



# *FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS!*

**In the Old & New Testament**  
*A Study in the  
book of Hebrews*



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HE TORE THE VEIL!





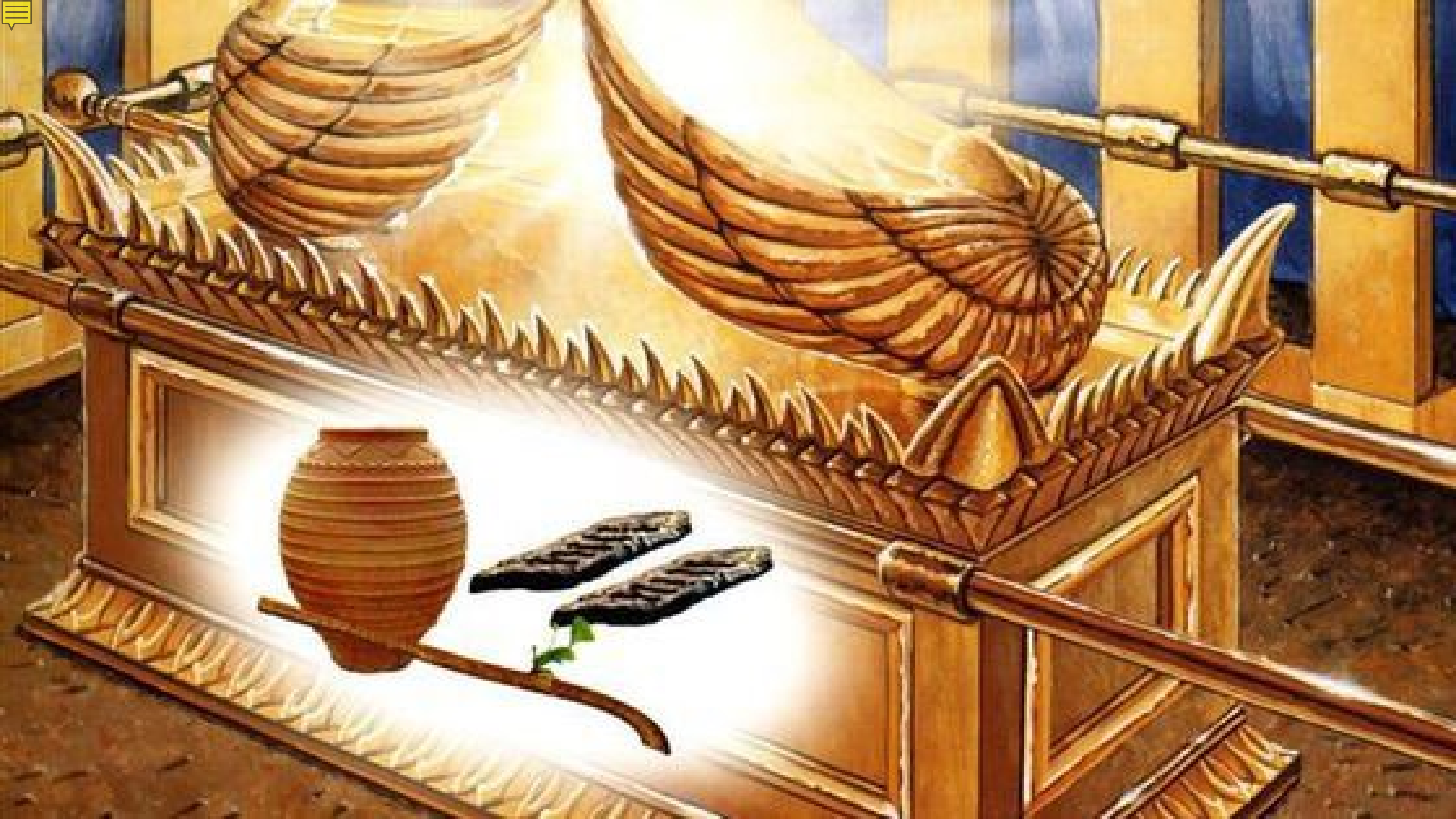


# Daily Worship

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- **Lampstand – your Witness**
- **Table of bread – your Appetite**
- **Altar of incense – you Prayer life**
- **Continually!**

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# The “Veil”?

