

## Leviticus Bible Study Assignment

April 21, 2022

Reading: Leviticus Chapter 16

### Discussion Questions

1. What is the purpose of the Day of Atonement?
2. Why did the sanctuary need to be cleansed? What did it need to be cleansed from?
3. Do you believe a place of worship could be contaminated by the actions of a person? Why or why not? And, if yes, give an example or a hypothetical situation.
4. Find one reference to "Azazel" on the internet to share with the class.
5. Give a modern-day example of a scapegoat. How is this similar to the goat for Azazel? How is it different?
6. Why do you think the Israelites were to observe a sabbath on the Day of Atonement, doing no work and "denying themselves"?

7. Read Hebrews chapters 9 & 10. What is one comparison the author makes between the high priest on the Day of Atonement and Jesus?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Approximately 1,000 years before Jesus was born, the Temple was constructed in Jerusalem that replaced the Tabernacle as the center of worship for the people of Israel. It was destroyed approximately 400 years later when the Babylonians invaded Judah and took many Israelites into Exile. What effect do you think the destruction of the Temple would have had on an Israelite's faith?

**April 28 Assignment: Leviticus 17-22**