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The Real Day of the Birth of Christ (10/3/2009)

Leviticus 23:33, 34; 41-43

Zachariah 14:1-3; 16, 17

Luke 1:7

Yom Kipper Liturgy (9/28/2009)

Introduction

Light the candle.

Shehecheyanu Prayer

Blessed are You, our God, Creator of time and space, who enriches our lives with holiness, commanding us to kindle the Yom Kippur lights

Scriptures

Exodus 30:1; 6-10

Malachi 2:17-3:1, 4:1; 4- 6

Luke 1:5-17, 24, 25; 67-80

- *Yochanan*: Jehovah is a gracious giver.

Leviticus 16:3:10, 20-22, 26, 29-31

- *Azazel*: the scapegoat; a lofty, precipitous rock; a thing separated to God

Kol nidre

Ask G-d to annul all personal vows [to G-d] we may make in the next year.

Confession

Ashamnu, shorter and more general list: We have been treasonable, aggressive, slanderous,

Al Chet, longer and more specific: For the sins we have committed before you willingly, and for
the sin we sinned before you by acting callously...

Prayer of the Goat

I beseech Thee, Jehovah, they have committed iniquities, transgressed, sinned before Thee, Thy people the House of Israel. I beseech Thee, for the sake of Jehovah, forgive the iniquities, transgressions, and sins that they have committed, transgressed, and sinned before Thee, Thy people the House of Israel, as it is written in the Torah of Moses Thy servant, thus: "For on that day shall he make an atonement for you, to cleanse you, that ye may be clean from all your sins before Jehovah."

And the priests and people who stood in the forecourt, hearing the expressed name issuing from the mouth of the high-priest, used to kneel, prostrate themselves, and fall on their faces, and say: "Blessed be the name of His kingdom's glory forever." They delivered him [the scapegoat] to the man who was his conductor.

Ne'ilah

The concluding sometimes referred to as the closing of the gates.

Preparation of the Way

Matthew 3:1-6