

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

Part One



The Day of Atonement

- Also on the tenth day of this seventh month *there shall be a day of atonement*: it shall be an set apart convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto יהוה. And ye shall do no work in that same day: for it *is* a day of atonement, to make an atonement for you before the יהוה your Elohiym. (Leviticus 23:27-28)
- *...it shall be a statute* **for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings**. (Leviticus 23:31)
- It shall be unto you a Sabbath of rest, and ye shall afflict your souls: in the ninth day of the month at even, from even unto even, shall ye celebrate your Sabbath. (Leviticus 23:32)
- Leviticus 16:2-34 details the sacrifice statutes.

The Day of Atonement

- The Day of Atonement and Passover are the two feast days that are specifically ordained to begin at even. They are the two somber days of the feasts (in remembrance of and foreshadowing of death) and are thus linked (like as the Day of Trumpets is linked with Shavuot).
- The Day of Atonement was a yearly reminder to the children of Israel that all of the daily, weekly, and monthly sacrifice rituals and offerings were not sufficient to permanently atone for sin.
- The Day of Atonement laid the foundation for יהוה to forgive the people of any sin since the previous year's feast.

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High Priest Preparation

- And יהוה said unto Moses, Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he come not at all times into the holy place within the vail before the mercy seat, which is upon the ark; that he die not: for I will appear in the cloud upon the mercy seat. Thus shall Aaron come into the set apart place: with a young bullock for a sin offering, and a ram for a burnt offering. **He shall put on the set apart linen coat... therefore shall he wash his flesh in water,** and so put them on. (Leviticus 16:2-4)
- Who shall ascend into the hill of יהוה? or **who shall stand in His set apart place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;** who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. **He shall receive the blessing from יהוה, and righteousness from the Elohiym of his salvation.** (Psalm 24:3-5)

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Two Goats

- And he shall take of the congregation of the children of Israel two kids of the goats for a sin offering, and one ram for a burnt offering. (Leviticus 16:5)
- And he shall take the two goats, and present them before יהוה at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation... And Aaron shall bring the goat upon which יהוה's lot fell, and offer him for a sin offering. But the goat, on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat, shall be presented alive before יהוה, to make an atonement with him, and to let him go for a scapegoat into the wilderness. (Leviticus 16:7/9-10)



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The Bull Sin Offering

- And Aaron shall bring the bullock of the sin offering, which is for himself, and shall make an atonement for himself, and for his house, and shall kill the bullock of the sin offering which is for himself: (Leviticus 16:11)



High Priest Safety Instructions

- And he shall take a censer full of burning coals of fire from off the altar before יהוה, and his hands full of sweet incense beaten small, and bring it within the vail: And he shall put the incense upon the fire before יהוה, that the cloud of the incense may cover the mercy seat that is upon the testimony, that he die not:
(Leviticus 16:12-13)



Levite High Priest

Atonement for the People

- And he shall take of the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it with his finger upon the mercy seat eastward; and before the mercy seat shall he sprinkle of the blood with his finger seven times. Then shall he kill the goat of the sin offering, that is for the people, and bring his blood within the vail, and do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it upon the mercy seat, and before the mercy seat: And he shall make an atonement for the set apart place, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions in all their sins (Leviticus 16:14-16)



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Two Goats

- And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness: And **the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited: and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness...** And the bullock for the sin offering, and the **goat for the sin offering, whose blood was brought in to make atonement in the holy place, shall one carry forth without the camp;** and they shall burn in the fire their skins, and their flesh, and their dung. (Leviticus 16:21-22/27)
- And this shall be a statute for ever unto you: that in the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, ye shall afflict your souls, and do no work at all, whether it be one of your own country, or a stranger that sojourneth among you: (Leviticus 16:29)

The Scapegoat

- As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:12)
- I, even I, am He that blotteth out thy transgressions for Mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. (Isaiah 43:25)