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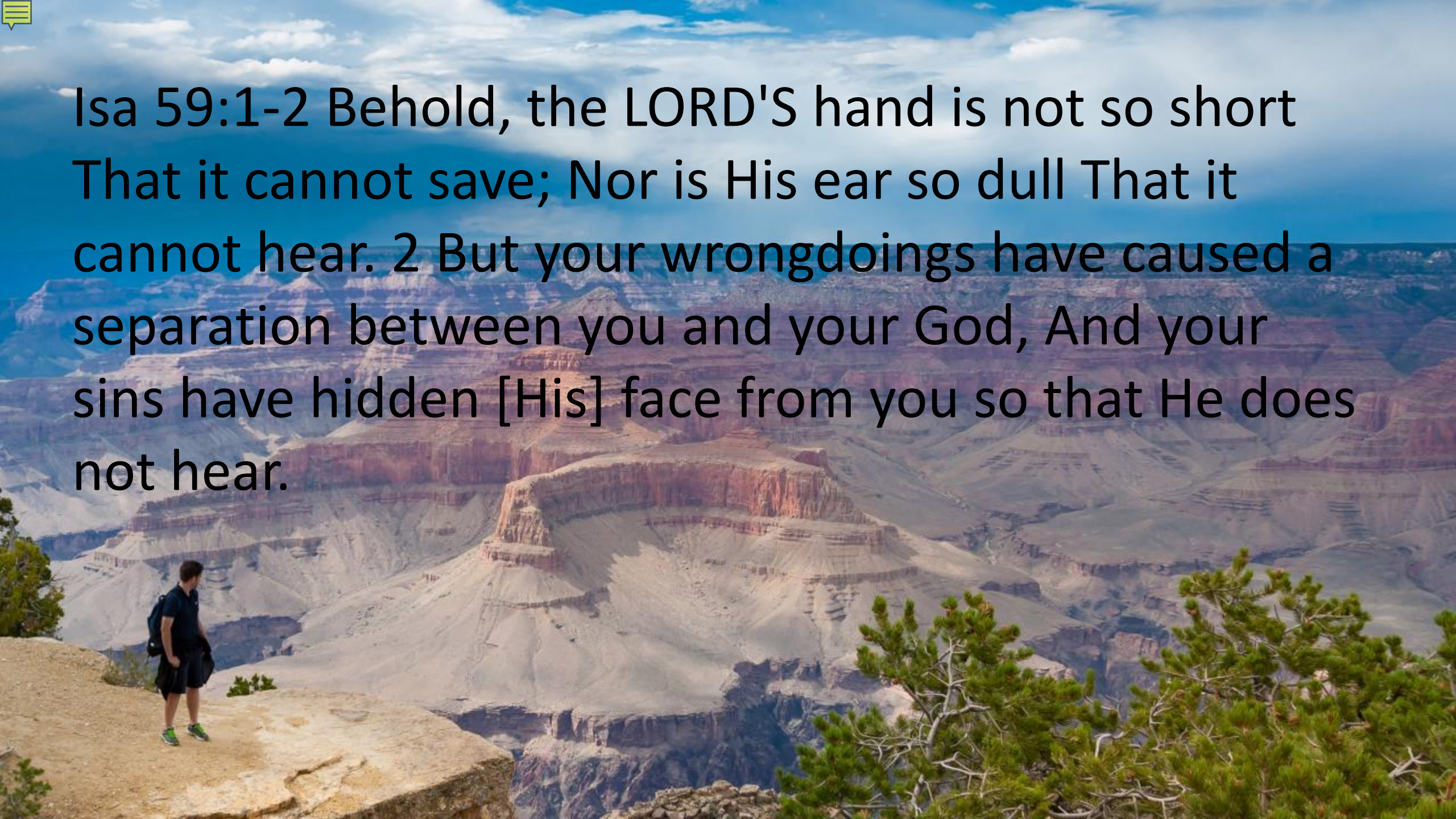
- **The Holy of Holies! – Once a year**
- **Separated by a Veil – Isa 59:1-2**
- **Moses wore a veil! – 2 Cor 3, Ex 34**
- **The great ‘unveiling’! – The Cross!**

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Isa 59:1-2 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not so short  
That it cannot save; Nor is His ear so dull That it  
cannot hear. 2 But your wrongdoings have caused a  
separation between you and your God, And your  
sins have hidden [His] face from you so that He does  
not hear.





