



*Forgiveness and
Freedom*

The Day of
Atonement,
Jubilee, and Jesus



The Day of Atonement

- Atonement (“covering” for sin) is a prevalent theme in Scripture – Lev 17:11.
- God is the source of atonement – Lev 17:11; Luke 18:13.
- Divine mercy and blood are essential for atonement – Ps 32:1–2; Lev 17:11.
- The Day of Atonement prefigures the priesthood and sacrifice of Jesus – Lev 16:1–34; Heb 9:23–28; Rom 3:21–26; 5:6–11; 1 John 2:2.



The Year of Jubilee

- The year of Jubilee (“Ram’s Horn”) followed the Day of Atonement – Lev 25:9–10.
- Jubilee involved rest for the land, redemption of property, and release from service – Lev 25–27.
- The key word of Jubilee is “liberty” (Heb. *deror*) – Lev 25:10; Jer 34:8–22; Ezek 46:16–18; Isa 61:1–3.
- Jesus has inaugurated the true Jubilee – Luke 4:14–21; Gal 5:1; Phil 3:20–21.



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Your Day of
Atonement and
Jubilee begins
and ends with
Jesus – Rom 6:3–4;
1 John 1:7, 9.

**Have you found
forgiveness and
freedom in Christ?**