

Communion Meditation

Lev 16.1-10, 20-22 Two Goats October 8th, 2017

v7 ~ “take the two goats and present them”

- **v8 ~ “Aaron shall cast lots”**
- **v9 ~ “offer it as a sin offering”**
- **v10 ~ “presented live .. let it go”**

Biblical Words in Popular Culture

- **“by the skin of my teeth” ~ Job 19.20**
- **“house divided against itself” ~ Mt 12.25 (Lincoln)**
- **“drop in the bucket” ~ Isaiah 40.15**
- **“to everything there is a season” ~ Ecc 3.1 (song)**
- **“scapegoat” ~ Lev 16.8**

Sacrificial Goat

- **v15 ~ “kill the goat of the sin offering”**
- Aaron went behind the veil 3 times on the Day of Atonement
 - Incense / blood of bull / blood of goat

Scapegoat

- **v20 ~ “bring the live goat”**
- **v21 ~ “lay both his hands on the head”**
 - **“confess over it .. sent it away”**
- **scapegoat ~ def ~ “someone blamed for something others complicit in”**
 - Did the scapegoat bearing this guilt really **“get away”**?
- Both goats suffer
 - First dies immediately / Other is abandoned
 - 2nd dies from starvation, wild animals, exposure, etc...

Jesus bore penalty for sin –AND– the guilt of sin

Jesus bore penalty of both goats / died for sins and experienced rejection

He bore our sins –AND– the guilt of our sin

Read Hebrews 10.19-22 ~ “Therefore .. pure water”