Daniel Feast Prayer Guide

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FRIDAY PRAYER GUIDE | DAY OF ATONEMENT (Leviticus 23:26-32)

Day of Atonement is also known as Yom Kippur. This day is to be considered the most holy day in the Jewish calendar. This holy day was when the High Priest would enter the Holy of Holies to make atonement for the nation. Day of Atonement required ceremonial purification made according to the detailed prescriptions, which made it possible for the high priest to ask for forgiveness, first for his own sins, then for the sins of the people (nation).

"The Lord again spoke to Moses: "The tenth day of this seventh month is the Day of Atonement. You are to hold a sacred assembly and practice self-denial; you are to present a food offering to the Lord. On this particular day you are not to do any work, for it is a Day of Atonement to make atonement for yourselves before the Lord your God. If any person does not practice self-denial on this day, he is to be cut off from his people. I will destroy among his people anyone who does any work on this same day. You are not to do any work. This is a permanent statute throughout your generations wherever you live. It will be a Sabbath of complete rest for you, and you must practice self-denial. You are to observe your Sabbath from the evening of the ninth day of the month until the following evening

-Lev 23:26-32-

PRAYER POINTS: GRATEFUL FOR SALVATION IN CHRIST

- 1. Praise God for Christ being the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours, but also for those of the whole world (1 John 2:2). Sit in silence and meditate on the beauty of Christ who knew no sin but became sin so we could be reconciled back to God (2 Cor 5: 21).
- 2. Pray for the Jewish people to come to know Jesus as Messiah who took away their sins on the cross.
- 3. Pray for all discipleship efforts at Houston's First would equip every believer for every good work God has prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. Pray that Jesus would continue to perfect our faith as we make disciples and witness to the world around us (Heb 12:1-2).
- 4. Pray that every follower of Christ would know that they are called to share Jesus. Pray for divine opportunity to step out in faith and share Jesus as the Holy Spirit leads us. Pray that fear would not keep you from where God wants to take you.
- *Write down one thing you want to grow in (sharing Jesus, learning scripture, growing in prayer) etc. Pray over it during 2023 and watch how God answers