The Two Goats Summary

- One goat was sacrificed to atone (make reparations) for the sins of all the children of Israel
 - Its blood was sprinkled upon the ark's mercy seat on the east (left) side
 - The rest of the goat was taken outside the camp/ city and completely burned
- The other goat carried away the sins of the children of Israel into the wilderness to be forgotten
 - High priest put his hands on the goat's head
 - Confessed the sins of all Israel upon it
 - Sent it out with a man into the wilderness
 - Let it go free... and never see it again



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- For on that day shall the priest make an atonement for you, to cleanse you, that ye may be clean from all your sins before יהוה. It shall be a Sabbath of rest unto you, and ye shall afflict your souls, by a statute for ever... And he shall make an atonement for the holy sanctuary, and he shall make an atonement for the tabernacle of the congregation, and for the altar, and he shall make an atonement for the priests, and for all the people of the congregation. And this shall be an everlasting statute unto you, to make an atonement for the children of Israel for all their sins once a year. And he did as יהוה commanded Moses. (Leviticus 16:30-31/33-34)

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True Fasting and Blessings

- Wherefore have we fasted, say they, and Thou seest not? wherefore have we afflicted our soul, and Thou takest no knowledge? Behold, in the day of your fast ye find pleasure, and exact all your labors. Behold, ye fast for strife and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickedness: **ye shall not fast as ye do this day, to make your voice to be heard on high.** Is it such a fast that I have chosen? a day for a man to afflict his soul? is it to bow down his head as a bulrush, and to **spread sackcloth and ashes** under him? wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to יהוה? (Isaiah 58:3-5)
- **Is not this the fast that I have chosen?** **to loose the bands of wickedness,** **to undo the heavy burdens,** and **to let the oppressed go free,** and that **ye break every yoke?** (Isaiah 58:6)

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True Fasting and Blessings

- Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of יהוה shall be thy rereward. Then shalt thou call, and יהוה shall answer; thou shalt cry, and He shall say, Here I am. if thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity; And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday: (Isaiah 58:7-10)

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True Fasting and Blessings

- And יהוה shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in. (Isaiah 58:11-12)

The Day of Atonement Joseph



Joseph Sold to the Sons of Ishmael

- And Israel said unto Joseph, Do not thy brethren feed the flock in Shechem? come, and I will send thee unto them. And he said to him, Here am I... And when they saw him afar off, even before he came near unto them, they conspired against him to slay him... And they took him, and cast him into a pit: and the pit was empty, there was no water in it. And they sat down to eat bread: and they lifted up their eyes and looked, and, behold, a company of Ishmaelites came from Gilead... and sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver:... And they took Joseph's coat, and killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the coat in the blood; And they sent the coat of many colours, and they brought it to their father... And Jacob rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days. (Genesis 37:13/18/24-25/28/31-32/34)

Joseph's Coat Stained

- ...he sent Yoseph to learn about the welfare of his brothers from his house to the land of Shechem, and he found them in the land of Dothan. And they dealt treacherously with him, and formed a plot against him to slay him, but changing their minds, they sold him to Ishmaelite merchants, and they brought him down into Egypt, and they sold him to Potiphar, the eunuch of Pharaoh, the chief of the cooks, priest of the city of 'Elew. And the sons of Yacob slaughtered a kid, and dipped the coat of Yoseph in the blood, and sent it to Yacob their father on the **tenth of the seventh month**. And he mourned all that night, for they had brought it to him in the evening, and he became feverish with mourning for his death... And on that day Bilhah heard that Yoseph had perished, and she died mourning him, and she was living in Qafratef, and Dinah also, his daughter, died after Yoseph had perished. (Jubilees 34:10-13/15)

The Day of Atonement Daniel



Daniel's Interpretation

- Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which **smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces**. Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and **the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth**. (Daniel 2:34-35)
- And **in the days of these kings shall the Elohiym of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed**: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great Elohiym hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure. (Daniel 2:44-45)

