

# SMALL GROUP Q'S

Our Scapegoat Sent Away

March 6, 2016

Leviticus 16

- 1.) Can you think of a place you always feel unworthy to be or feel really out of place? Why do you feel that way? Should you feel out of place?
- 2.) Does the fact that we don't have daily and yearly sacrifices anymore sometimes lead to forgetting the weight of our uncleanness and sin? How do you guard against that in your own life?
- 3.) Can you think of some famous scapegoats? Alternately, can you think of when someone used you as a scapegoat or you used someone else as a scapegoat to shoulder the blame for something you had done?
- 4.) What was the significance of the scapegoat being sent outside the camp? Besides the Israelites themselves, who else did the scapegoat need to be sent away from? How is this paralleled in the cross of Jesus?
- 5.) Do you more regularly FEEL near God or distant from God? Why do you think this is?
- 6.) What is one place you let guilt or shame keep you from drawing near to God? What does this say about what you practically believe about the value of Jesus' sacrifice today?
- 7.) Read Hebrews 9 and 10. What is to be the result of the sacrifice of Jesus in our lives even more so than the Day of Atonement rituals in the Old Testament?
- 8.) Will said, "Because Jesus was sent away, we never will be. Because he was sent outside the camp, we are always welcomed into the Father's home. Because the Father turned his face away from Jesus, He will never turn his face away from you." How does that make you feel? How should you respond?
- 9.) What are a couple of ways that you could consider this week coming into God's presence boldly? In other words, what would believing that Jesus was your perfect scapegoat look like in your relationship with God?



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