

CHRIST IN THE DAY OF ATONEMENT (PART 1)

- By the commandment of God, Aaron went into a place where no one was, with blood and was hidden from the eyes of Israel. By the commandment of God, Jesus went into the tomb where no one was, with his blood and was hidden from the people of Israel.
- Aaron did this work to take away the sins of the people of Israel and the strangers with them. Jesus did this work to take away the sins of both the people of Israel and all the nations ie Jew and gentile.
- After performing this atonement, Aaron left his linen garments in the place and came out. After performing this atonement likewise Jesus left his linen garments in the tomb and came out.
- Aaron came out after atoning to make his ascension (check the Hebrew word for “burnt offering”). Jesus was raised after his atoning sacrifice and even ascended to heaven.
- On this day of atonement, the people (Israel and strangers) were to do no work as Aaron did all the work. Likewise, because of Jesus’s atonement, we Jews and gentiles cease from work and only believe, as Jesus has done all the work.
- The leader, and anointed one, of the people was responsible for making this atonement for all Israel and strangers. Jesus, who is both leader and messiah (anointed one) was responsible for making this atonement for both Jew and gentile.