

Leviticus 16-17 Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. From Lev 16:20-22 what was offered next for atonement (v20)? What was the procedure (v21, 22) and what do you think was the point of this? How do the two goats point to Jesus?

5. In 16:23-28 after the live goat was released what was Aaron (v23, 24, 25) and the one who released the goat (v26) to do? What else was to be done (v27-28)? What's the point?

6. According to 16:29-34 when did this all occur (v29, 34) and why (v30, 34)? What personal preparation was to be made (v29, 31) and what priestly preparation (v32-33)?

7. Using 17:1-7 where were individuals to bring their blood of sacrifice (v4) and why (v5, 6, 7)? Why would they have this blood (v1-3)?

8. Based on 17:8-9 how important was it to bring the blood sacrifice to the tabernacle (v9) and to whom did it apply (v8)? What was God teaching them?

9. In 17:10-13 what was prohibited (v10), for whom (v10, 12-13), and why (v11)? What were they to do instead (v13), and what if they violated this (v10)?

10. From 17:14-16 what does the blood represent (v14) and how is this principle applied to animals (v15-16)? Why does this underscore the principle?

11. Look back over Lev 16-17. How does this elaborate atonement ritual and the significance of blood show how important it is to deal with the sin in our lives? How can we apply this today?

Scripture to Remember

“For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls.”

Leviticus 17:11 (NASV)

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Life Group Questions—Radical Faith Heroes –Joseph—Heb 11:22

(Using questions based on today's message, Life Groups meet in homes to build supportive relationships with others at Celebration Fellowship that enable us to grow in Christ.)

1. If you were taking your last breath what advice would you like to leave with your family?
2. Read Heb 11:22 and Gen 50:24-25. Since the Bible wasn't yet written in Joseph's day, where did he get the idea that God would move them from Egypt to Canaan? Why did he believe it? Apply.
3. Look at Gen 15:13-14. What made this promise “impossible” in Joseph's situation? Have you experienced anything similar and how did you deal with it?
4. What is the main cause of apathy for you and how do you know when you've got it? How can we help each other overcome it?
5. What are some things that we have to wait on that test our faith in God? Using 1 or 2 of these examples talk about how you maintain your trust while you are waiting.
6. Discuss how Joseph demonstrated he had genuine faith in God. Is there something tangible right now that God is leading you to do? Share that with your group.
7. Joseph's trust in God was honored when Israel took his bones with them. Why was that able to happen? How can we apply that in our lives today?



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There Will Be Blood

Introduction to Leviticus 16-17

In the 2008 Academy Award winning movie, *There Will Be Blood*, the main character illustrates the fact that where there is greed and lust for power, there will be blood. Sin always leads to taking someone else's life, which is represented by their blood. In this week's study the principle that "the life is in the blood" is made clear, and it is because of this principle that blood atonement for sin is necessary. As is seen in the Mosaic Law God provided a way for sin to be covered and this way was through the blood sacrifice of animals. Daily and weekly these sacrifices were made, but once a year there was a sacred day for blood atonement set aside to insure that the sins of Israel were forgiven. This "Day of Atonement" (Yom Kippur) was filled with detailed ritual to

impress upon everyone the serious nature of sin and need for forgiveness. First, the priest had to offer sacrifices for himself, and then sacrifices could be made for the people. This day was to be characterized by humility by the priest who dressed in simple linen garments and by the people who ceased work and humbled themselves before God. Then, two goats were offered, one as a sin offering, and the second as a live "scapegoat". The priest would lay his hands on the head of the live goat and confess the sins of the people over it, and then it would be released into the desert. Thus, the sins were paid for by the blood of the first goat, and were symbolically sent away from the people as the scapegoat was released. It was a beautiful picture of Christ's work for His people. In the



Fellowship with God requires that we come clean with Him.

next section the special place of sacrifice, the tabernacle, was pointed out. This was to prevent the offering of blood sacrifices to the "goat demons" of the pagan nations around them. Finally, the symbolic point of blood is spelled out, that "the life is in the blood". God honors life and sets Himself squarely against anyone who takes the life of another. Even animals that are killed create a reason to pause and reflect; so touching dead animals requires cleansing. Since sin leads to bloodshed and death God requires sacrifice; there will be blood.

The 5 Purposes of the Purpose Driven Life

- **Worship**—You were planned for God's pleasure
- **Fellowship**—You were formed for God's family
- **Discipleship**—You were created to become like Christ
- **Ministry**—You were shaped for serving God
- **Evangelism**—You were made for a mission

Daily Study Questions for Leviticus 16-17

(For answers to questions attend an ABF or go to www.celebrationnet.com, small groups, abf)

1. Read Leviticus 16:1-10. When and where could Aaron meet with the Lord (v1-2)? What requirements were given for Aaron (v3, 4, 5-6) and the two goats (v7-10)? What was the overall purpose (v10)?	
2. Look at 16:11-14 what did Aaron have to do 1st (v11) and what steps did this entail (v11, 12-13, 14)? Why was this important (v13)?	
3. Using 16:15-19 what was the next step in atonement (v15-16) and why (v16)? How did this have to be done and why (v17)? What else had to be atoned for and how (v18-19)?	

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