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Yom Kippur Message

Yom Kippur / Day of Atonement / יום כְּפוּר

Hebrews 13:7-14

A Unique Kohen

Introduction

Yom Kippur is the Holiest Day on the Hebrew Calendar because it is the day that the High Priest would strip off his royal priestly garments and put on humble priestly white linen garments and that is what he is dressed in to be able to his duties as kohen on Yom Kippur. Yom Kippur was also for unintentional sins according to Leviticus 16 therefore intentional sins were personally confessed and repented of which is why the Book of Hebrews says there is no sacrifice for intentional sin. Today we are going to again speak about our Kohen HaGadol (Great High Priest) because without His sacrifice we would be still in our sins.

Remember Your Leaders

Hebrews 13:7-8

1. Remember those who led you; who spoke the word of Elohim to you. It means to take note of. Why?
2. It says imitate their faith just as Paul said to imitate me.
3. The leader is imitating Yeshua who is the same Yesterday, Today, and Forever. This is an important aspect for Yom Kippur.

Its Not About Food

Hebrews 13:9-10

1. Do not be misled by strange teachings for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace not by foods.
2. The foods spoken of here are not regular foods and its other dealing with Kosher even though Messianic Jews and the early Messianic keep Kosher.
3. This scripture is pointing to vs 10 here regarding the priests as they eat the sacrificial food. The Thank Offerings and the Peace offerings. We also have an altar in which those who serve in the Tabernacle or Temple have not right to eat.

Outside the Gate

Hebrews 13:11-12

1. The Priests could not eat of the burnt offerings because they were burned outside the camp.
2. Yeshua also suffered outside the gate. (Exod 29:14; Lev 4:12, 21; 9:11; 16:27; Num 19:8,7.
3. His death sanctified the people through His own blood.

Go Out To Him

Hebrews 13:13-14

1. If we want to follow Him we go outside the camp bearing his reproach.
2. We do not have a lasting city the Old Jerusalem but the city which is to come which is the Renewed Jerusalem.
3. Yom Kippur is all about humbling yourself before Elohim and we as Messianics were must afflict ourselves as well.

Offerings Still Exist

Hebrews 13:15-16

1. Through Yeshua it says that we continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to Elohim that the

fruit or bull of our lips. (Hosea 14:2; Lev 7:12).

2. It's a continual sacrifice.
3. We do not neglect doing good and sharing for with such sacrifices Elohim is pleased.

Take Away

1. Imitate your spiritual leaders as they imitate Yeshua
2. We must identify with Y'shua's reproach as He suffered outside the city.
3. Offerings still exist in a spiritual context but they will one day be reactivated again.

Application

1. I will imitate Yeshua HaMashiach because He is the same yesterday, today and forever.
2. I will thank Yehovah that Yeshua was made a reproach and died for me outside the city.
3. I will lift up an offering of my lips of praise to Yehovah and to His Son Y'shua

HaMashiach!

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