

## Yom Kippur 17

### *Yom Kippur is a Celebration*

Yom Kippur is a celebration of eternal forgiveness. Heb 9:12 – The blood sacrifices were repeated annually at the Tabernacle, which was the shadow of Messiah's eternal atonement. The shedding of His blood provided a permanent covenant bond between God and man. His blood was applied to the heavenly altar where once and for all it obtained redemption from sin to those who receive Him (Heb 10:10-14).

We in the New Covenant go once a year to celebrate this eternal bond and forgiveness of all sin (which is confessed), going clean to the Throne of Grace to receive mercy on another year. It is a year closer to His return for all the *faithful* ones who endure to the *very end* through much *tribulation* (Rev 17:14; Mt 24:13; Acts 14:22).

We must celebrate Yom Kippur in His forgiveness (Heb 9:14) and offer ourselves as a living sacrifice, as Heb 10:22 instructs us. Let us all come before Him without spot or blemish, going to our Father in thanksgiving for His offering for us – His Son Yahshua. Let us go having a clean conscience, not on the basis of dead works *but* by His strength by which we have served Him where He was for the past year (Jn 12:26; Eph 2:10,12; Heb 10:19-25).

Rev 19:7-8 is from generation to generation in preparation for His return for His *faithful* ones (Rev 17:14; 1 Ths 4:16-17; 5:1-8; 2 Ths 1:4-10; Col 1:10-15). Each year, as we do every day and every week, we prepare for this Yom Kippur celebration (Heb 10:19-25). Heb 10:14-18 – Our past sins, which have been forgiven, are eternally gone. Our present sins must be confessed and forgiven, and then they too are eternally gone.