

Leviticus 16 Visuals

Shadows of The Atonement In Leviticus

Elements of the Gospel				
1	2	3	4	5
Christ came as a man	He lived perfectly	He died for sinners	He was buried & ascended	He is coming back
Incarnation	Holiness	Atonement	Resurrection	Judgment

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'And Yahweh spoke to Moses' (*inclusio*)

- A Aaron cannot enter the inner sanctuary (16:2)
- B Aaron's special vestments (16:3-4)
- C People supply sacrifices (16:5)
 - D Animals for Aaron, Yahweh and Azazel (16:6-10)
 - E Aaron sacrifices his bull (16:11-14)
 - F Assembly's goat is sacrificed (16:15)
 - G Atonement (16:16-19)
 - G¹ Atonement (16:20a)
 - F¹ Assembly's goat is sent to wilderness (16:20b-22)
 - E¹ Aaron's closing ceremonies (16:23-25)
 - D¹ Animals for Azazel, Aaron and the people (16:26-28)
 - C¹ People rest and humble themselves (16:29-31)
 - B¹ Anointed priest's special vestments (16:32-33)
 - A¹ Priest may go once a year into inner sanctuary (16:34)

'As Yahweh commanded Moses' (*inclusio*)

Purpose of Leviticus

- 1) Atonement is the center of Leviticus, center of Pentateuch, and thematically central to the whole bible.
- 2) Because it is a key to our understanding the major theme and purpose of God throughout the Bible.
 - A) **THEME: God is opening a way for humanity to dwell in the presence of God.**
- 3) It helps us feel the weight of sin
 - A) Points to the magnitude of Christ's provision for us on the cross

Views on Atonement	Heresy of “Christian” Universalism	Heresy of Contemporary Pelagianism	Unlimited Atonement	Limited Atonement
View of Sin	We are born sinful but guilty for OUR sins, not Adam’s	We are born sinless like Adam but follow his example	We are born sinful but guilty for OUR sins, not Adam’s	We are born sinners guilty in Adam as our federal head.
What Jesus Died For	Jesus took all of the sin and pain of the world upon Himself	Jesus lived and died only as an example for sinners	Jesus died to provide payment for the sin of all people	Jesus died to achieve full atonement for the elect
Atonement application	God’s powerful love in Jesus will overcome sin	Anyone can follow the example of Jesus by living a good life	God will apply payment to those who believe in Christ	God designed the atonement precisely for the elect
View on Heaven and Hell	Everyone will be saved and will go to heaven. There is no eternal Hell.	Those who live a Christ-like life will be saved and go to heaven. Those who reject goodness go to Hell.	All who accept the gift go to heaven. Everyone else gets to follow their free will and choose to go to Hell.	God does not need to save anyone from Hell but in love chooses to save some.

There are many terms, many definitions and views on atonement. Within all of those there are many variations. Not all are biblical. Romans 8:28–30 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. [29] For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. [30] And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. (ESV)