

November 19
Leviticus 16

Set Free



For the **LIFE** of a creature is in the
BLOOD ... it is the **BLOOD** that
makes atonement for one's **LIFE**.

Leviticus 17:11

WE GIVE THANKS,

O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY,
THE ONE WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME,
BECAUSE YOU HAVE TAKEN YOUR GREAT POWER
AND REIGNED.

REVELATION 11:17

COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING
6 p.m. SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

OUR LADY OF THE PINES CATHOLIC CHURCH

FBC Woodville
Sunday School Class
Michael G. Maness
see
PreciousHeart.net/SS



Together in Thankfulness

They are joined one to another, they stick together,
that they cannot be sundered.

Job 41:17, KJV

Call to Thanksgiving

Guitar Ensemble
Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church

Greeting & Opening Words

Fr. Frank Rossi
Priest, Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church

Thanksgiving Blessing for Tyler County

Calvin Harris
Associate Minister, Mt. Hope Baptist, Colmesneil

For the Beauty of the Earth

Mark Tolar
Worship Pastor, First Baptist Church, Woodville

Thanksgiving Blessing for First Responders

Bubba Sheffield
Pastor, Katy Baptist Church, Colmesneil

Jesus at the Center of It All

Church Choir
Seed of Faith Baptist Church

Thanksgiving Blessing for Our U.S.A.

Gina Harrison
Pastor, Agape Church, Colmesneil

The Apostles' Creed

Ecumenical Version

Bo Owens
Pastor, Dogwood Hills Baptist Church

Thanksgiving Blessing for the Bible

Edwin Findley
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Woodville

Intro for Caring Is Sharing

Amanda Davis
Pastor, Woodville United Methodist Church

Caring Is Sharing Ministry Highlight

Offertory Prayer

Mark Follet
Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church, Woodville & St. Paul Lutheran, Jasper

How About the River

Lucas Babin
First Baptist Church, Woodville

Thanksgiving Blessing for Unity

Michael Todd Ryals
Senior Chaplain, Gib Lewis State Prison

All My Hope

Katy Baptist Praise Team
Katy Baptist Church, Colmesneil

Thanksgiving Blessing for Pastors

Michael G. Maness
Ret. TDCJ Chaplain

Thanksgiving Blessing for Families

Virginia Haynes
Lydia's Porch Women's Ministry

Introduction of Speaker

Collin Bullard
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Woodville

Thanksgiving Message

Reginald Williams
Pastor, Seed of Faith Baptist Church, Woodville

Offering Report & Final Words

Fr. Frank Rossi
Priest, Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church



*You're invited to a reception following
the service in the Fellowship Hall.*

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Exodus

1.	Sept	3	Reluctance	3-4	Moses at Burning Bush
2.	Sept	10	Confrontation	7	Moses before Pharaoh
3.	Sept	17	Liberation	12	Passover – “When I see ... blood ”
4.	Sept	24	Victory	14	Moses—Parting of Red Sea
5.	Oct	1	Sufficient	16	Moses—Manna from Heaven
6.	Oct	8	Commanded	20	Moses—Ten Commandments
7.	Oct	15	Equipped	25-31	Moses—Building the Tabernacle
8.	Oct	22	Rebellion	32	Golden Calf & Moses’ Prayer
9.	Oct	29	His Presence	39-40	Glory of Lord Filled Tabernacle

Leviticus

10.	Nov	5	Set Before	1-3	Burnt, Grain, Fellowship Offerings
11.	Nov	12	Set Apart	9-10	Lord’s Fire Consumes Offerings
12.	Nov	19	Set Free	16	Annual Day of Atonement
13.	Nov	26	Set Futures	26	<i>If You Follow My Statutes</i>



Theme

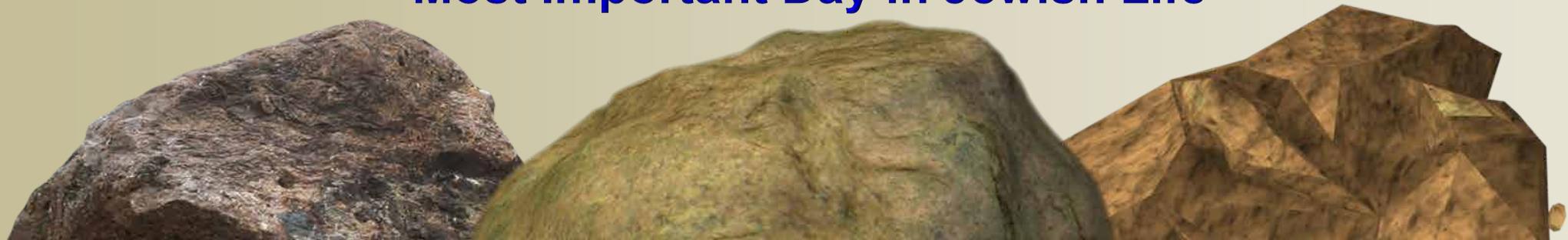
**God promised a way for His people
to be free from the guilt of sin.**

Leviticus 16

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|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 16:1-6 | Preparing for Sacrifice – | WARNED—Aaron Prepares |
| 16:7-10 | Chosen Goat – | Tale of Two Goats |
| 16:11-28 | Aaron Sacrifices – | Mercy Seat |
| 16:29-30 | Day of Atonement – | a Sabbath & Permanent Statute |

