

## The Day of Atonement – Leviticus 16

## Core Seminars—Old Testament Class 6: “Holiness unto the Lord” Leviticus



### Context

- Historical Context

Mid 15<sup>th</sup> century BC

Still at the foot of Mount Sinai

At/In the tabernacle

- Redemptive-Historical Context

Promises are being fulfilled!

Israel getting ready to enter the land Yahweh has promised.

Israel instructed in how to be holy.

### A Study Outline for Leviticus

- I. Leviticus 1-15 – LAW\*
  - A. Chapters 1-7: Offerings
  - B. Chapters 8-10: Obedience of Priesthood
  - C. Chapters 11-15: Separation from the Unclean
- II. Leviticus 16-17 – GRACE  
The Day of Atonement
- III. Leviticus 18-27 – HOLINESS  
Ethical Purity of the People & Religious Festivals

\*Notice that the flow of the book follows a real gospel train of thought: First there are laws to tell the Israelites how they might approach Yahweh (part I). But when they fail in their obedience, provision is made for them in the form of a substitutionary sacrifice (part II). Then, from that position of forgiveness and grace, the people are called to live holy lives (part III).

### Theme

*Yahweh is holy, and therefore His people must be holy too.*

**The Offerings at the Tabernacle – Leviticus 1-7**

**The Holiness Code – Leviticus 11-15, 18-27**

**Regulations for Aaron and His Sons – Leviticus 8-10**

- What makes some things holy, and other things not?

**Yahweh Will Show Himself Holy – Leviticus 9:22-10:3**

- Are we still to obey these laws?