

The Ark and the Mercy Seat

Exodus 25:10-22

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...He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. - Isaiah 53:5

See Leviticus 16 for God's instructions regarding the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur).

"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law... I did not come to destroy but to fulfill." - Matthew 5:17 (Jesus speaking)

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. - Colossians 2:13-14

The Ark of the Covenant, the Mercy Seat, the Tabernacle, and the entire sacrificial system all _____ to _____.

But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. - John 20:11-12

...Jesus our Lord... ...who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification... - Romans 4:24-25

Then I said, "Behold, I come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do Your will, O my God, and Your law is within my heart." - Psalm 40:7-8

See Hebrews 10:4-18 for Jesus being the fulfillment of the Old Covenant sacrificial and priestly system.

Also He (Jesus) spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men - extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." - Luke 18:9-14

...by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9

"...Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing..." - John 15:4-5 (Jesus speaking)

We are both _____ and _____ by the grace of God.

See 1 Samuel 4 for the Israelites error of trusting in the Ark of the Covenant rather than God.

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. - Hebrews 4:16