

WOC INTERNATIONAL

2022 Yom Kippur

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Introduction

Yahweh gathers believers to worship on 7 divine "set apart" days or mo'eds

Which belong to Him, not the Jews - He's the source, He sets the times, He gives them meaning

Yom Kippur is the 2nd of Yahweh's 3 Fall Festivals

Lev 16:30-31 "30 For on this day, atonement will be made for you to purify you; you will be clean before Adonai from all your sins. 31 It is a Shabbat of complete rest for you, and you are to deny yourselves." CJB

Why is YK special? - Gives insight into Yeshua's Priesthood as the holiest Day of the year

Prophetically points to His 1st & 2nd Comings, Israel's restoration, world's Final Judgment

Is believed by Jewish sages to be the 1 day Satan can't lodge accusation against Israel

And he is rendered powerless on YK in this world, as he will be in the world to come

1 John 2:1 "My children, I am writing you these things so that you won't sin. But if anyone does sin, we have Yeshua the Messiah, the Tzaddik, who pleads our cause with the Father."

Lesson

What should we as believers recall about Yeshua, Yom Kippur, and our salvation today?

Yeshua is our great High Priest after the order of Malki-Tzedek and author of our eternal rest

It was the shedding of His innocent blood that made "at-one-ment" for our guilty souls

Why is today a solemn day of reflection? - It memorializes Yeshua's heavenly priestly duties

1 - Yom Kippur reminds us of the Torah's somber instruction to _____ or afflict ourselves

What did every Israelite do to deny himself on Yom Kippur? - He fasted from the essentials

Lev 16:29 "It is to be a permanent regulation for you that on the tenth day of the seventh month you are to deny yourselves and not do any kind of work, both the citizen and the foreigner living with you." CJB

Why did every Israelite fast on Yom Kippur? - For their sin to be covered

Ps 32:1-2 "(1) How blessed are those whose offense is forgiven, those whose sin is covered! 2 How blessed those to whom Adonai imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no deceit!" CJB

Why did the Israelites fast regularly - They viewed this as the main form of self-denial

Ps 35:12 "But I, when they were ill, wore sackcloth; I put myself out and fasted; I can pray that what I prayed for them might also happen to me." CJB

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How do we know Yeshua's 2nd Covenant disciples continued to fast on Yom Kippur?

1 - He warned them what to do and not do when they were fasting

Matt 6:16-17 "Now when you fast, don't go around looking miserable, like the hypocrites. They make sour faces so that people will know they are fasting. Yes! I tell you, they have their reward already! 17 But you, when you fast, wash your face and groom yourself,"

2 - They knew fasting was an expected way to "deny self" while following God

Matt 16:24 "Then Yeshua told his talmidim, "If anyone wants to come after me, let him say 'No' to himself, take up his execution-stake, and keep following me." CJB

What did the Israelites know about fasting as form of self-denial most Westerners don't?

The need to fast regularly and on Yom Kippur was not some outward mindless ritual

But a way to restore intimacy between a holy God and His covenant people

2 - Yom Kippur reminds us of the somber need to _____ our sanctification and trust

The Spirit instructed us to "test ourselves" to find out if we are living a life of trust

Yom Kippur is the appointed end of an annual 40 days of _____

2 Cor 13:5 "Examine yourselves to see whether you are living the life of trust. Test yourselves. Don't you realize that Yeshua the Messiah is in you? — unless you fail to pass the test."

Yom Kippur is also the appointed time to _____ Yeshua is the Father's Way

John 14:6 "Yeshua said, "I AM the Way — and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except through me." CJB

The Spirit instructed us to closely examine our own works or "judge" ourselves

Yom Kippur is the only appointed time of judgment in Yahweh's Kingdom

1 Cor 11:31-32 "If we would examine ourselves, we would not come under judgment. 32 But when we are judged by the Lord, we are being disciplined, so that we will not be condemned along with the world." CJB

3 - Yom Kippur reminds us of the somber need to _____ the love extended towards us

We need to repent for repeatedly asking for forgiveness nonchalantly because

Our souls were unmoved at the wonder of the great salvation we have received

Our souls have fallen captive to a purely intellectual form of trust, hope, and love

Why is today also a day of joy? - It memorializes our _____ as God's covenant children

1 - Yom Kippur reminds us we are not fasting or denying ourselves to atone for our own sins

We fast because it reminds us that Yeshua our High Priest removed our sins Himself

And denying ourselves helps us better rest in the Father's promises as the redeemed

Ps 103:12 "He has removed our sins from us as far as the east is from the west." CJB

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2 - Yom Kippur reminds us our names are eternally sealed in the “Book of Life” and we are His

Eph 4:30 “Don’t cause grief to God’s Ruach HaKodesh, for he has stamped you as his property until the day of final redemption.” CJB

3 - Yom Kippur reminds us of the wonders of Yeshua’s unending love for us as our Adonai

Rom 8:38-39 “For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor other heavenly rulers, neither what exists nor what is coming, 39 neither powers above nor powers below, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God which comes to us through the Messiah Yeshua, our Lord.” CJB

Conclusion - What should we take home from tonight’s Yom Kippur lesson?

1 - Observing Yom Kippur reminds us of the _____ of the promised 2nd Covenant

Yahweh gave us Yom Kippur as a prophetic tool to give us hope regarding our holiness issues

Jer 31:32 “For this is the covenant I will make with the house of Isra’el after those days,” says Adonai: “I will put my Torah within them and write it on their hearts; I will be their God, and they will be my people.” CJB

We don’t commemorate Yom Kippur to “cover sin” as natural Israel does _____

We commemorate Yeshua’s single self-sacrifice to cleanse us of sins _____

Heb 7:26-27 “This is the kind of cohen gadol that meets our need — holy, without evil, without stain, set apart from sinners and raised higher than the heavens; 27 one who does not have the daily necessity, like the other cohanim g’dolim, of offering up sacrifices first for their own sins and only then for those of the people; because he offered one sacrifice, once and for all, by offering up himself.” CJB

Even though Yahweh initiated the 2nd Covenant via Yeshua’s death, burial, and resurrection

Fasting is not the only method of “denying self” on Yom Kippur we are to offer

We are to offer ourselves sacrificially unto Him on other days as well as Yeshua did

Rom 12:1 “I exhort you, therefore, brothers, in view of God’s mercies, to offer yourselves as a sacrifice, living and set apart for God. This will please him; it is the logical “Temple worship” for you.” CJB

But sacrificing this way involves an important Yom Kippur “type” of acknowledgment

1 John 1:9 “If we acknowledge our sins, then, since he is trustworthy and just, he will forgive them and purify us from all wrongdoing.” CJB

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2 - Observing Yom Kippur helps us more _____ praise, magnify, & celebrate Yeshua

Heb 13:15 “Through him, therefore, let us offer God a sacrifice of praise continually. For this is the natural product of lips that acknowledge his name.” CJB

So, for us, Yom Kippur’s crowning highlight is Judgment Day coming in Yeshua’s Person

Rev 21:27 “Nothing impure may enter it, nor anyone who does shameful things or lies; the only ones who may enter are those whose names are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.” CJB

3 - Observing Yom Kippur is what lets us prepare for Sukkot’s joy with a clear _____

Jude 1:24–25 “Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Yeshua the Messiah our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”

Amen

So, for those who have repented and forgiven others, let’s ready ourselves for Sukkot’s joy!

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