Day of Atonement

Most Important Day in Jewish Life



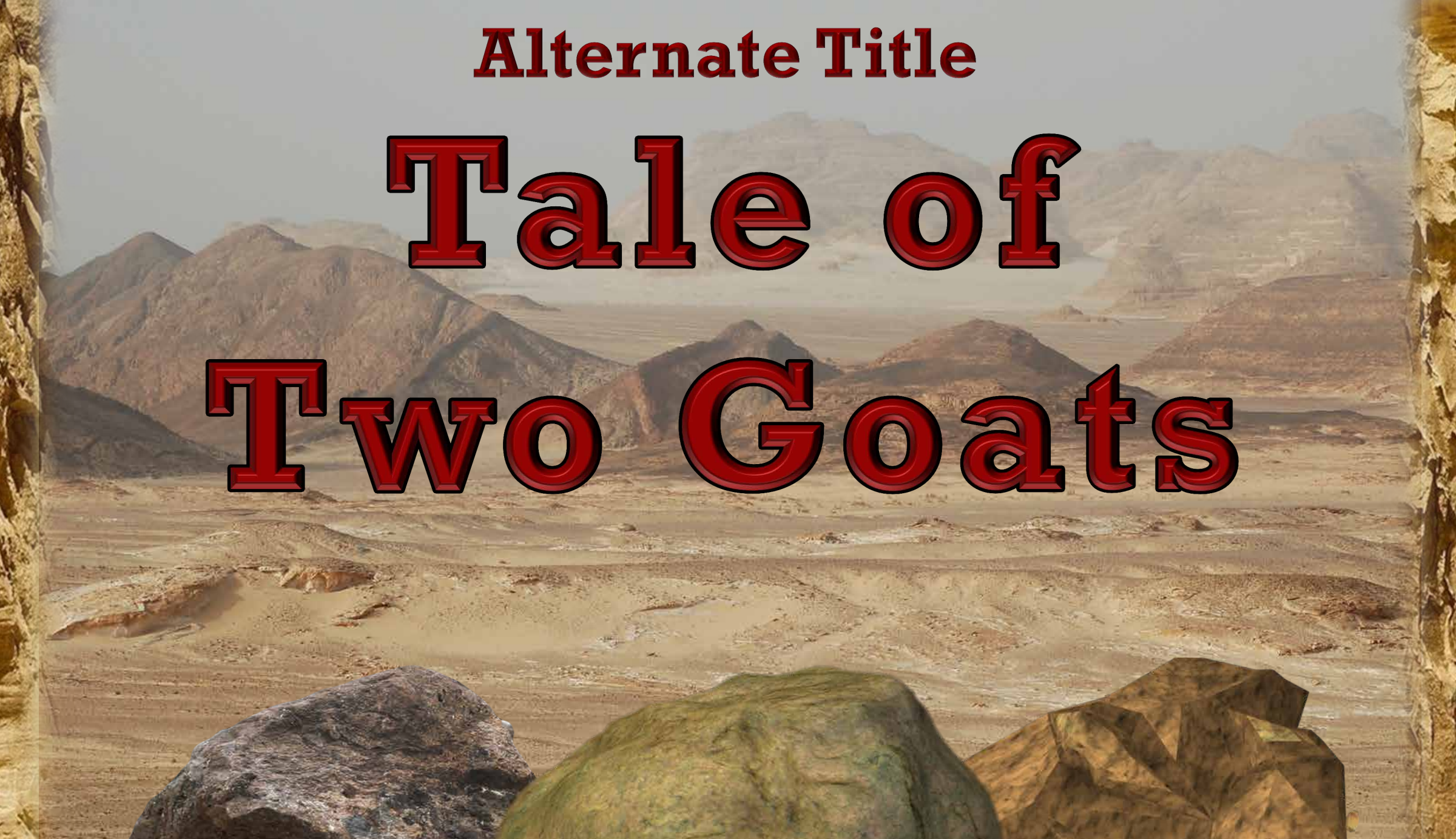
Key Verse – Leviticus 16:22

**The goat will carry on itself
all their sins to a remote place;
and the man shall
release it in the wilderness.**



Alternate Title

Tale of Two Goats



News Flash ... News Flash

Wednesday evening, 11-15-17

Christi's Auction sold a masterpiece

Leonardo da Vinci's *Salvator Mundi*

Latin for "Savior of the World"

