

The Tabernacle

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Lev 16:20-22 (emphasis added)

20 "When he finishes atoning for the holy place and the tent of meeting and the altar, he shall offer the live goat. 21 "Then Aaron shall lay both of his hands on the head of the live goat, and confess over it all the iniquities of the sons of Israel and all their transgressions in regard to all their sins; and he shall lay them on the head of the goat and send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a man who stands in readiness. 22 "The goat shall bear on itself all their iniquities to a solitary land; and he shall release the goat in the wilderness. NASU

The shadow of the Scapegoat... Lev.16:5-22

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What happens to the scapegoat? 16:10, 20-22 (problem: Sabbath day's journey, Acts 1:12)

Traditionally, what did Jews do to prevent the scapegoat from wandering back?? 16:21-22

Our Real Scapegoat...Heb.10:17

What important detail is found in Lev.16:5? (Note: Christ is our one sin offering)

What are the two aspects? **Heb.9:22; Heb.10:11-17; Rom.4:7-8, 8:1**; Ps.103:12; Mica 7:19

Instead of *forgive & forget*, what do we usually do?

Rather than *cover* our sin, what does God do? **Heb.8:12, 10:11-12, 17**; Rom.11:27; Jjn.3:5

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Probably means 'goat of removal' or 'escape goat' (shortened to scapegoat today).

What is the accepted meaning of a scapegoat in today's culture?

It's an innocent person or object made to bear blame/guilt for others. Rooted in Lev.

What happens to the scapegoat? 16:10, 20-22 (problem: Sabbath day's journey, Acts 1:12)

The innocent scapegoat takes the iniquities of the guilty and is sent away to wilderness.

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The 'man in readiness' hands off the scapegoat to others ending in a 'cliff event'...

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The (2) goats are one sin offering. They show two different aspects of this sin offering.

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First is the sacrifice to forgive our sins. Second is the guarantee to forget our sins!

Instead of forgive & forget, what do we usually do?

We tend to 'forgive' and 'remember'. We're scorekeepers. We are to forgive & forget!

Rather than cover our sin, what does God do? **Heb.8:12, 10:11-12, 17**; Rom.11:27; IJn.3:5

Only the precious blood of Christ can take away forever, all our sin! We're justified!!

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All our sins, past, present, and future, once and for all eternity, are taken away!!