

Palm Sunday's Results: The Day of Atonement

Leviticus 16:15-16; 20-22

The Cross was a symbol of _____.

The Hebrew word for "atone" means to _____.

"When Christ appeared...he entered for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption...he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself."
Hebrews 9:11-ff

"God will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more. Where there is forgiveness of these there is no longer any offering for sin."
Hebrews 10:17, 18

What does possessing eternal salvation mean for me?

- *The elimination of the verdict of sin*
- *The setting aside of judgment*
- *The award of undeserved membership in God's family*
- *A change of destiny*
- *An awakening of hope*
- *An overcoming of spiritual death*
- *A turning towards heaven*
- *A life of discipleship living in relationship with Christ*

Jesus became the "_____ " and "the founder" of eternal salvation.
Hebrews 5:9; 2:10

Jesus is the eternal fulfillment of the sacrificial goats.

He willingly died to make you clean and to remove your sin forever!

Small Group

Read together: Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 24:7-10; 118:26; Luke 19:28-40

People flocked to Jesus because of his miracles. Their adoration was short-lived, because in a few days they would do nothing to stop his crucifixion.

Like those who witnessed Jesus' victory parade into Jerusalem, we have expectations for what we think God should do to make life better, safer, and more enjoyable.

Have you ever been disappointed, because you thought God was going to do something and he didn't?

As Christians, should we expect to see suffering stopped, injustices corrected, and prosperity to come?

Jesus made it pretty clear that following him would be costly and it may involve hardships. Could it be that our expectations of God doing something to make life better – is a wrong expectation? Why or why not?