Sold for \$450 Million

To a single individual ... wow

www.Yahoo.com/news/rare-painting-leonardo-da-vinci-auctioned-york-051045114.html



Salvator Mundi, c. 1500
Leonardo da Vinci

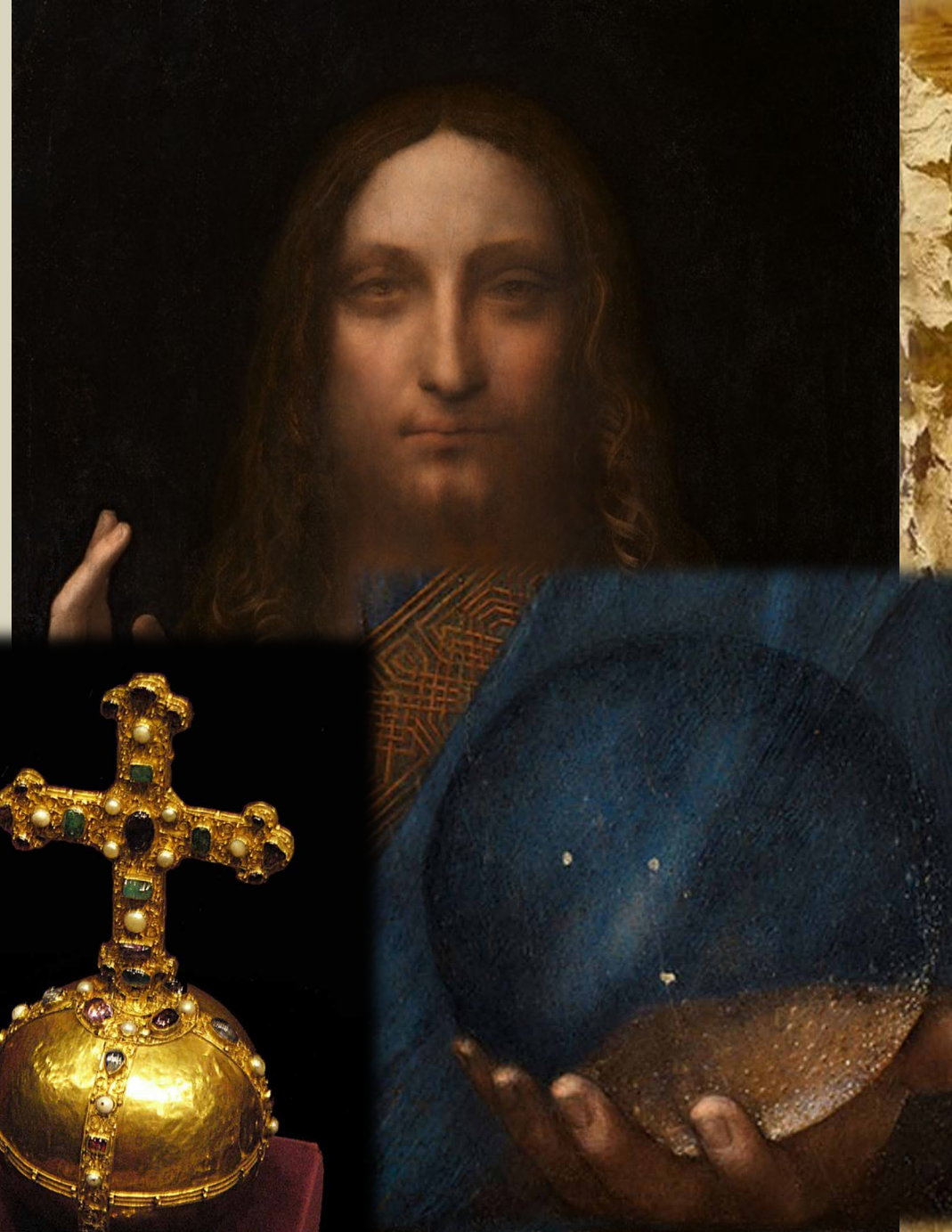
The “Orb” representing the WORLD

**During renaissance, several painted
Salvator Mundi ... Savior of the World**

**Throughout the Middle Ages many
Salvator Mundis were painted with the
Globus Cruciger
Latin for “Cross-bearing Orb”**

Symbol of Christ’s Authority

OVER the WORLD



Serendipitous, even ***SPECTACULAR!***

Here in the year of our Lord 2017

Just after 500th year Anniversary of the
Protestant Reformation on 10-31-1517

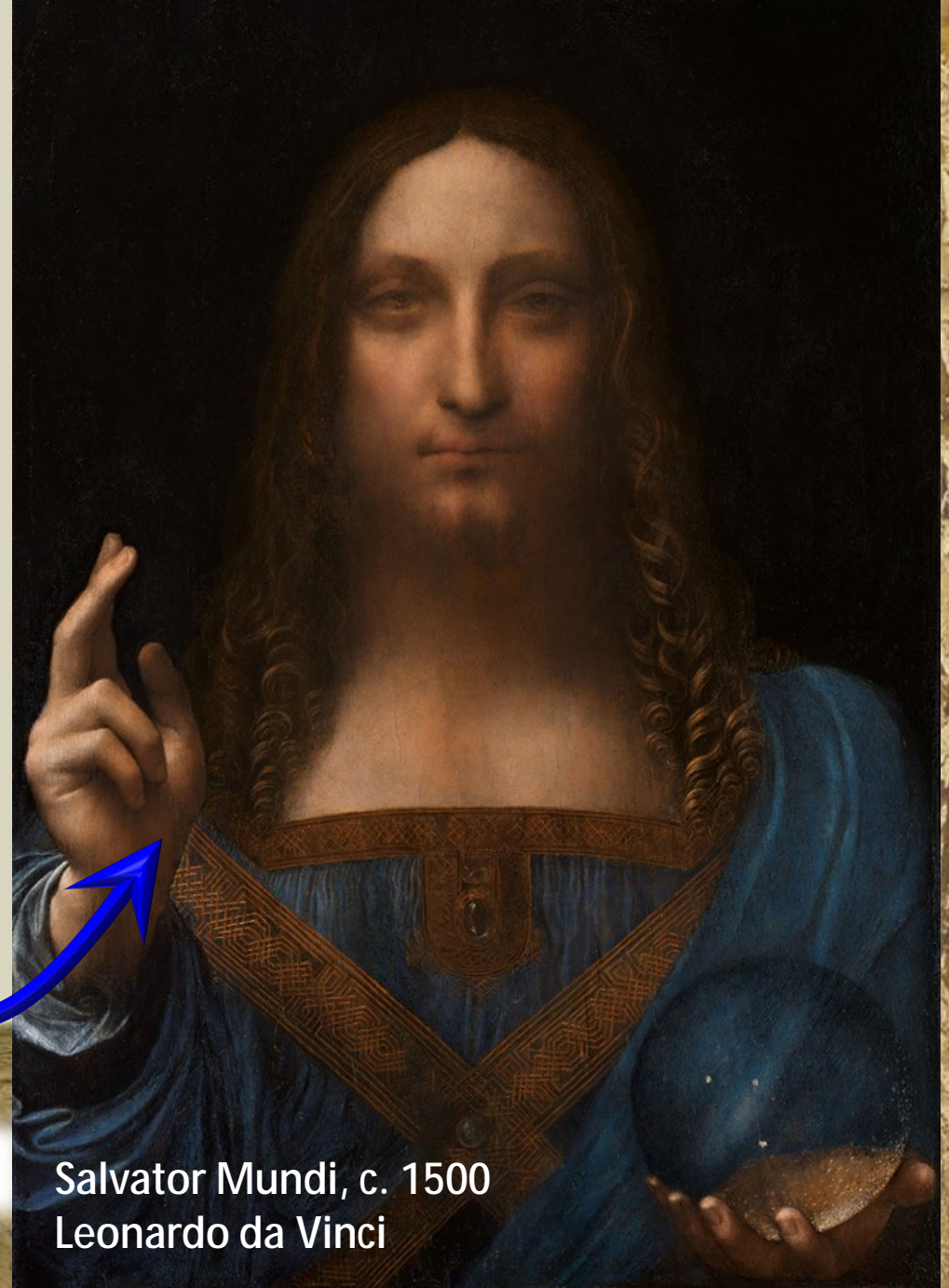
This 500-yr-old painting would become
the **HIGHEST PRICED** in world history

