

## Yes, God is Real

**Leviticus 16:30-33** - For on that day shall the priest make an atonement for you, to cleanse you, that ye may be clean from all your sins before the Lord. <sup>31</sup> It shall be a sabbath of rest unto you, and ye shall afflict your souls, by a statute forever. <sup>32</sup> And the priest, whom he shall anoint, and whom he shall consecrate to minister in the priest's office in his father's stead, shall make the atonement, and shall put on the linen clothes, even the holy garments: <sup>33</sup> And he shall make an atonement for the holy sanctuary, and he shall make an atonement for the tabernacle of the congregation, and for the altar, and he shall make an atonement for the priests, and for all the people of the congregation.

Giving Honor to God the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. To All of God's Sons, Daughters, and Children. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow. Yom Kippur, also known as the Day of Atonement, is a day of cleansing, repentance, and reconciliation. On that important day, the people attended the synagogue and prayed for forgiveness from God; they also sought to right any wrongs they had committed against others. Let's turn to Leviticus 16:30-33, as we lift up the Name of the Lord. Our topic today is "Yes, God is Real."

In the Old Testament scriptures, the High Priest would go into the Holy of Holies to atone for the sins of the people, so when he came back out, the people celebrated because they understood that they were fully accepted by God. Yes, God is Real. They had been forgiven of all of their sins. **Jesus Christ** is the Lamb of God. John 1:29 says "The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! There is **the Lamb of God** who takes away the sin of the world. Jesus Christ is our High Priest. He is our Lord and Savior. The Lord Jesus Christ knows all about our struggles and shortcomings. Yes, God is Real. *But Jesus the Son of God is our great High Priest who has gone to heaven itself to help us; therefore, let us never stop trusting Him. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses since He had the same temptations we do, though He never once gave way to them and sinned. So let us come boldly to the very throne of God and stay there to receive His mercy and to find grace to help us in our*

*times of need. (Hebrews 4:14-16)*

As a child, I really enjoyed spending time washing clothes during the summer with my grandmother. She had a large open-top washing machine that had an agitator in the middle, and arm with roller in it to press the water out of the clothes, before we placed them in a basket and hung them out on the line. Vivid memories of dingy, dirty, white clothing or bedding and cleaning process, which consisted of water, washing detergent (powder), and bleach. Oh, the contrast of a beautiful transition of the fresh smell of clean clothes and linen allows me to form a word picture of the filth associated with our sin and God's ability to forgive us from all sin and to clean us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) Yes, God is Real.

According to the scriptures: The Holy of Holies was an inner tabernacle that only the high priest could enter once a year on Yom Kippur (Hebrews 9:7-10) The Holy of Holies was a place where God would appear, and instructions are given for when priests should not enter the tabernacle (Leviticus 16:2-26) It was a place where God would appear, and instructions are given for when priests should not enter the tabernacle. The Holy of Holies is as a place where a cloud of the Lord covered the tabernacle on the day it was first raised up (Exodus 40:33-40:34) Now we have confidence to enter the Holy Places through the Blood of Jesus. (Hebrews 10:19-20). Yes, God is Real. You see the Lord Jesus has opened up a new and living way to enter the Most Holy Place. Yes, God is Real. God is Real in my soul. Something on the inside working on the outside has brought about a change in my life. Yes. O' Yes... God is Real.

In closing, not only has the Lord washed away all of my sins, but he has made a way for me. Can I get a witness? Has the Lord made a way for you? Has the Lord been your strong tower? Did He wash your sins away? Maybe you're that type of person who has everything worked out and everything is just fine, but there is a witness in my spirit that can testify ... ***I've seen the lightning flashing, and heard the thunder roll. I've felt sin's breakers dashing, which tried to conquer my soul; I've heard the voice of my Savior, He bid me still fight on: He promised never to leave me, never to leave me alone.*** Are you thankful that the Lord made a way to save a sin sick soul. Hallelujah, Yes, Yes, Yes, God is Real. ***I cannot tell just how you felt, when Jesus washed your sins away. But since that day, Oh, that very hour, God has been real for I can feel His holy***

**power. Ooohhh, Yes God is real. Yes, God is real... Him in my soul, (Him in my soul). Yes, God is real, for He has washed and made me whole. His love for me is like pure gold. Yes, God is real, for I can feel Him in my soul.** Yom Kippur, also known as the Day of Atonement, is a day of cleansing, repentance, and reconciliation. On that important day, the people attended the synagogue and prayed for forgiveness from God; they also sought to right any wrongs they had committed against others. If you desire to be forgiven and washed of your sins, you truly need the Lamb of God. Jesus is the Lamb of God that can take away your sin. You must make a decision to trust Him. **Jesus Christ** is available to you today. Won't you come? Romans 10:9-11 says "if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed. Yes, God is Real. Amen.