

## **God Forgives and Removes Sin (Leviticus 16)**

### **God's Grace at the Start**

- Genesis 3:21
- John 1:29

### **The LORD Will Provide**

- Genesis 22
  - It is the first use of the word "love" in the Bible.
  - First born (of the covenant)
  - Taken away from the camp
  - The LORD provides the sacrifice

### **Sins are Forgiven**

- The High Priest makes a sin offering for himself and for the people
- The High Priest makes a burnt offering for himself and for the people
- Everyone's sins are forgiven and the Tabernacle is also cleansed of unholiness on this day
- *Seven times Seven*

### **Sins are Removed**

- *as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. // Psalm 103:12*
- The scapegoat carries away the sins of the people from their presence, never to return
- The High Priest wears simple cloth/linen during the sin offering time to represent the people before God. When making the burnt offering (a public offering) the High Priest wears their majestic attire to represent God to the people.

### **The LORD Does Provide**

- Jesus is sacrificed on a mount as the LORD provides the sacrifice in our place
- Jesus wears simple cloth/linen when he is beaten and crucified
- Jesus is led outside of the city, while carrying the cross to take away the sins of the people
- After the work of the sin offering and scapegoat is over, the priest leaves behind the linen cloths.
  - *And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. // John 20:5*

### **God's Grace at the End**

- *And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. // Revelation 12:11*

### **The Freedom to Pray and Worship**

- Hebrews 10:19-22