



Holy Trinity
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St Andrew's
Community Church

Homegroup Material Sunday 28th April, Leviticus 16

Intro: Leviticus 16 is about atonement – sinful human beings can be made clean before God. How helpful did you find the analogy of a floorplan? [these regulations around atonement were the ‘floorplan’ for Jesus. They show us the shape and size of things, but not their ultimate reality. The reality of atonement is seen in the death of Jesus].

Read verses 1-2

1. On Sunday we saw these verses remind us that ‘sin means death in the presence of God’. How does this challenge or enlarge your view of God?

Read verses 3-5

2. Five animals are needed to make atonement. What else must Aaron do? What do all these stipulations suggest is needed in order for atonement to be made? [NB. The linen garments were simple in contrast to the typical priestly garments, and were clothes of servanthood/humility.]

Read verses 14-15

3. This is a bloody scene. Why is all this blood sprinkled everywhere? You may find Lev.17:11 helpful as a reference.

Read verses 20-22

4. The first goat was a substitute for sin, the second goat made its effects visible. How does this picture help us understand 2 Cor.5:21 better?

Read v.24 and 29-31

5. The burnt offerings seem to have been about dedication to God. The ‘tone’ of this atonement day was serious (v.29 ‘deny yourselves’). What does this suggest about the appropriate response to God making a way for us to come to him?

Read Hebrews 10:1-4; 11-14; 19-24 (or just as much of Hebrews 9-11 as you like!)

6. Chew over all the ways Jesus fulfils these atonement regulations?
How he is better? How is he similar/different?

Take time to respond in praise and prayer.

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