

THE CLEANSING OF THE CONGREGATION

The Duties of the Congregation on the Day of Atonement

- 1) In addition to the sanctuary being cleansed, what else was to be cleansed? **Leviticus 16:30**
- 2) What were the duties of the children of Israel on this most solemn day? **Leviticus 23:27, 28**
- 3) What was to happen if the Israelites did not join in the attitude of this day? **Leviticus 23:29, 30**

Afflicting our Souls

- 4) What is the true affliction of our soul? **Isaiah 58:5-7**
- 5) What will happen to us if we are recklessly violating God's instructions on diet on at a time when we are to be afflicting our souls? **Isaiah 22:12-14**
- 6) What will be the reward of those who do not participate in this aspect of the day of atonement? **Isaiah 66:15-17**
- 7) Why does the Lord forbid eating abominable things? **Deuteronomy 14:2, 3**
- 8) How can we differentiate between what is an abomination and what is not? **Deuteronomy 14:4-20**
- 9) Should alcohol or other intoxicating and defiling substances be used? **Proverbs 20:1; 23:29-33**
- 10) What is God's original diet that He is calling His people back to? **Genesis 1:29**

Do no Work

- 11) What does Jesus specifically warn us about in the last days? **Luke 21:34-36**
- 12) What are the dangers that the cares of this life pose? **Luke 8:14**
- 13) What was the sin of the antediluvians? **Matthew 24:38, 39**
- 14) Can we follow the example of the antediluvians in pleasure seeking? **Ephesians 5:9-11**
- 15) What use are we to make of the talent of time that the Lord gives us? **Ephesians 5:16**

An Offering Made by Fire

- 16) What sacrifice is the Lord looking for in the new covenant period? **Romans 12:1, 2**
- 17) How completely must the fire consume our sin? **1 Thessalonians 5:23**
- 18) What high calling does the Lord place before us on this most solemn day? **1 Peter 1:13-16**

Commitment

In the old covenant service, the congregation waited in awe and earnest heart searching as the services of the Day of Atonement were transpiring. In our time, while the great Day of Atonement is taking place in heaven, we must be in the same attitude. Our diet, dress, amusements are all different, but most importantly the Lord is calling us to complete perfection, through Him. Will you strive to fulfill your duty as a member of the congregation on this day?