The Day of Atonement Paul

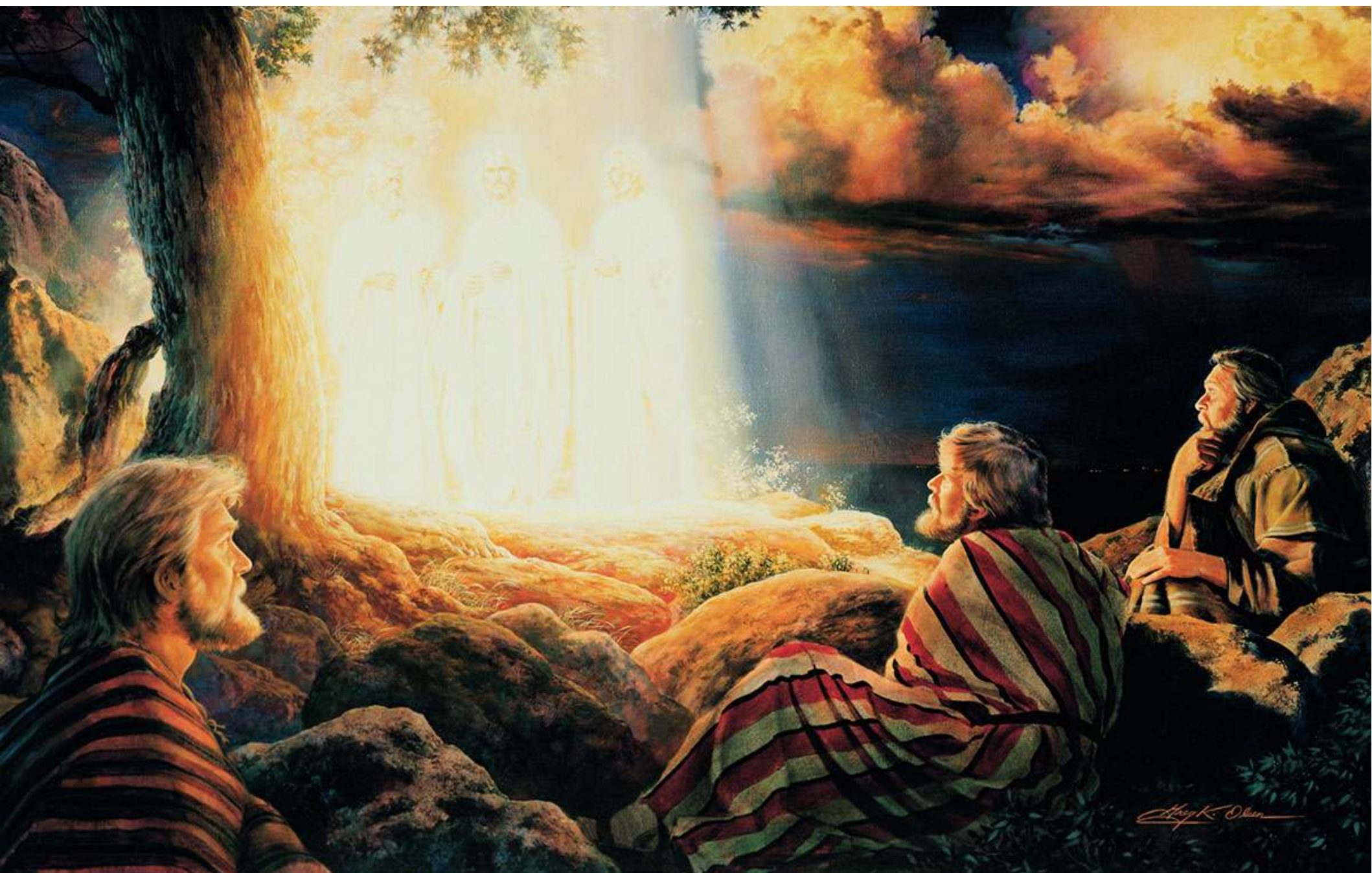


Paul Kept The Fast of Atonement

- Now when much time was spent, and when sailing was now dangerous, **because the fast was now already past**, Paul admonished them, And said unto them, Sirs, I perceive that this voyage will be with hurt and much damage, not only of the lading and ship, but also of our lives. (Acts 27:9-10)
 - “fast”, nace-ti'-ah (G3521, νηστείαν), defined as abstinence (from lack of food, or voluntary and religious); specially, the fast of the Day of Atonement
- Autumn is storm season in the Mediterranean: The favourable overlap of strong instability and sheared environment is highly conducive for tornadoes. The warm Mediterranean and increasingly deep troughs and lows provide an explosive combination for the development of tornadic supercells. With temperatures still as high as 22-27 °C in late September through November, ample instability is in place across the region*

* <https://www.severe-weather.eu/theory/autumn-tornado-season-in-the-mediterranean/>