Just before the Sunday Lesson in SBC
churches across the U.S.A. ... on the

Day of Atonement

Salvator Mundi – **Savior of the World**

How God works in mysterious ways



Salvator Mundi, c. 1500
Leonardo da Vinci

Center stage in Lev. 16 is the
Ark of the Covenant & Mercy Seat
Mercy Seat ... is the Lid of the Ark

Aaron will sprinkle BLOOD on the lid
The high point of the

Day of Atonement



Ark of the Covenant

Pointing to Christ
though they *little* knew



**Israel STILL
at the foot of
Mt. Sinai**

**Jebel Musa
Mt. Horeb**

*Horeb often refers to
whole mountain range*



Leviticus

Book of Levites ... written in a MONTH

Hebrew Rabbis: *Law of the Priests*

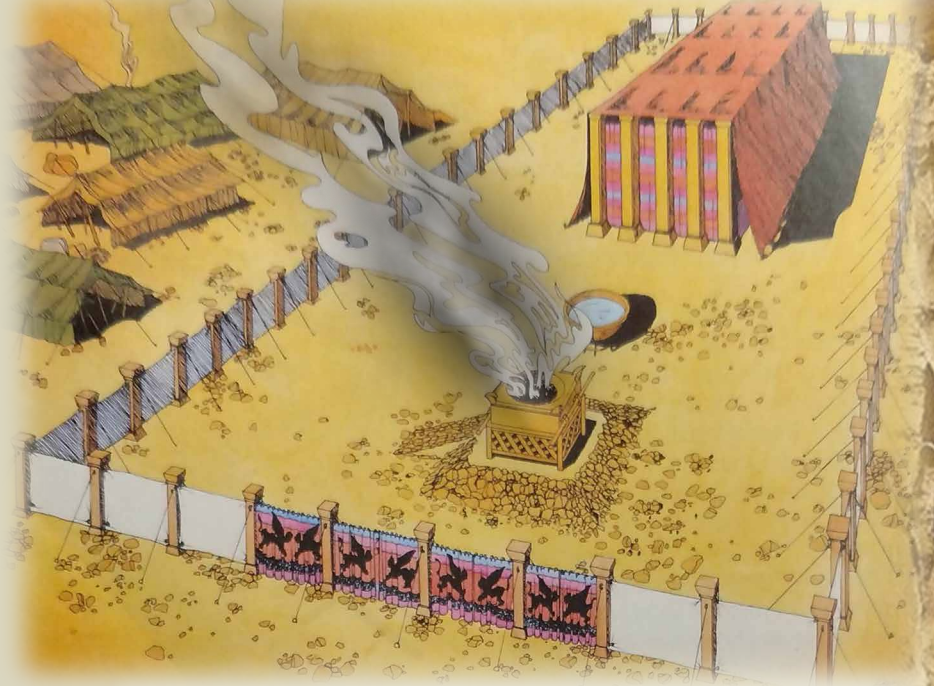
Book with MOST words spoken by God to Moses—nearly whole book!

O.T. experts Keil & Delitzsch ... said book might justly be described as the

“spiritual statute-book of Israel as the congregation of Jehovah.”

Its Outline ...

