

Passage:

Leviticus 16-27

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Discovered:

Day of Atonement: day to make atonement for the Holy Place

- removed the sins & uncleanness from people of Israel
- took place on 10th day of 7th month.
- only day high priest could enter the Most Holy place, behind the veil
- Aaron put on linen clothes, offered a male bull as a sin offering for himself & the other priests.
- Offered 2 goats (male) as a sin offering for the congregation. Cast lots for which was used as a sin offering and which was released into the desert (represents free from sin)
- Any animal killed was to be brought to the tabernacle so the blood was thrown on the altar & the fat burned. Israelites were not to drink or eat the blood or fat.
- The Israelites were not to live as others lived, but as God commanded, set apart.
- Do not commit incest, no child sacrifice, no sex during menstruation, no homosexuality, or sex with animals - these laws set Israel apart from their neighbors.
- They were to obey the commandments in daily life.
- No tattoos or cutting of the body, no cutting of the hair on temples or beard
- Treat others as yourself. Love your neighbors as yourself.
- Priests were to be unblemished and were to marry virgins in order to serve.

Festivals

Sabbath	A holy day of rest. celebrating rest on day 7
Passover & Unleavened Bread	1 st month, 14 th day - Passover (angel bled over) 7 days shall eat unleavened bread (begins day 15)
Firstfruits	on day 16 of 1 st month, offer a sheaf of barley from the firstfruits of harvest + burnt, grain, & drink offerings - dedicating harvest to God
Weeks/ Pentacost	50 days after firstfruits shall bring a grain offering from harvest with leaven + burnt, grain, drink, sin & peace offerings
Day of Atonement	atonement of everyone's sin, 7 th month, 10 th day
Trumpets	7 th month, 1 st day, day of rest - representing new year
Booths	7 th month, 15 th day, 7 days long, holy offerings + dwell in booths, represents when they were brought out of Egypt

- Those who do harm, repay via life for life, eye for eye - just punishment
- Every 7th year, a Sabbath year, no harvest during. Year 6 will provide
- Year of Jubilee - on year 50 - no sowing or harvest & land and slaves returned to original owners & to their families.
- If the Israelites obey God & His statutes, they will be blessed, but if they do not they will face consequences.

Help me to remember:
that everything You commanded, was an act of separation. They were to be a holy, favored nation, set apart from those around them. Just as if the Israelites followed your ways they would be blessed, so will I.

Lord, I ask that

just as honoring the Sabbath was supposed to be a priority, that I am able to make time to honor you with my own Sabbath.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...

time spent with You reading Your word, so that I may better understand Your heart.