Messiah on The Day of Atonement



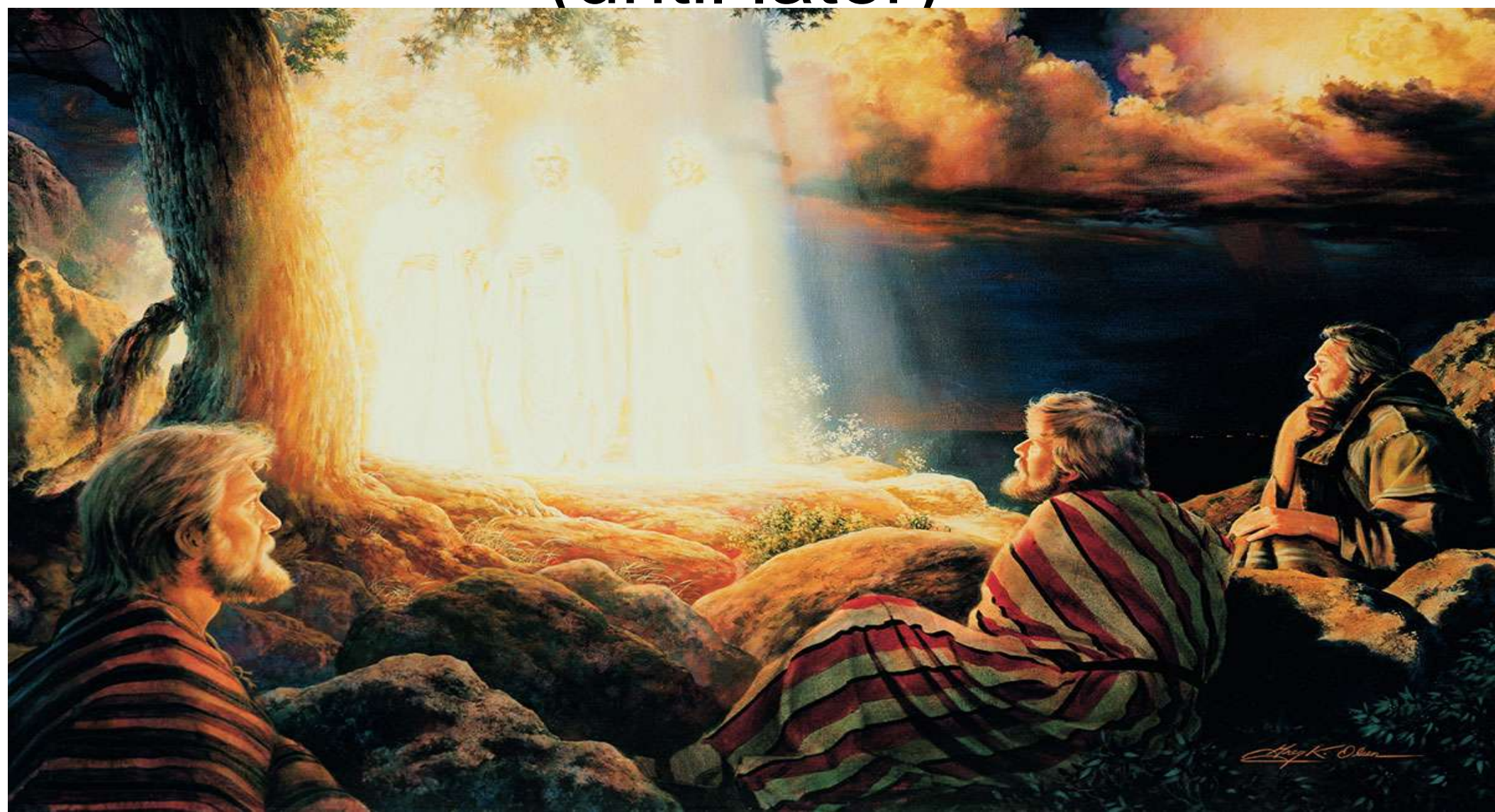
The Transfiguration

- And **after** six days יְהוֹשֻׁעַ taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, (Matthew 17:1-2)
 - “after”, meta (G3326, μεθ), following, afterward
- And it came to pass **about** an eight days after these sayings, He took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray. (Luke 9:28)
 - “about”, hōsei (G5616, ὥσει), nearly, before a measure of time
- And **was transfigured** before them: and His face did shine as the sun, and His raiment was...(Matthew 17:2) ...white glistening (Luke 9:29) ...as the light. (Matthew 17:2)
- And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias: Who appeared in glory, and spake of His decease which He should accomplish at Jerusalem. But Peter and they that were with Him were heavy with sleep: and when they were awake, they saw His glory, and the two men that stood with Him. (Luke 9:30-32)

This Is My Son, Obey Him

- And Peter answered and said to יהושע, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. For he wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid. (Mark 9:5-6)
- While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them:.. (Matthew 17:5) ...and they feared as they entered into the cloud. (Luke 9:34) ...and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, **This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear (and obey) ye Him.** (Matthew 17:5)
- And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid. And יהושע came and touched them, and said, **Arise, and be not afraid.** And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save יהושע only. (Matthew 17:6-8)
- And as they came down from the mountain, יהושע charged them, saying, **Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.** (Matthew 17:9)

The Disciples Didn't Understand (until later)



- And they kept that saying with themselves, questioning one with another what the rising from the dead should mean. (Mark 9:10)

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- Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? (Isaiah 58:6)