Divides easily into Two Sections



Tabernacle of God in the Wilderness

Leviticus **a Law Book**

Leviticus

Very Simple Outline

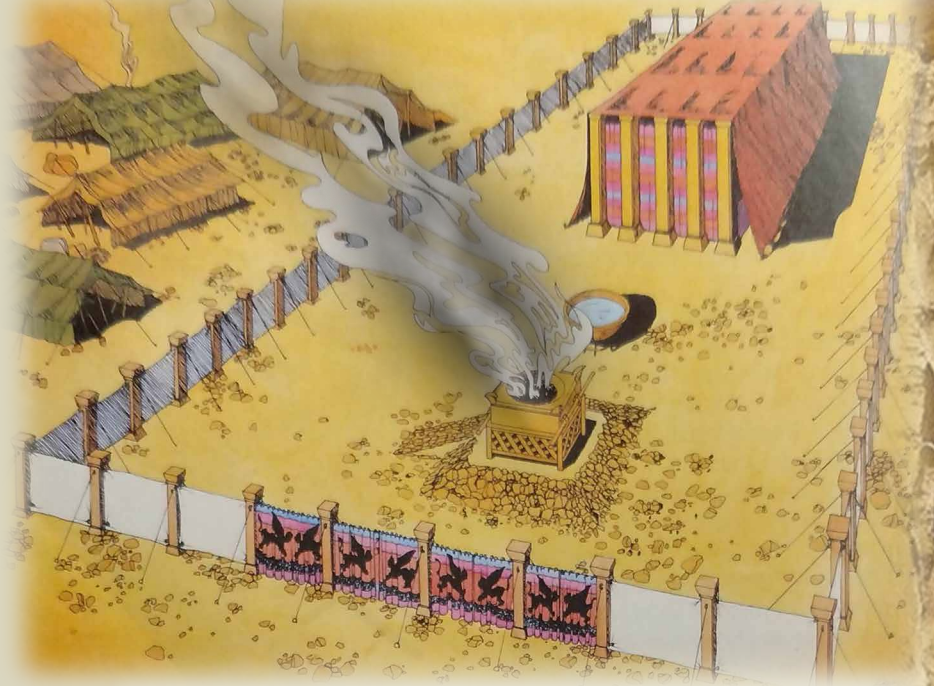
1. God and People 1-16

- A. Sacrifices 1-7**
- B. Aaron & Priesthood 8-10**
- C. Cleanliness 11-16**

2. People in Society 17-27

- A. Rules for Daily Life 17-25**
- B. Covenant Confirmation 26**
- C. Vows 27**

Notice: **1. Love God**
2. Love Others



Tabernacle of God in the Wilderness

**Let's look at one
more outline**

Leviticus

and

LAWS

You are
HERE



Going HERE

Outline by
Keil & Delitzsch

I. Laws Covenant Fellowship Between Lord & Israel	1-16
A. Laws of Sacrifice	1-7
B. Induction of Aaron & Sons into Priesthood	8-10
C. Laws Relating to Clean and Unclean Animals	11
D. Laws of Purification	12-15
E. Day of Atonement	16
II. Laws Sanctifying Covenant-Fellowship w God	17-27
A. Holiness of Conduct by Israelites	17-20
B. Holiness of Priests, Holy Gifts, & Sacrifices	21-22
C. Sanctification of Sabbath & Feasts of Jehovah	23
D. Preparation of Holy Lamps & Shew-Bread	24
E. Sanctify of Land by Sabbatical & Jubilee Years	25
F. Promises & Threats	26
1. Sum of Law: No Idols & Keep Sabbath	vv. 1-2
2. Blessing of Fidelity to Law	3-13
3. Curse for Contempt of Law	14-33
G. Valuations & Vows of Persons & Animals	27:1-24
H. Tithes of the Land	27:25-29

From Leviticus chapters 1-7 ... ***The LORD ... said to Moses***

1:1, LORD called & said to Moses ...

Chapters 1, 2, 3 ... about offerings

4:1, LORD said to Moses ...

Ch. 4 to 5:13 ... more, more laws

1-7 ... ***FIVE*** Main Offerings

Perhaps NOT clear before

1. **Burnt** - Whole Life to God
2. **Grain** - Life a Gift from God
3. **Peace** - Fellowship Sacred
4. **Sin** - Repair Relation to God
5. **Guilt** - Repair Relation to Others

