

D. Holiness Established in the Day of Atonement...Leviticus 16

On the character of chapter 16...note that it is given in context 16:1, as the logical continuance of chapter 10. It addresses itself to the means in which the high priest will approach God and then localizes this in the day of atonement.

1. The Preparations 16:2-14

--the animals: a young bullock for a sin offering  
16:3 a ram for a burnt offering personal

--personal preparation of the priest...16:4

--the animals: two kids for a sin offering public  
one ram for a burnt offering

--disposition of the two goats 16:7-10

--the Lord's goat, 9 (15 ff)

--the scapegoat, vs. 10 (21)

--the sin offering...for himself vs. 11 ff

2. The Atonement offering 16:15-28

--the goat of the Lord 15 ff

--the goat of the congregation 21 ff

--the disposition and demonstration

3. The Nature of the Day 16:29-34

--the date

--the duties of the faithful v. 29

--the aim of the service v. 30

--the character of the occasion v. 31

--the character of the atonement v. 33

--the nature of obligation v. 34

4. And an excursus on "atonement" as time and opportunity allow

E. Closing Summary

In this first section we are concerned with approaching God as we come by sacrifice and by life. The instruction tells us a bit of what is needed to walk with God and in that sense it is very significant. As I have tried to note a couple of times...items that are not mentioned are many but the principles are intended to apply to those areas as well. Thus the worshipper learns how to approach God and from the holy character of God learns how to walk with Him. But before the walking is a realistic goal there must be the knowledge and practiced understanding of whom the Lord is.

And thus...to the next part.