

**Leviticus**  
**Chapter 16**  
**Student**

**Contents:** Day of atonement laws.

**Characters:** **GOD**, Moses, Aaron.

**Conclusion:** “Without the shedding of blood there is no remission(**payment**) for sin.”

**Key Word:** Atonement, 6.

**Strong Verses:** 30, 34.

**Striking Facts:** As the priest entered the holiest with the blood, so **CHRIST** entered heaven itself with **HIS** own blood for us (Hebrews 9:11-14). **HIS** blood makes the throne of **GOD** a mercy seat which otherwise must have been a throne of judgment.

**Word Study:**

**Atonement** - (expressed in Hebrews by **כַּפַּר**, *kaphar*, to *cover* over sin, hence to *forgive*; Gr. **καταλλαγή**, *reconciliation*, as usually rendered), the satisfaction (**remission**) offered to divine justice (**GOD**) for the sins of mankind by the death of Jesus Christ, by virtue of which all penitent believers in Christ are reconciled to God, and freed from the penalties of sin.

**Penitent** - feeling or expressing humble or regretful pain or sorrow for sins or offenses.

**Questions:**

1. What are the goats used for?
  
2. When can Aaron go to the Most Holy Place?
  
3. Where/How would GOD appear when Aaron goes into the Holy of Holies?
  
4. What must Aaron do in the Holy of Holies to avoid death?
  
5. Who helps Aaron with the work?
  
6. What is the purpose of the Scapegoat?
  
7. What is the “Day of Atonement”?

**Discussion Question: Should Christians observe the “Day of Atonement”? Why/Why not?**