

The Tabernacle

(6) The Altar of Incense, Part 2

Ex 30:10 (emphasis added)

10 **Once a year** Aaron shall make atonement on its horns. This annual atonement must be made with the blood of the atoning sin offering for the generations to come. It is most holy to the Lord." NIV

Lev 16:12-14

12 He is to take a censer full of burning coals from the altar before the Lord and two handfuls of finely ground fragrant incense and take them behind the curtain. 13 He is to **put the incense on the fire before the Lord**, and the smoke of the incense will conceal the atonement cover above the Testimony, so that he will not die. NIV

John 17:1-5

17 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. 2 For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. 3 Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. 4 I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. NIV

Part 2: The Altar of Incense for the High Priest...Ex.30:10, Lev.16:1-14, **see Ex.3:5**

The High Priest, *once a year*, was to do what re the incense? Lev.16:12-13; see Heb.9:3-4

Where did God say He would meet with the high priest? Ex.25:17-22 Cp. Lev.16:12-13

The OT is the *shadow*. **Col.2:17; Heb.8:1-6** When does the *true* offer His prayer? Jn.17:1

What is Aaron to do that Christ would **never** have to do? **Lev.16:11**; Heb.4:14-16; Jn.1:29

What is the *shadow* of this truth? Heb.5:6-10, 6:19-20, 7:1-28, Ps.110:4, Gen.14:17-24

After the incense (prayer), what does the High Priest begin to do? Lev.16:14; Lu.22:39-44

As Jesus faces Lev.16:15, **as the Lamb of God**, what additional command applies? Lev.16:17

What is the sad fulfillment of that for Jesus, our Sacrifice/High Priest? Jn.16:31, but Mt.27:45

Why is *this experience* of Jesus something believers will *never* have? Heb.13:5-6

Next: The Prayer of our High Priest, Jesus

The Tabernacle

(6) The Altar of Incense, Part 2

Ex 30:10 (emphasis added)

10 Once a year Aaron shall make atonement on its horns. This annual atonement must be made with the blood of the atoning sin offering for the generations to come. It is most holy to the Lord." NIV

Lev 16:12-14

12 He is to take a censer full of burning coals from the altar before the Lord and two handfuls of finely ground fragrant incense and take them behind the curtain. 13 He is to put the incense on the fire before the Lord, and the smoke of the incense will conceal the atonement cover above the Testimony, so that he will not die. NIV

John 17:1-5

17 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:
"Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. 2 For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. 3 Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. 4 I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. NIV

Part 2: The Altar of Incense for the High Priest...Ex.30:10, Lev.16:1-14, see Ex.3:5

The High Priest, *once a year*, was to do what re the incense? Lev.16:12-13; see Heb.9:3-4

He takes burning coals and incense into the Holiest of Holy. Smoke covers Mercy Seat.

Where did God say He would meet with the high priest? Ex.25:17-22 Cp. Lev.16:12-13

God meets the High Priest 'above the cover...'. Incense is exactly there. God w/ God!

The OT is the *shadow*. Col.2:17; Heb.8:1-6 When does the *true* offer His prayer? Jn.17:1

When Jesus, our High Priest, on the Day of Atonement, looked toward heaven & prays.

What is Aaron to do that Christ would **never** have to do? Lev.16:11; Heb.4:14-16; Jn.1:29

Our High Priest is sinless. No sacrifice "...for his own sin". But, see IICor.5:21!

What is the *shadow* of this truth? Heb.5:6-10, 6:19-20, 7:1-28, Ps.110:4, Gen.14:17-24

It is Melchizedek, king of Salem (peace) and priest of God Most High. Not Levitical!

After the incense (prayer), what does the High Priest begin to do? Lev.16:14; Lu.22:39-44

The blood of the sacrifice is first offered. Jesus' sweat 'like drops of blood...'. It begins!

As Jesus faces Lev.16:15, as the Lamb of God, what additional command applies? Lev.16:17

Once the Day of Atonement began, the Lamb of God/High Priest was totally alone...

What is the sad fulfillment of that for Jesus, our Sacrifice/High Priest? Jn.16:31, but Mt.27:45

Jesus was totally alone. His enemies, His friends, and finally His Father. For my sin...

Why is *this experience* of Jesus something believers will *never* have? Heb.13:5-6

Because we have God's promise to never, never, ever, desert or forsake us! Strong...

Next: The Prayer of our High Priest, Jesus