

How To Be Received by God

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1. No one could accompany the High Priest when he entered the Holy of Holies, it pictured no one coming alongside of Jesus when He atoned for sin.
2. Unlike the High Priest who had to atone for his sins, Jesus did not, because He was sinless.
3. The High Priest setting aside his regal garments to make atonement pictured Jesus setting aside His glory when He came to make atonement for our sins.
4. The High Priest sprinkled the blood of bulls and goats on the Mercy Seat and pictured Jesus spilling His own blood to atone for our sins.
5. The High Priest entered an earthly sanctuary; Jesus entered a heavenly sanctuary.
6. The scapegoat, who symbolically carried the sins of Israel away, pictured Jesus Who took our sins upon Himself when He was sacrificed for them and He removed them as far as the east is from the west.
7. When the High Priest completed the rituals of The Day of Atonement he put his regal robes back on, picturing Jesus, Who following His resurrection and ascension regained His eternal glory.
8. When Jesus died on the cross, God, His Father, reached down from heaven and tore the curtain from top to bottom which separated the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place thereby giving entrance to all who are covered by the blood of Jesus.

How One Might Be Received by God Who is Impeccably Holy

1. Not Indiscriminately – People cannot come in whatever manner they might choose.
2. A blood sacrifice is required – blood is the only acceptable way to cover sin.
3. Must have the right covering – covered not with just any blood, but with the blood of Jesus Christ.
4. No one can add anything to what Jesus Christ offers.

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