

what is it? (Lev.16)

 A Memorial Day – The people were to remember their sins (vs.28)

(6 months earlier the Israelites were to remember the Passover and God's deliverance)

- A Day of Rest There was to be nothing of more importance (vs.27-28, 30-32)
- A Day of Humility Your sins before the LORD (vs.29, 32)

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- A Day of Bloodshed the "payment" is Death!
 - A bull for the sin offering of Aaron (vs.3, 6, 11)
 - 2 goats as sin offerings 1 to be sacrificed for the LORD; 1 to be loosed/sent as "ATONEMENT/payment" for the people (vs.5, 7-10, 15, 20-22)
 - A ram as a burnt offering before the LORD (vs.3, 24)

why is it necessary? (Lev.16)

Sin is serious...

- The extremes to which God is detailing the offering and the execution can NOT be overlooked! (vs.23-28)
- THIS is to be remembered! (vs.29-34)

what does it mean for us?

Sin is STILL serious...

- The payment for sin is STILL death (Romans 6.23)
- The LORD can STILL have no part with it (I John 1.5)
- It is never to be misconstrued as some trivial phenomenon

(I John 1.6-10)

what does it mean for us?

Without ATONEMENT there can be no salvation

where does that leave us?

"ATONEMENT" is not found in the New Testament

-There is no place in the NT where we find instructions that we might atone for our sins

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our SAVIOR, our ATONEMENT

The Picture of Atonement in HEBREWS

- Jesus is our High Priest and Mediator (8.1-6; 9.6-10)
- Jesus is our PERFECT BLOOD SACRIFICE (9.11-15, 23-28; 10.10, 17-18)

our SANCTIFICATION

The Picture of Atonement in HEBREWS

- God's people are MADE perfect... Live in perfection
 (10.14, 19-20)
- God's people are drawn to such a High Priest...
 Open your heart to Him daily (10.21-22)
- God's people are VICTORIOUS... stand fast! (10.23-25)

