

The Day of Atonement **(Lesson Text: Leviticus 16: 1-16)**

Songs

I Just Want to Praise You-Maurette Brown Clark

I Will Bless the Lord-Byron Cage

Related Scriptures: Old Testament

Leviticus 23: 26-32

Numbers 29:7-11

Isaiah 53: 4-10

Related Scriptures: New Testament

Romans 3: 21-26

Hebrews 10: 4-22

Golden Text- “Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he come not at all times into the holy place.... that he die not: for I will appear in the cloud upon the mercy seat” (Leviticus 16:2)

Today’s Aim

Facts: To illustrate the amazing grace, mercy, and forgiveness of the Lord.

Principle: To learn crucial aspects of atonement and forgiveness in order to gain a greater appreciation for God’s holiness and mercy.

Application: To properly view God’s forgiveness and His holiness in perfect balance, understanding both our responsibilities to God’s holy standards and His merciful ways.

Lesson Outline:

1. Preparing to offer the Sacrifice (1-10)
2. Offering the Sacrifice (11-16)

What is Atonement? It is the reconciliation of sinners with God.

-The relationship between God and us, his people is restored through atonement.

-Jesus gave his life as a “ransom” for our sins and it occurred at the cross when Jesus spoke the words “It is Finished”

-The High Priest offered a sacrifice before the Lord for the people sins.