Festivals use combinations of these



From Leviticus chapters 1-7 ... *The LORD ... said to Moses*

1-7 ... Five Main Offerings

8-9 ... Aaron & Sons inducted

8:4-36, narrative—Moses does *A L L*

- ✓ *Dresses & Anoints Sons*
- ✓ *Sacrifices for them*

8:36 closes with Aaron & sons

*did EVERYTHING the LORD
commanded through Moses.*



Chapter 9 opens with Moses speaking

Aaron & Sons have a job to do

9:7-14, Aaron & Sons sacrifice for **SELF**

9:15-22, Aaron & Sons sacrifice for **PEOPLE**

clear self FIRST before helping others

Two Great Commands ... **ARE?**

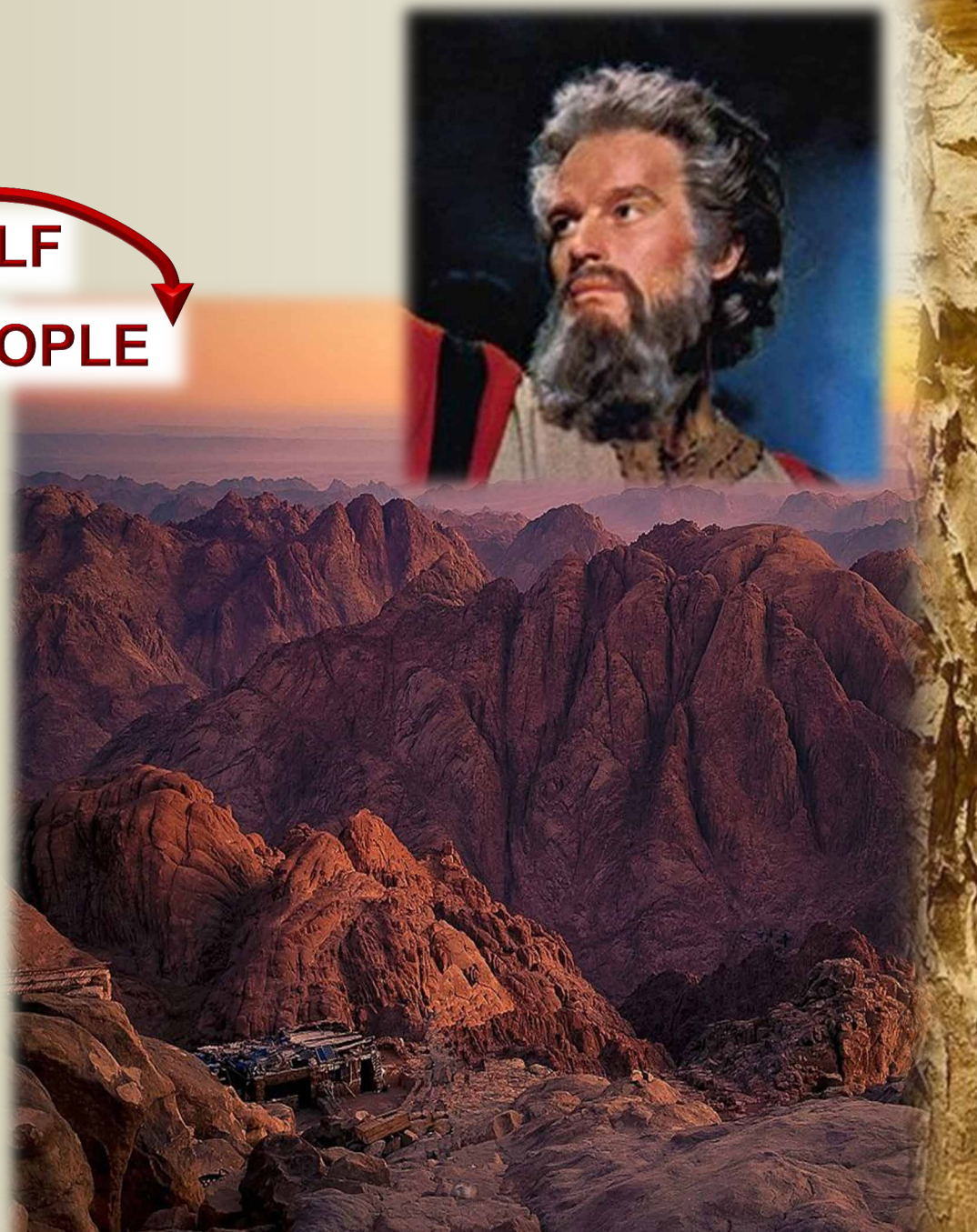
1. Love God

2. Love Others

Hardly needs saying that

to Love Others **WELL** you need to

Love God First



Lev. 16:1-6 Preparing for Sacrifice – WARNED, Aaron Prepares

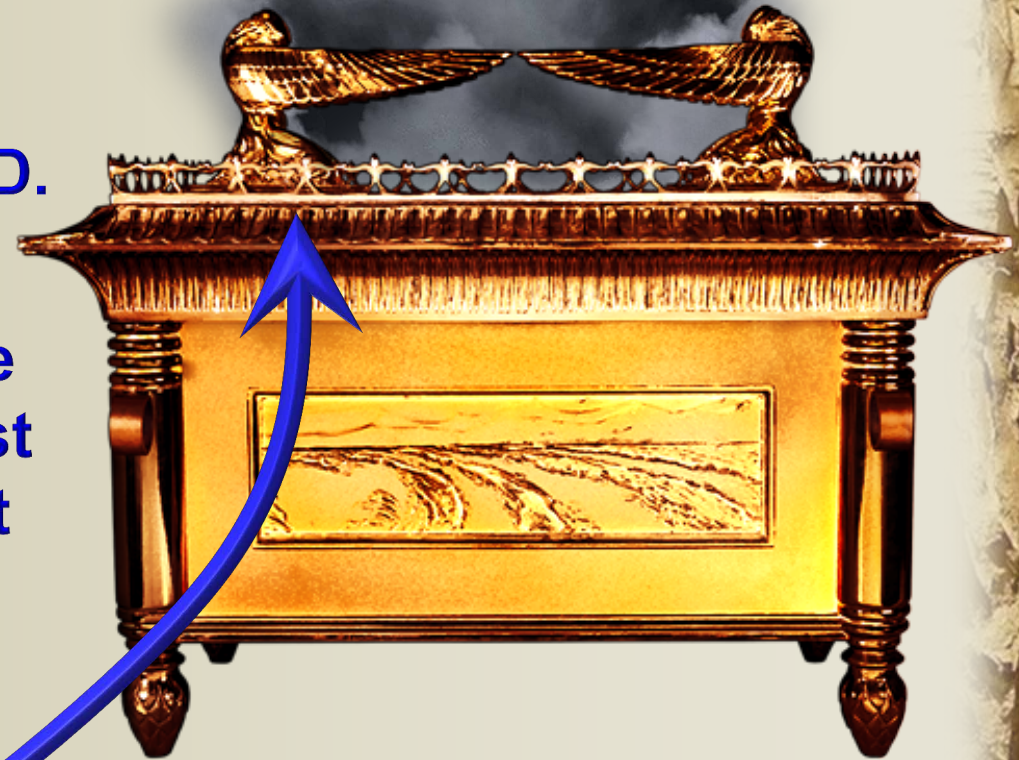
¹ The LORD spoke to Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron who died when they approached the LORD.

² The LORD said to Moses: “Tell your brother Aaron that he is **NOT** to come **WHENEVER** he chooses into the Most Holy Place behind the curtain in front of the atonement cover on the ark,

or else he will **DIE**.

for I will appear in the cloud over the atonement **COVER**.

NOTICE: only come when told ...



Cover = Mercy Seat

Word “Mercy Seat” developed from Greek translators

Lev. 16:1-6 Preparing for Sacrifice – WARNED, Aaron Prepares

Cover = Mercy Seat

Root in “Cover Over” & “Cleanse”

Ark “cover” was pure GOLD Exodus 25:17

Day of Atonement is Yom Kippur

Yom = Day ... Kippur = to Atone

Holiest Day of Jewish Calendar

Sabbath of Sabbaths ...

