



Sermon Guide: The Scapegoat (3/25/2023)

Join us **tomorrow, Sunday (3/26/2023), at 7 PM** on Zoom for Sermon Essentials to dive deeper into today's message. You can use the link <https://zoom.us/j/285038684> or call 312.626.6799 and enter the ID 285 038 684 to be a part of the discussion.

Read Leviticus 16; 23:26-32

Text: Leviticus 16:10 "But the goat on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat shall be presented alive before the Lord, to make atonement upon it, and to let it go as the scapegoat into the wilderness."

The Day of Atonement

Reference verses: Leviticus 16:7-10

1. What happened on the Day of Atonement?

The Scapegoat Was Not an Atonement for Sin

Reference verse: Leviticus 16:15-19

2. Why is it important to understand that only the High Priest and the High Priest alone was present in the Sanctuary on the Day of Atonement?

3. What happened to the Lord's goat?

Reference verse: Hebrews 9:22

4. Why does the Scapegoat not provide an atonement for the sins of the people?



Satan Held Responsible Sin

Reference verses: Leviticus 16:20-22; Genesis 3:14-15; Isaiah 14:16-17

5. What was being communicated by the High Priest placing his hands on the head of the Scapegoat and then sending it into the wilderness?

6. When was the final result of Satan's rebellion revealed?

7. When Satan is finally held accountable for bringing sin into the universe, how will the universe see him?

"The sin for which he will be held responsible is his evil work in tempting them to sin, urging them on, luring them to their ruin." M.L. Andreasen, *The Book of Hebrews*, 408

"The dismissal of Azazel's goat completed the special rituals of the Day of Atonement, and signaled that the cleansing of the Sanctuary, and the saints, had been achieved. As Azazel's goat was being banished, the high priest burned the carcasses of his bull and the Lord's goat outside the camp where all sin-offerings were consumed, and incinerated their fat on the altar." Leslie Hardinge, *With Jesus in His Sanctuary*, 522.

Don't Be Cut Off

Reference verses: Leviticus 23:29; Revelation 20:10, 14-15

8. What happened to those who did repent of their sins?

9. How does the Communion service reflect the Day of Atonement?
