



# DIGGING DEEPER

Leviticus 16 – Atonement

**PLEASE READ** – Leviticus 16v1-22

## GETTING STARTED

Over the next 4 weeks we're going to be looking at 4 big bible words that help us understand what happened at the cross.

Chat briefly about your current understanding of each word...

*Atonement*

*Redemption*

*Justification*

*Reconciliation*

### 1) The **NEED** for atonement

What does Leviticus 16v1-2 help us understand about the **need** for atonement?

What did Aaron's sons do wrong?

What do we learn about God from this episode?

What do we learn about people from this episode?

Why does this matter to us?

### 2) The **HEART** of atonement

Chat through what Aaron as high priest must do before he can atone for the sin of the people... (v3-6 / v11-14)

After Aaron has made atonement for his own sin what does he do with the 2 goats?  
Walk through the process... (v7-10)

What does he do with the first goat (v15-17) and how is that a picture of what happens at the cross? See also Rom 3v25-26

What does he do with the second goat (v20-22) and how is that a picture of what happens at the cross? See also Isaiah 53v6 and 1 Pet 2v24...

How then do the 2 goats come together in the work of Christ?

### **3) The FRUIT of atonement**

How does the author of Hebrews compare the blood of bulls and goats with the blood of Christ? Hebrews 9v13-14 / 9v24-28

What happens to the curtain in the temple when Jesus dies (Mk 15v37-38) and what does that tell us about the fruit of his atoning work?

**Meditate on the words below...**

**Hebrews 10v11-12:** Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God...