Greek word “Mercy Seat” appears 3x N.T.

Rom 3:25 ... Hebrews 9:5 ... 1 John 4:10

Greek word literally: “thing that atones”

Mercy Seat



Ark and the Mercy Seat, 1894 illustration
by Henry Davenport Northrop

Lev. 16:1-6 Preparing for Sacrifice – WARNED, Aaron Prepares

So then ... Aaron sacrifices for the people

³ “This is how Aaron is to enter ... first bring a young bull for a Sin Offering and a ram for a Burnt Offering.

⁴ He is to put on the sacred **LINEN** TUNIC, with **LINEN** undergarments ... tie the **LINEN** sash around him and put on the **LINEN** turban.... are sacred garments ... must bathe himself with water before....

⁵ ... take two male goats for a Sin Offering and a ram for a Burnt Offering.

⁶ “Aaron ... offer bull for his own Sin Offering ... and his household.



LINEN from
“Flax” plant

Very White

Symbolizes
“Purity”



Lev. 16:7-10 Chosen Goat – Tale of Two Goats

Tale of Two Goats ...

⁷ Then he is to take the **TWO GOATS** and present them before the **LORD** at the entrance to the tent of meeting.

⁸ He is to cast lots for the **TWO GOATS**—one lot for the **LORD** and the other for the **SCAPEGOAT—Azazel**
Pronounced **ah-ZAY-zel**

⁹ Aaron shall bring the goat whose lot falls to the **LORD** and sacrifice it for a sin offering.

This is a Sin Offering with a twist
One Goat sacrificed
One Goat sent to ... *wilderness*



Lev. 16:7-10 Chosen Goat – Tale of Two Goats

SCAPEGOAT—Azazel

We understand the word SCAPEGOAT

But the Hebrew is *Azazel* ah-ZAY-zel

Translated as SCAPEGOAT ... yet

Greek LXX, Septuagint, translates Azazel

Sent Away

Azazel – 4x in O.T. – ALL in Lev. 16

16:8 *above* ... **16:10** *2x* ... **16:26**

Azazel is mentioned in the

Dead Sea Scrolls



Lev. 16:7-10 Chosen Goat – Tale of Two Goats

Tale of Two Goats ...

¹⁰ But the GOAT chosen by lot as the

SCAPEGOAT—Azazel

English

Hebrew

in English letters

shall be presented alive before the LORD
to be used for making atonement
by sending it into the wilderness
as a SCAPEGOAT—Azazel.

Interestingly, “SCAPEGOAT—Azazel” is
ONLY mentioned in Leviticus 16

Some scholars make a case for
Chapter 16 written AFTER the exile



There is a Mt. Azazel in the Judean Wilderness



very desolate place all around

- ✓ **Perhaps place of the Scapegoat ceremony**
- ✓ **On top, traces of 5th century Byzantine Monastery**
- ✓ **Called Jabal Munttar ... “Mount of the Watchers”**

**Azazel is mentioned in the
Dead Sea Scrolls**

Judean Wilderness

Jericho

Dead Sea

**Jabal Munttar
or Mt. Azazel**

Jerusalem

Judean Wilderness is a very desolate place



Scapegoat – Azazel *Ah-ZAY-zel*

Azazel, Angel of Sacrifices
by PeteMohrbacher, c. 2016

According to Dead Sea Scrolls

- ✓ Among Fallen Angels somewhere on Mt. Hermon with other Demons
- ✓ Leader of the “Watchers” prior to flood
- ✓ Taught Men Warfare: knives, swords
- ✓ Taught Women Deception: makeup, dye
- ✓ Yahweh ordered Archangel Raphael to chain Azazel to rough, jagged rocks
- ✓ Azazel abides there in darkness
- ✓ Day of Judgment Azazel will be **FIRED**
i.e., consumed with **FIRE**



Scapegoat – Azazel ... pronounced Ah-ZAY-zel

Leviticus 16:26 several versions ... **goat is GOAT** in Hebrew



NIV

The man who
releases the

★ **goat as a
Scapegoat**

must wash ...

ESV

And he who
lets the

★ **goat go to
Azazel**

shall wash ...

KJV

And he that let
go the

★ **goat for the
Scapegoat**

shall wash ...

HCSB

The man who
released the

★ **goat for
Azazel**

is to wash ...

Goat to Azazel – Goat as Sent-Away-One – Goat is Scapegoat

Is Goat SENT to Azazel ... as to a Fallen Angel or to a Wilderness?

c. 100 B.C., Jews in Qumran on the Dead Sea wrote about Angel Azazel

Or ... Goat **IS** Azazel ... **IS** Sent-Away-One ... Goat **IS** a Scapegoat?