# Ark of the Covenant

- Golden jar holding the manna
- Aaron's staff which budded
- The tablets of the covenant
- Above it were the cherubim
- The atoning cover

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A faint, dark silhouette of a person's head and shoulders, wearing a crown of thorns, is visible in the background on the left side of the slide.

# Ongoing Ministry

- **Priests are continually entering**
- **“sins committed in ignorance”?**
- **The Holy Spirit is signifying**
- **Jn 14-16**

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A faint, dark silhouette of Moses' head and shoulders is visible in the background on the left side of the slide. He is wearing a crown or halo that appears to be made of branches or leaves.

# The glory that surpasses

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- **Ex 34, 2 Cor 3**
- **Moses' Halo, faded**
- **We have something better**
- **We are burning bushes**

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# Contrasting the Covenants (2 Cor. 3-4)

Old Covenant	New Covenant	166c
initiated by Moses (3:8)	initiated by Christ (3:4)	
of the letter (3:6a)	of the Spirit (3:6a, 18b)	
kills (3:6b, 7a)	gives life (3:6b)	
engraved on stone (3:3b, 7a)	engraved on hearts (3:3b; Jer. 31:33)	
glorious (3:7a)	more glorious (3:8, 10)	
glory faded (3:7b, 11a, 13b)	glory ever-increases (3:11b, 18)	
condemns men (3:9a)	brings righteousness (3:9b)	
deception (3:13)	boldness (3:12)	
veiled face of Moses (3:13b)	unveiled faces (3:13a, 18a)	
veiled minds (3:14a)	unveiled minds (3:14b; 4:3-6)	
veiled hearts (3:15)	unveiled hearts (3:16)	
dullness (3:14a)	freedom (3:17)	
Moses reflected God's glory	all believers reflect Christ's glory (3:17)	
non-transforming (3:7)	transforming (3:18)	
lack of zeal (3:13)	confidence, steadfastness (3:4-5; 4:1)	
deception (3:13)	sincerity (4:2)	



# God lives in me!

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- **Is His Holiness increasing in me?**
- **Am I illuminating God's truth?!**
- **Are people drawn to God's light/warmth in me? Hope and Love!**

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But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord,  
are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as  
by the Spirit of the Lord

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18



THE MORE TIME WE SPEND  
IN GOD'S PRESENCE  
HIS GLORY WILL BE SEEN MORE  
IN OUR LIVES

UPON THIS ROCK MINISTRIES

# The Big guy upstairs?

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- **Familiarity breeds contempt**
- **The tendency to abuse grace**
- **All are invited into close communion with God! Jew and Greek!!**

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**There is neither Jew nor Greek,  
there is neither bond nor free,  
there is neither male nor female:  
for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.  
And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed,  
and heirs according to the promise.**

**Galatians 3:28-29**





# Obsolete regulations

- **Specific to Israel; Jew & Greek**
  - **Temple centric – Ex 23:14-, Jn 4**
  - **Sabbath – Lev 24:8, Col 2:16**
  - **Circumcision – Gen 17:10, Rom 2-4**
  - **Kosher laws – Acts 10, Rom 14**
  - **Ceremonial laws – Heb 9:13**

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A photograph of a goat standing on a vast, cracked, and dry landscape. The ground is covered in a dense pattern of polygonal cracks, indicating extreme drought. In the background, a single, sparse tree stands against a hazy, overcast sky. The goat is positioned on the left side of the frame, facing right, with its long neck and small horns visible. The overall tone is somber and desolate.

# Day of Atonement



# But when Christ appeared!

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- Day of Atonement
- Perfect lamb, Perfect Priest!
- Nothing but the Blood!!
- “It’s all good”! Only getting better!!

