



# HEAVENLY MAIL

SPECIAL DELIVERY FROM SCRIPTURE

Encouragement  
for Today  
Instructions  
for the Journey  
Hope for Tomorrow



## THE DAY OF ATONEMENT YOM KIPPUR A HIGH HOLY DAY

*"Afflict your souls,  
and do no work..."*  
Leviticus 23:27

*A Time to Seek, Repent, and Be Made New*



### WHAT IS THE DAY OF ATONEMENT?

The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) is the most solemn of God's appointed times. It is a day set apart to humble ourselves, repent of sin, and seek God's forgiveness. It is a holy convocation — a time to afflict our souls, turn from our own ways, and draw near to the Lord with a sincere heart.

**Leviticus 23:26–32**

### GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS

- It is a holy convocation (Lev. 23:27).
- Afflict your souls (Lev. 23:27).
- Do no ordinary work (Lev. 23:28).
- It is a sabbath of rest (Lev. 23:32).
- It is a time to make atonement for sin (Lev. 16:29–34).
- Come before God with a humble and contrite heart (Psalm 51:17).

### A PICTURE OF ATONEMENT

On this day, the high priest entered the Most Holy Place once a year with the blood of a perfect sacrifice to make atonement for the sins of the people (Leviticus 16). Today, we see the FULFILLMENT in Yeshua (Jesus), our High Priest, who offered Himself once for all.

*"But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle... by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us."*

**Hebrews 9:11–12**

### WHY IT MATTERS TODAY

- ♥ Reminds us of the seriousness of sin.
- ♥ Calls us to examine our hearts.
- ♥ Leads us to repentance and a closer walk with God.
- ♥ Points us to the ultimate sacrifice of Yeshua.
- ♥ Gives us a fresh start and renewed relationship with the Lord.

### EXAMINE YOUR HEART

*Ask yourself:*

- ♥ Is there any sin I need to confess?
- ♥ Have I forgiven others?
- ♥ Am I walking in obedience?
- ♥ Is my heart right with God?
- ♥ Am I seeking Him with a whole heart?

*"Search me, O God, and know my heart:  
try me, and know my thoughts:  
And see if there be any wicked way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting."*

**Psalms 139:23–24**

### A PRAYER FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for this holy day.  
Search my heart, forgive my sins,  
and help me to turn from my own ways.  
Cleanse me, renew me, and draw me  
closer to You. Let me walk in obedience  
and live a life that brings You honor.  
Thank You for the atoning work  
of Yeshua, our High Priest.

**In Jesus' name, Amen.**



HIS FEASTS  
HIS PLAN  
OUR HOPE

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WITH ALL YOUR HEART  
Joel 2:12

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