Lev. 16:11-28 Aaron Sacrifices – Mercy Seat

Aaron the High Priest

11 – Aaron kills bull for his sin offering

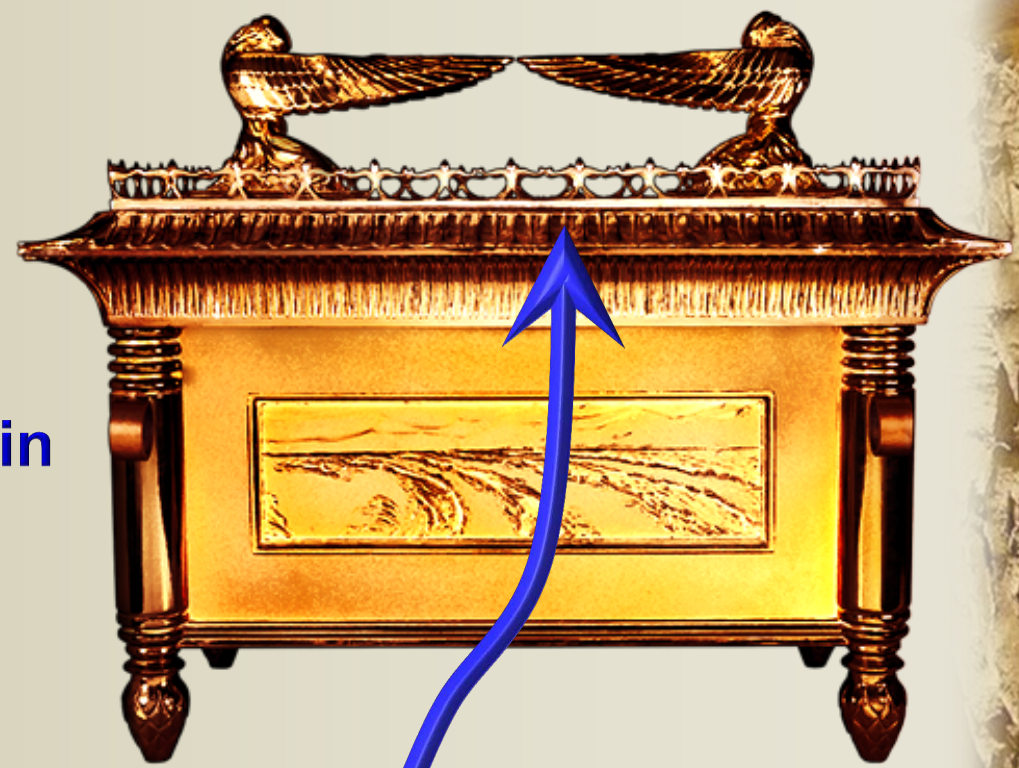
**12-13 – Aaron takes coals behind curtain
for the smoke to cover tablets of law**

**14 – Aaron sprinkles bull's blood
7x on Mercy Seat**

**15 – Aaron kills goat for people's sin offering
... takes blood behind curtain ...**

Sprinkles blood on Mercy Seat

NOTICE ... Mercy Seat ... Solid Gold Cover



Lev. 16:11-28 Aaron Sacrifices – Mercy Seat

BLOOD on the Mercy Seat, lid of Ark

Inside the Ark of the Covenant

Ten Commandments

Inside, was the LAW

ABOVE the Mercy Seat (lid of Ark)

Two Angels and Presence of God

A cloud of the Presence

So then ... *oh, catch this*

BLOOD covers the LAW

BLOOD between the LAW & GOD



Atonement

Every Year ... until **A.D. 33**

THEREFORE

¹⁶ In this way he will make atonement for the Most Holy Place because of the uncleanness and rebellion of the Israelites, whatever their sins have been....

17 – No one BUT Aaron in tent of meeting

**18-19 – Aaron is to COME out and sprinkle
blood of bull & goat on horns of altar 7x**

20 – AFTER making atonement ...

**21 – Aaron lays both hands on the head
of the live goat ... and *CONFESS*
sent goat into *WILDERNESS***



Lev. 16:11-28 Aaron Sacrifices – Mercy Seat

THEREFORE

**²² The goat will carry on itself all their sins
to a REMOTE PLACE; and the man
shall release it in the WILDERNESS. NIV**

NIV Remote Place Wilderness

NASB Remote Area Wilderness

HCSB Desolate Land

KVJ Land Not Inhabited Wilderness

23-24 – Aaron takes off linen garments

WHITE ... symbolizing purity



THEREFORE

22 The goat will carry on itself all their sins
to a **REMOTE PLACE**; and the man
shall release it in the **WILDERNESS**.

23-24 – Aaron takes off linen garments,
leaves garments in sanctuary ...

Puts on normal duds ... performs
Burnt Offering for self ... another for people

25 – a Sin Offering too

26 – Man who released Goat as Scapegoat—**Azazel**—bathes

27-28 – Bull & Goat whose blood was
used in Sin Offering – taken outside
of camp, burned ... man bathes



Lev. 16:29-30 Day of Atonement – Mercy Seat

LORD tells Moses about the DAY itself

**²⁹ “This is to be a lasting ordinance for you:
on the tenth day of the seventh month
you must deny yourselves and
not do any work—whether native-born
or a foreigner residing among you—**

**³⁰ because on this day atonement will be
made for you, to cleanse you.
Then, before the LORD, you
will be clean from all your sins.**

Verses 31-34 ... remind all AGAIN



LORD tells Moses about the DAY itself

Day of Atonement

Verses 31-34 ... remind all AGAIN

**This is to be a *PERMANENT* statute
to make atonement once a year for Israel**

YET ... something happens

Babylonian Captivity in 586 B.C.

Temple is DESTROYED ... Ark is LOST

Jews have no more ABILITY to PROPERLY perform Day of Atonement

After Exile ... and to time of Christ, Judaism truly kicks off

Day of Atonement is performed *WITHOUT* the Ark of the Covenant



When Christ rose from the grave

Last Day of Atonement—*COMPLETE*

SINS leave with the Last Scapegoat

Some believed to be with the Fallen Angel
Even to the Mount of Azazel ...

We believe ... no Fallen Angel

As Christ died ... our sins were sent into

- ✓ **Oblivion ... the Desolate Area**
- ✓ **Wilderness of Azazel ... Never to be Found Again**
- ✓ **Place of Forgetfulness by God**

Forgiven ... as we inherit Eternal Life

To Those Who *BELIEVE*

