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- Atonement
- Redemption
- Justification
- Reconciliation







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Lev 16v30: ...on this day atonement will be made for you, to cleanse you. Then, before the LORD, you will be clean from all your sins.

1) The Need for Atonement

Lev 16v1: The LORD spoke to Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron who died when they approached the LORD.

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Lev 10v1-2: Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu took their censers, put fire in them and added incense; and they offered unauthorized fire before the LORD, contrary to his command. ² So fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed them, and they died before the LORD.



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How can we be AT ONE with God?

Atonement = AT-ONE-MENT

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Lev 16v20-22: “When Aaron has finished making atonement for the Most Holy Place, the tent of meeting and the altar, he shall bring forward the live goat. ²¹ He is to lay both hands on the head of the live goat and confess over it all the wickedness and rebellion of the Israelites—all their sins—and put them on the goat’s head. He shall send the goat away into the wilderness in the care of someone appointed for the task. ²² The goat will carry on itself all their sins to a remote place; and the man shall release it in the wilderness.

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Isaiah 53v6: We all like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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- **Sacrificial goat** – Dies in the place of sinners

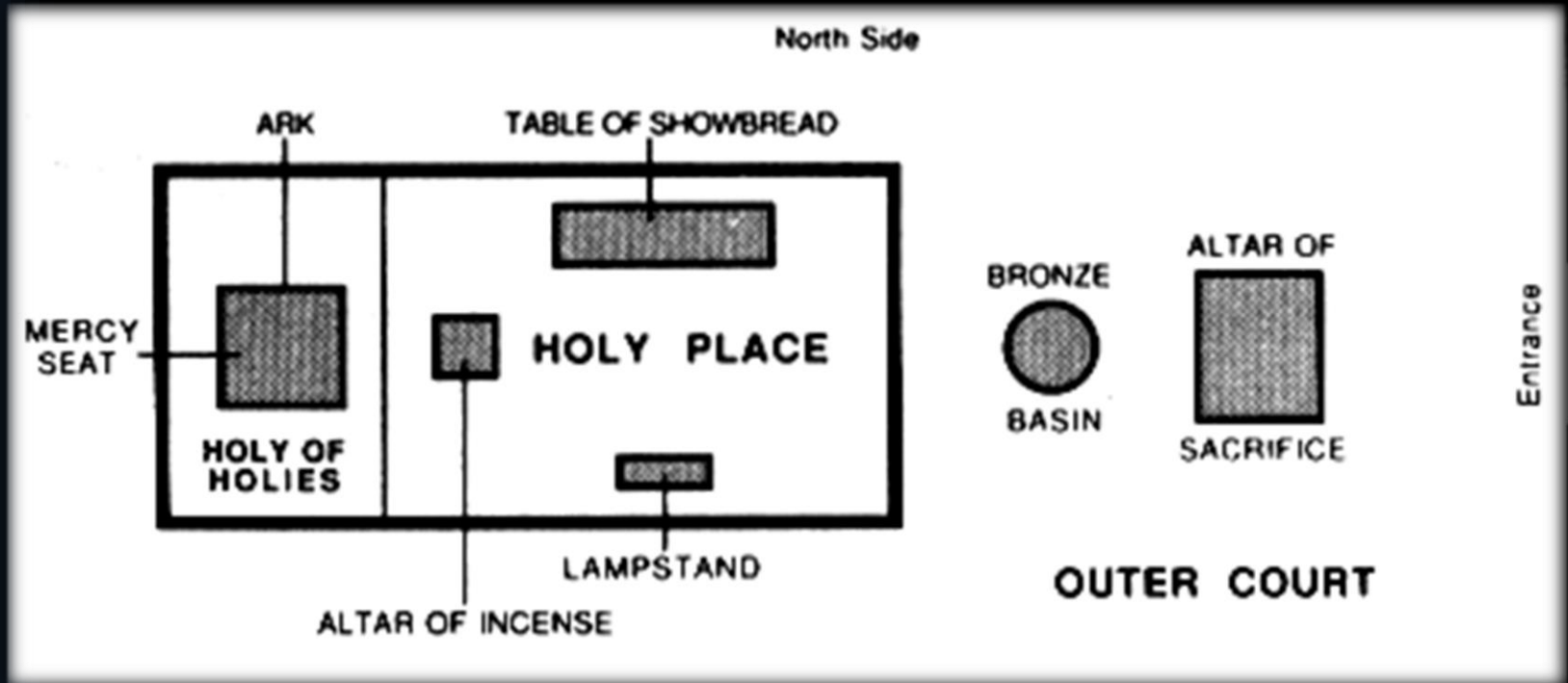
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Lev 16v15-17: “He shall then slaughter the goat for the sin offering for the people and take its blood behind the curtain and do with it as he did with the bull’s blood: He shall sprinkle it on the atonement cover and in front of it. ¹⁶ In this way he will make atonement for the Most Holy Place because of the uncleanness and rebellion of the Israelites, whatever their sins have been. He is to do the same for the tent of meeting, which is among them in the midst of their uncleanness.

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Lev 16v15-17: ¹⁷ No one is to be in the tent of meeting from the time Aaron goes in to make atonement in the Most Holy Place until he comes out, having made atonement for himself, his household and the whole community of Israel.

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Rom 3v25: God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood

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*“Some people speak of the horror of this theory –
But what happened to Christ on the cross? He
died! And what is death? It is the penalty for sin!*

*The question of whether Christ endured the
penalty of sin is not a question of theory it is a
question of fact. He was dealt with as sin
deserves. The glory of it is, it wasn't His own sin,
it was ours!!”*

Don MacCleod

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“The essence of sin is man substituting himself for God – the essence of salvation is God substituting himself for man.”

John Stott

3) The Fruit of Atonement

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- **We are Clean**

Heb 9v13-14: The blood of goats and bulls...
...sanctify them so that they are outwardly
clean. ¹⁴ How much more, then, will the blood of
Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered
himself unblemished to God, cleanse our
consciences from acts that lead to death, so that
we may serve the living God!

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