

JEWISH HOLIDAY

- Rosh Hashanah - Jewish New Year. Begins sunset Friday 18th to Sunday night 20th September 2020. (1st day of the Tishrei anniversary of the creation of Adam & Eve)
- Yom Kippur - **Holiest day of the year.** Begins sunset Sunday 27th to Monday night 28th September 2020. (10th day of Tishrei, the date on which Moses received the 2nd set of the 10 commandment)
- Sukkot – Feast of Tabernacles begins sunset Friday 2nd to Friday 9th October. (15th day of Tishrei)

YOM KIPPUR

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DAY OF ATONEMENT

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.

LEVITICUS 16:30

LEVITICUS 23:26-32

- The Lord said to Moses, "The tenth day of this seventh month is the Day of Atonement. Hold a sacred assembly and deny yourselves, and present a food offering to the Lord. Do not do any work on that day, because it is the Day of Atonement, when atonement is made for you before the Lord your God.This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, wherever you live. It is a day of sabbath rest for you... From the evening of the ninth day of the month until the following evening you are to observe your sabbath."
- Leviticus 16, Numbers 29:7-11

WHAT HAPPENS ON YOM KIPPUR?

- Sabbath day of rest for the people
- 5 prohibitions (according to tradition)
 - a. No eating or drinking (25-hour fast)
 - b. No wearing of leather shoes
 - c. No bathing or washing
 - d. No application of perfumes or lotion
 - e. No marital relations

YOM KIPPUR

- According to Jewish tradition on Rosh Hashanah the first day of the Jewish New Year, each person's fate is inscribed into the Book of Life by God Almighty. God waits until Yom Kippur to seal that fate. For the period of 10 days (Days of Awe) from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur, a Jew must try to amend his ways, his behavior, repent and seek forgiveness for wrongdoings done against God and fellow human being. Give to charity

At the end of Yom Kippur
he/she hopes for the best.

**HAS GOD FORGIVEN
OR NOT?**



LEVITICUS 16:1-34

Duties of the High Priest on Yom Kippur

WHAT HAPPENS ON YOM KIPPUR?

- No Sabbath rest for the High Priest (Kohen Gadol)
- In fact on Yom Kippur he has to perform all the temple duties by himself.
- He alone slaughters the animals for the sacrifices
- He has to wash himself in a ritual bath 5 times on Yom Kippur.





ENTER INTO THE MOST HOLY PLACE

YOM KIPPUR

- High Priest has to sacrifice 1 bull, 2 rams, 2 goats including 7 male lambs.
- The bull is slaughtered after he has made confession over the animal for the atonement of his own sins. (According to tradition he is to also pronounce the Tetragrammaton).
- He then brings its blood and sprinkles before the Ark of the Covenant after the Holy of Holies is covered with smoke from the incense.
- Same is done to the 2 rams – sins of the people



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YOM KIPPUR

- After the sin offerings are completed, 2 goats, which are identical in appearance are then brought before the High Priest at the entrance of the temple, one on his right, the other on his left.
- The lot is cast as to which goat will be for the LORD and the other as a scapegoat (Azazel). (right hand pick lot for goat on the right and vice versa). According to tradition, the lot for the scapegoat always fall on the left hand side.



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- Goat for the LORD for sin offering will be slaughtered and blood sprinkled before the Ark of the Covenant.
- According to tradition, a scarlet cloth is tied to the scapegoat, led into the wilderness to be thrown off a cliff. Scarlet cloth will miraculously turn white.

What is the significance of the Day of Atonement?

- High priest, his priestly garment to linen garment, way into the Holy of Holies once a year by the blood of bull and goats.
- Confession of sins & laying of hands over sin offering, the blood sacrifice, the scapegoat led away into the wilderness to die.
- Tradition of the scarlet cloth, pronouncement of the Tetragrammaton

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Talmud, Tractate Yoma 39b

- “The Rabbis taught that forty years prior to the destruction of the Temple(2nd) the lot did not come up in (the high priest’s) right hand nor did the tongue of the scarlet wool become white....”
- How come??
- The destruction of the second temple was in 70 A.D. 40 years before destruction is 30 A.D.



JESUS' CRUCIFIXION ca 30 A.D.

....with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.

Colossian 2:16-17

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Colossians 2:13-15

- When we were dead in our sins and the uncircumcision of our sinful nature, God made us alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having cancelled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; He took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

What is the significance of the Cross?

- Heb 10:14..by one sacrifice...made perfect forever holy. (Heb 4:16)
- 2Cor 5:20...become the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. (Ps 5:12)
- 2Cor 8:9..through His poverty you might become rich. (2Cor 9:11)
- Gal 3:13.. Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law..blessing of Abraham. (Channel of blessing)

Lastly

- 1Cor 15:57..victory through our Lord Jesus
- Rom 8:37....more than conquerors
- 1John 5:4 for everyone born of God overcomes the world.
- Rom 5:17.. will we who have received God's abundant provision of grace and the gift of righteousness, reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.