

SPECIAL DAYS OF WORSHIP FOR ISRAEL

Leviticus 16 - 27

Just as we today have special weekly and yearly days of worship, so Israel had special times of worship ordained by God. Read about these below:

A. The Regular Rests of Israel: Read Leviticus 23:1-3, Leviticus 25

1. God commanded His people to observe three types of periodic rest: The weekly Sabbath, the sabbatical year, and the year of jubilee.
2. For whose benefit did the weekly A Sabbath seem to be ordained? Leviticus 23:3; Exodus 34:21

3. Notice that a "holy convocation" was to be held on this day. Look up these words and write what you think this would be:

4. For the benefit of what was the sabbatical year ordained? Leviticus 25:2-4

5. Of what would the year of jubilee (Leviticus 25:10-17) remind the people? Leviticus 25:23

6. What would God do to make these periods of rest possible? Leviticus 25:21

B. The Special Feasts of Israel: Read Leviticus 23

1. In one to three words, name each of the feasts of Israel: Leviticus
 - a. 23:5 _____ e. 23:24 _____
 - b. 23:6 _____ f. 23:27 _____
 - c. 23:10 _____ g. 23:34 _____
 - d. 23:15, 16 _____(See Exodus 34:22a; Acts 2:1)
2. Notice that the first four centered about the Passover in the Spring, while the last three centered about the Day of Atonement in the Fall.
3. At the Passover, the Feast of Weeks (Pentecost), and the Feast of Tabernacles, all adult males were to appear before God (Exodus 34:23).

C. The Day of Atonement for Israel: Read Leviticus 16

1. What was the purpose of the Day of Atonement? Leviticus 16:30

2. How often was it observed? Leviticus 16:34

3. Four sacrifices were made on this day. Tell briefly the following:
For Whom Made: Animal Used: What Was Done With Animal:

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a. Lev. 16:6b Lev. 16:6 Lev. 16:11, 14

b. Lev. 16:15a Lev. 16:15a Lev. 16:15b

c. Lev. 16:21 Lev. 16:20 Lev. 16:21, 22

d. Lev. 16:24b Lev. 16:3b Lev. 16:24

4. After these sacrifices were made, what was done with the bodies of those animals whose blood was brought into the Holy of Holies? Leviticus 16:27

5. Could the sacrifices made on this day really take away the sins of the people? Hebrews 10:1, 4

D. The Day of Atonement for All:

1. Who made the real atonement for sins? Hebrews 10:10-12

2. What happened on the day that this atonement was made?
Matthew 27:50, 51

3. What did this make possible for all who have lived since then? Hebrews 10:19, 20

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Have I accepted Christ's atonement for my sins?

2. Am I using my privilege of entering God's presence at all times?