- And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and He that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns; and He had a name written, that no man knew, but He Himself. And He was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and His name is called The Word of Elohiym. And the armies which were in heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of His mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it He should smite the nations: and He shall rule them with a rod of iron: and He treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty El. And He hath on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND ADON OF ADONS. (Revelation 19:11-16)

Messiah Stopped Reading

- Messiah stopped reading in the middle of Isaiah 61 in the Nazareth synagogue and caused an uproar among the locals...
 - The Spirit of the Adon יהוה is upon Me; because יהוה hath anointed Me to preach the gospel... To proclaim the acceptable year of יהוה. And **He closed the book**, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on Him. And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears. (Luke 4:18-21)



The Day of Vengeance

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- The Day of Atonement is when the rest of Isaiah 61 starts to be fulfilled.
 - ...and **the day of vengeance of our Elohiym**; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;... (Isaiah 61:2-3)



The Day of יהוה

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- Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of יהוה your Elohiym, and cry unto יהוה, Alas for the day! for the day of יהוה is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come. (Joel 1:14-15)
- Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of יהוה cometh, for it is nigh at hand; A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations... **Blow the trumpet** in Zion, **sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly**: (Joel 2:1-2/15)
- Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? (Isaiah 58:6)

The Great White Throne The Day of Atonement



- Therefore if so be that ye will subdue your own understanding, and **reform your hearts**, ye shall be kept alive **and after death ye shall obtain mercy**. **For after death shall the judgment come, when we shall live again: and then shall the names of the righteous be manifest,** and **the works of the ungodly shall be declared.** (2 Esdras 14:34-35)

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