And Moses did as the LORD commanded him."

- **Backing up to verse 1 we see it goes:**

- God tells Moses to tell Aaron, the High Priest, & his Brother
 - Don't come into the inner sanctuary at all times... lest he should DIE
 - Ark of the Covenant - Mercy seat of God
 - God present there in the Shekina Glory Cloud
 - Bring a young bull for a sin offering & a ram for a burnt offering.
 - Wear the Holy garments
 - Linen coat
 - Linen breeches
 - Girded with Linen girdle
 - Linen Turban
 - Bath in water then put on the linen garments
 - Take the 2 male goats for a sin offering & 1 Ram for a burnt offering
 - Aaron shall offer the bull for himself & for his house... make atonement!
 - Worship of the golden calf
 - Take the 2 goats & cast lots!
 - One Lot for the Lord - offered up!
 - The other sent out at the scape goat
 - Bring a censor full of coals from the alter, and two handfuls of incense, into the Holy of Holies (the veil) and put it upon the coals and place it before the Lord...
 - The cloud will fill the Mercy Seat of the Lord
 - Take some of the blood of the bull on his finger and sprinkle it upon the Mercy Seat 7 times
 - Then he will kill the goat and repeat the process with it's blood!
 - No man shall be in the Tent of meeting while Aaron is atoning for the sins of himself and the people.
 - Aaron will then purify the Alter itself with sprinkling of blood
 - Then he shall take the LIVE Goat - the Scapegoat:
 - Lay his hands upon it
 - confess all the sins of the people of Isreal
 - send the goat into the wilderness by the hand of the man who is in readiness into the wilderness
 - Then Aaron will come and take off the linen garments, and bath in water in a Holy Place, put on his own garments, and offer the burnt offerings
 - The man in readiness too will also bath and purify himself before entering the camp once again.

- **Jewish Traditions - Found in the Mishnah**

- The Hight Priest would lay hands on the Bull and make a confession for himself & his household & again for himself and his brother Priests
- He would not only purify the Ark & the Alter but also the curtain too
- From an article on Yom Kippur at <http://jewishencyclopedia.com> "*it states also that as often as the high priest uttered the divine name (Tetragrammaton), the assembled multitudes outside, while prostrating themselves, responded: "Blessed be the name of the glory of His kingdom for ever and ever" (vi. 2).*"
- Also, so much anxiety over weather or NOT the High Priest would survive!
 - " Much is also said about the preparations which the high priest was to undergo during the week preceding the fast-day, and the night previous to the great day in particular; especially how he was to guard against pollution

(i. 1-7). So great, according to the Mishnah (vii. 4), was the dread that some mishap might befall the high priest while officiating in the Holy of Holies, that at the conclusion of the service he was escorted home and congratulated by his friends, whom in turn the priest was wont to entertain in the evening at a feast. Mirth was indulged in by the people in general; the young men and maidens enjoyed themselves by dancing in the vineyards (Ta'anit iv. 8)."

- The Prayer over the Scapegoat: Mishnah 6:2 B
 - *"O Lord, your people, the house of Israel, has committed iniquity, transgressed, and sinned before you. Forgive, O Lord, I pray the iniquities, transgressions, and sins, which your people, the house of Israel, have committed, transgressed, and sinned before you"*.
 - Then the goat was given to a Gentile (in practice by the 2nd Temple period) to be taken out into the wilderness.
 - A crimson thread was torn into 2... one half tied around the horns & the other tied to a rock.
 - The ram was then pushed backward down a reevean - it died!
- **In Christ, the fulfillment of this feast is found!**
 - Jesus the Messiah is recognized as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world" in John 1:29 -34
 - Jesus the Messiah is recognized as the High Priest who offers the sacrifice for the sins of the people - wearing the linen vestment - John 19:23
 - also a type of the veil that separated the inner sanctuary from the outer sanctuary in the Temple
 - In Revelation 1: 12 & 13 "[12] Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, [13] and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden girdle round his breast; "
 - For at the Name of God all prostrate and praise God... [Philippians](#) 2:9-11
"Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, [10] that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, [11] and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."
 - The Blood of BULLS & Goats CAN not remit sins:
 - Hebrews 10:1-17
 - [1] *For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices which are continually offered year after year, make perfect those who draw near.*
 - [2] *Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered? If the worshipers had once been cleansed, they would no longer have any consciousness of*

sin.

- [3] *But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sin year after year.*
- [4] *For it is impossible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away sins.*
- [5] *Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings thou hast not desired,*
- *but a body hast thou prepared for me;*
- [6] *in burnt offerings and sin offerings thou hast taken no pleasure.*
- [7] *Then I said, 'Lo, I have come to do thy will, O God,' as it is written of me in the roll of the book."*
- [8] *When he said above, "Thou hast neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law),*
- [9] *then he added, "Lo, I have come to do thy will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second.*
- [10] *And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.*
- [11] *And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.*
- [12] *But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,*
- [13] *then to wait until his enemies should be made a stool for his feet.*
- [14] *For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.*
- [15] *And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,*
- [16] *"This is the covenant that I will make with them*
- *after those days, says the Lord:*
- *I will put my laws on their hearts,*
- *and write them on their minds,"*
- [17] *then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their misdeeds no more."*
- Jesus has offered himself up as the scapegoat
 - hands laid on him & handed over to Pontus Pilot by the High Priest
 - Taken outside the city walls & executed
 - He is both the High Priest & Victim
 - see previous episodes on the Priesthood and Eucharist
 - passed the heavily veil to enter into the TRUE inner Sanctuary there
 - Revelation 5:1-10
 - [1] *And I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals;*
 - [2] *and I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?"*
 - [3] *And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it,*

- [4] and I wept much that no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.
 - [5] Then one of the elders said to me, "Weep not; lo, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."
 - [6] And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders, **I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain**, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth;
 - [7] and he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne.
 - [8] And when he had taken the scroll, the **four living creatures and the twenty-four elders** fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and with golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints;
 - [9] and they sang a new song, saying, "**Worthy art thou to take the scroll and to open its seals, for thou wast slain and by thy blood didst ransom men for God from every tribe and tongue and people and nation,**
 - **[10] and hast made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on earth.**"
- The High Holy Day has been transformed, from the liturgical feast given by God through Moses to Aaron and the people, to the sacrament of the Eucharist in the NEW Kahal... the NEW Ecclesia... the new Church... the Church of the Old Testament was a caterpillar... the Church of the New Testament is the Butterfly.
 - The sacrifice of Calvary, which is represented on the Altars of every Catholic Church in the world, at every hour of every day, is Yom Kippur perfected... Jesus is both High Priest & victim... and his sacrifice, unlike that of the blood of bulls & goats... atones for the sins of all... once, and for ALL!