

The Day of Atonement

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 - **Heb 9:11-15** – Jesus became a sin offering for us
 - He chose to lay down His life – **John 10:18**
 - Blood is the means by which we are sanctified – **Heb. 9:19-23 vs. Heb. 10:22, 12:24, I Pet. 1:2; Matt. 26:28**

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 - **Heb. 9:16-22** – Jesus established a New Testament in which forgiveness and mercy are found
 - **The Old Law did not define forgiveness as full remission – Psalm 32:1-2, Rom. 4:6-8**
 - **It was not possible for the blood of animals to remove sin – Heb. 10:4**

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- **What does Jesus' sacrifice have to do with the Day of Atonement?**
 - **Heb. 9:15** – Jesus also became our scapegoat
 - Jesus bore the sins of those who came before – **Heb. 11:13, 39-40**
 - He did not bear my sins 2,000 years ago, but, rather, the punishment of my sins that should have been mine to bear – **Acts 22:16, I Pet. 2:24**

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- **What does this mean for us?**
 - **Heb. 10:1-14** – Means that true forgiveness can now be obtained
 - **Heb 10:19-25** – Means the way to the Most Holy is now open to all those who will draw near with a pure heart
 - **Heb. 10:26-31** – With greater mercy also comes greater justice and judgment
 - **Cf. Heb. 6:4-6, 10:39**

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- **What did Jesus' sacrifice have to do with the Day of Atonement?**
 - He was the blood sacrifice
 - He was the scapegoat
 - He was the High Priest who entered into the Most Holy Place for us:
 - **Heb. 9:7-9, 11-12, 23-28**