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# A Temporary glow

## Exodus 34

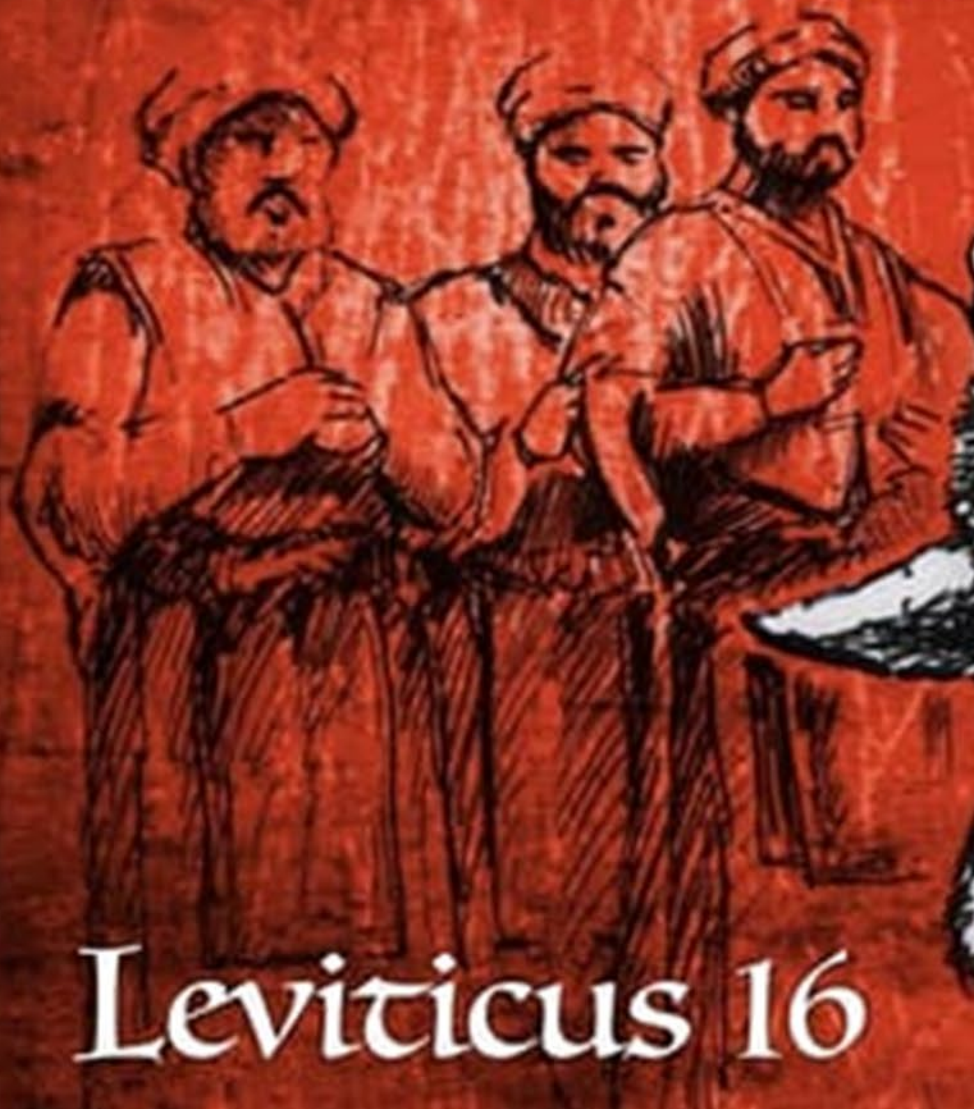
When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him...

When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out.





# The Goat Has Left the Building



Leviticus 16















# Day of Atonement

**The *Day of Atonement* was the most solemn of all days in Israel. This was the day of National and Sanctuary Cleansing.**

**Atonement means- kaḥphar -kaw-far'- to cover (specifically with bitumen); figuratively to expiate or condone, to placate or cancel: - appease, make (an) atonement, cleanse, disannul, forgive, be merciful, pacify, pardon, to pitch, purge (away), put off, (make) reconcile (-liation).**

