

DAY OF ATONEMENT — CEREMONIAL CLEANSING

LEVITICUS 16, ORDER OF EVENTS

- 1** High Priest washed at the laver in the courtyard and in the tabernacle put on the special Day of Atonement garments (Lv.16:4)
- 2** High Priest would offer a bull for his own sins on the Altar of Burnt Offering (Lv.16:3,6,11; Ex.27:1-8)
- 3** High Priest entered the Holy of Holies bringing the censer of burning coals and incense (Lv.16:12-13)
- 4** High Priest would re-enter the Holy of Holies (Lv.16:14)
 - Sprinkle the blood of the bull eastward on the Mercy Seat 7 times and in front of it (Lv.16:14)
- 5** High Priest would go back to the Altar of Burnt Offering and casts lots for the two goats (Lv.16:7-8)
 - Slaughter one goat as a sin offering for the people (Lv.16:5,9,15)
- 6** High Priest would take the blood of the first goat to the Mercy Seat. This is for the sin of the people (Lv.16:15-16; Ex.30:10)
- 7** High Priest returned to the Altar of Burnt Offering and cleansed it with the blood of the bull and goat (Lv.16:11,15,18-19)
- 8** High Priest would lay his hands on the head of the second living goat confessing the sins of the people (Lv.16:20-21)
- 9** A fit man would lead the second goat into the wilderness and let it go (Lv.16:21-22)
- 10** The Goatkeeper cleansed himself (Lv.16:26)
- 11** High Priest removed the special Day of Atonement clothing, washed them, and put on regular high priest clothing (Lv.16:23-24)
- 12** High Priest offered a ram as burnt offering for himself and a second ram for the people (Lv.16:3,5,24)
 - The fat of the sin offering was burned (Lv.16:25)
- 13** Someone else would bring the bull-and-goat-sin-offerings outside the camp to be burned from step 2 and 5 (Lv.16:27)
- 14** The one who burned the sin offering cleansed himself (Lv.16:28)

