

VERSES ON ATONEMENT

Genesis 3:21 21 Yahweh God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Genesis 4:3-5 3 In the course of time Cain brought to Yahweh an offering of the fruit of the ground, 4 and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And Yahweh had regard for Abel and his offering, 5 but for Cain and his offering he had no regard.

Exodus 29:38-42 38 This is what you [Israel] shall offer on the altar: two lambs a year old day by day regularly. 39 One lamb you shall offer in the morning, and the other lamb you shall offer at twilight. ...42 It shall be a regular burnt offering throughout your generations at the entrance of the tent of meeting before Yahweh, where I will meet with you to speak to you there.

Exodus 30:10 10 Aaron shall make atonement on [the] horns [of the altar of incense] once a year. With the blood of the sin offering of atonement he shall make atonement for it once in the year throughout your generations. It is most holy to Yahweh.

Exodus 30:15-16 15 The rich shall not give more, and the poor shall not give less, than the half shekel, when you give Yahweh's offering to make atonement for your lives. 16 You shall take the atonement money from the people of Israel and shall give it for the service of the tent of meeting, that it may bring the people of Israel to remembrance before Yahweh, so as to make atonement for your lives.¹

Exodus 32:30 30 The next day Moses said to the people, You have sinned a great sin [by making and worshipping the golden calf]. And now I will go up to Yahweh. Perhaps I can make atonement for your sin.

Leviticus 1:1-9 3 If [a man's] offering is a burnt offering from the herd, he shall offer a male without blemish. He shall bring it to the entrance of the tent of meeting, that he may be accepted before Yahweh. 4 He shall lay his hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it shall be accepted for him to make atonement for him. 5 Then he shall kill the bull before Yahweh, and Aaron's sons the priests shall bring the blood and throw the blood against the sides of the altar that is at the entrance of the tent of meeting. 6 Then he shall flay the burnt offering and cut it into pieces, 7 and the sons of Aaron the priest shall put fire on the altar and arrange wood on the fire. 8 And Aaron's sons the priests shall arrange the pieces, the head, and the fat, on the wood that is on the fire on the altar, 9 but its entrails and its legs he shall wash with water. And the priest shall burn all of it on the altar, as a burnt offering, a food offering with a pleasing aroma to Yahweh.

Leviticus 4:32-35 32 If [a man] brings a lamb as his offering for a sin offering, he shall bring a female without blemish 33 and lay his hand on the head of the sin offering and kill it for a

¹ Atonement cost the same for everyone, whether rich or poor, free or slave.

sin offering in the place where they kill the burnt offering. 34 Then the priest shall take some of the blood of the sin offering with his finger and put it on the horns of the altar of burnt offering and pour out all the rest of its blood at the base of the altar. 35 And all its fat he shall remove as the fat of the lamb is removed from the sacrifice of peace offerings, and the priest shall burn it on the altar, on top of Yahweh's food offerings. And the priest shall make atonement for him for the sin which he has committed, and he shall be forgiven.

Deuteronomy 21:8 8 Accept atonement, Yahweh, for your people Israel, whom you have redeemed, and do not set the guilt of innocent blood [of unsolved murders] in the midst of your people Israel, so that their blood guilt be atoned for.

Psalms 65:3 3 When iniquities prevail against me [David], you atone for our transgressions.

Psalms 78:37-38 37 [Israel's] heart was not steadfast toward [Yahweh]. They were not faithful to his covenant. 38 Yet he, being compassionate, atoned for their iniquity and did not destroy them. He restrained his anger often and did not stir up all his wrath.

Psalms 79:9 9 Help us, God of our salvation, for the glory of your name. Deliver us and atone for our sins, for your name's sake!

Proverbs 16:6 6 By loyal love (חֶסֶד) and truth (אֱמֶת) iniquity is atoned (כִּפֶּר) for, and by the fear of Yahweh one turns away from evil.

Isaiah 6:6-7 6 One of the seraphim flew to me having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth and said: Behold, this has touched your lips. Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.

Isaiah 53:5-12 5 [The Servant] was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities. Upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray. We have turned—every one—to his own way. And Yahweh has laid on him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth. Like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. 8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away. And as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? 9 And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. 10 Yet it was the desire of Yahweh to crush him. He has put him to grief. When his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his seed (זֶרַע). He shall prolong his days. The desire (חֶסֶד) of Yahweh shall prosper in his hand. 11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied. By his knowledge shall the Righteous One, my Servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors. Yet he bore the sin of many and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Ezekiel 16:62-63 62 I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall know that I am Yahweh, 63 that you may remember, be confounded, and never open your mouth again because of your shame, when I atone for you for all that you have done, declares Lord Yahweh.

Daniel 9:24 24 Seventy weeks [490 years] are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place.

Matthew 20:28 28 The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

John 1:29 29 The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him and said, Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

John 1:36 36 [John] looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, Behold, the Lamb of God!

John 3:16-17 16 God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 10:14-18 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father, and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.

John 19:30 30 When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, It is finished, and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Acts 20:28 28 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

Romans 3:24-26 24 [All believers] are justified by [God's] grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Messiah Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. 26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Romans 5:6-8 6 While we were still weak, at the right time Messiah died for (ὕπερ) the ungodly. 7 For one will scarcely die for (ὕπερ) a righteous person—though perhaps for (ὕπερ) a good person one would dare even to die— 8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Messiah died for (ὕπερ) us.

Romans 5:15 15 If many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 14 The love of Messiah controls us because we have concluded this: that one has died for (ὐπὲρ) all, therefore all have died. 15 And he died for (ὐπὲρ) all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. ...18 All this is from God, who through Messiah reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. 19 That is, in Messiah God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Messiah, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Messiah, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Galatians 3:13 13 Messiah redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree.

Ephesians 5:25 25 Husbands, love your wives as Messiah loved the church and gave himself up for her.

Colossians 1:19-22 19 It was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in [the Son], 20 and through him to reconcile all things to himself, having made peace through the blood of his cross, through him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven. 21 And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, 22 yet he has now reconciled you in his fleshly body through death, in order to present you before him holy, blameless, and beyond reproach.

1 Timothy 2:5-6 5 There is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Messiah Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all.

1 Timothy 4:10 10 To this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

2 Timothy 1:10 10 Our Savior Messiah Jesus...abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Titus 2:11 11 The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people.

Hebrews 2:9 9 We see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Hebrews 9:22-28 22 Under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins. 23 Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with

better sacrifices than these. 24 For Messiah has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25 Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, 26 for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And just as it is appointed for man to die once and after that comes judgment, 28 so Messiah, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

1 Peter 1:18-19 18 You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Messiah, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

1 Peter 2:21-24 21 Messiah...suffered for (ὑπέρ) you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. 22 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. 23 When he was reviled, he did not revile in return. When he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. 24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

2 Peter 2:1 1 False prophets...arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought (ἀγοράζω, aor.) them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction.

1 John 2:2 2 [Jesus] is the propitiation (ἱλασμός) for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Revelation 5:5-6 5 One of the elders said to me, Weep no more! Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals. 6 And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.