

Bethel Bible Series

Empowered for a Destiny

Study 9

Where there is forgiveness there is life and salvation. - PK quoting Martin Luther

Welcome

Opening - Why was it important that God insured Israel's Destiny?
InDepth Memory Review
Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

Review of Last Week

InDepth Picture Concept Presentation - Mike Wheeler

InDepth Research Presentation - Jean Carr

What Insuring Factors did God put in place with the early church (New Testament Israel) to insure that she could fulfill her destiny of being Blessed to be a Blessing?

Review of Last Week - *A Destiny Insured*

*Manuscript and its message
Manuscript tied to anchor
Anchor lodged in sand*

*Lightning streaks
Scales of justice
Separated figures
Wine chalice and bread
Tent
Mace
Land scene*

All rocks attached to manuscript

Lesson - *Empowered for a Destiny*

The Pentateuch

*Pente
Teuchos
Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy*

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Standard Memory Concepts

Second Decalogue (Ten Commandments)
The law of the tithe
Hebrew creed
Teach children the law
Exhortation against pure nature worship
Review of events from Horeb to Moab

Evil Was A Reality

Question a

Did Israel's "chosen status" exclude its people from the onslaughts of evil?

Job 1:6-7

Ephesians 6:12

1 Peter 5:8

PK Note - New Testament bears witness to the fact that evil is a great profound reality
Summarized and finalized in the Book of Revelation

Figure Carrying Burden
Murky Stream

What is Sin?

Is evil the absence of good?

What is Sin?

A Biblical Word Study:

Asham (H)	- Proverbs 14:9
Ashmah (H)	- Psalm 69:5
Chet (H)	- Deuteronomy 23:21
Chataah (H)	- Genesis 39:9
Asah (H)	- Numbers 15:29
Avon (H)	- 1 Kings 17:18
Pesha (H)	- Leviticus 16:21
Shagag (H)	- Numbers 15:28
Hamartema (G)	- Mark 3:28
Hamartia (G)	- Matthew 1:21
Paraptoma (G)	- Ephesians 1:7

Consequences of Sin - Study 3

Figure facing away from outstretched hand
Space between figure and outstretched hand
Broken note
Yokelike appearance of broken note
Large hand in beckoning position

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Israel Was Not Immune

Question b

Is there evidence in Leviticus that God is deeply concerned about Israel's guilt and sense of guilt?
Leviticus 5:5-6
Leviticus 5:17-19

Spotted Tunic

Broken Note

Broken Note in Study 3

Burden

Yokelike appearance of note in Study 3

The Problem

Question c

Do you see any relationship between forgiveness of sins and Israel's capability "to be a blessing"?
Leviticus 26:3, 9-12
Leviticus 26:14-15, 38-39

Two mistakes people can make when dealing with evil

Proverbs 28:1

Proverbs 28:13

CS Lewis, Preface of *The Screwtape Letters*: *There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them.*

Extended Hands

Figure Clutches Burden

Atonement Was The Answer

How did God provide for removal of the burden?

Leviticus 5:10

(Also Leviticus 4:20, 26, 31, 35; 5:13, 16, 18; 6:7; 16:30)

What is Atonement?

"At One Ment"

Funk & Wagnalls

1.

2.

Hebrew - "*Kippur*"

Genesis 32:20; 33:8-11

Leviticus 23:26-28 - "*Yom Kippur*"

Greek - "*Hilasmos*" (Propitiation)

1 John 2:2

Romans 3:21-26

Funk & Wagnalls

Lamb Between Figure and Hands

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Why did atonement require the taking of a life?

Genesis 2:16-17

Romans 6:23

Leviticus 17:11

Atonement was:

Expensive

Personal

Why is this study called *Empowered for a Destiny*?

Manuscript Message

Discussion Questions

1. In what way is atonement an end in itself?
2. In what way is atonement a means to an end?
3. What is meant by this statement: *Peace of mind is meant to be but a stepping stone to responsibility*?
4. What is the significance of the command that sin offerings be brought to the tent of meeting?
(See Leviticus 1:3; 3:12-13; 4:4, 14; 9:5; 17:1-9)
5. What is meant by this statement: *For the life of the flesh is in the blood*?
(See Leviticus 17:11a; Deuteronomy 12:23)
6. True or False: When the people of Israel offered blood sacrifices at the tent of meeting, they were saying symbolically that they were offering life itself to God to make atonement for their sins.
7. Did the people themselves offer the blood to God or was this function reserved for the priests?
(See Leviticus 1:5, 11; 3:1-2, 6-8, 12-13; 4:3-5, 22-25)
8. In what way was Christ's sacrifice similar to the Levitical sacrifice? In what way different?
(See Hebrews 8:13-10:14; 1 Corinthians 10:16; Ephesians 2:13; 1 Peter 1:2, 18-19; 1 John 1:7)
9. What very practical thing may have been accomplished by the rite in Leviticus 16:15-22?

Summary - *Empowered for a Destiny*

Figure

Murky Stream

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Burden

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InDepth Research:

Identify the five different Levitical Offerings in Leviticus 1-7 along with their purposes, the prescribed offering(s) and any other notes you find interesting.

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials

Next Week - *Review*