

Leviticus 16:1-34

Before Jesus, when the people of Israel wanted to be right with God, they had to go through a very specific set of steps in order for their sins to be atoned for. Every year, the high priest would put on a special set of holy robes and enter into the Holy Place in the temple. In addition two goats needed to be sacrificed; one whose blood was sprinkled on the mercy seat for the sins of the people, and one who was sent out into the wilderness, symbolically taking the sins of the people "away." All this was done just to stay connected with God.

John 2:13-22

Everything Jesus did had purpose. He boldly proclaimed that He would raise the temple up in three days after it was destroyed—speaking of His body.

Matthew 27:45-54

Jesus did all that He promised He would do. He said He will never leave us, and He won't! He will always be there with you.

Matthew 28:1-10

Even though Jesus did all He promised, when adversity came, the disciples still doubted. In the same way, we often forget what Jesus said. We want to get our faith to the point where we *know* God for ourselves. It must be founded on Jesus alone—not what a family member or a friend believes.

Hebrews 4:14-16

When we feel weak, we can go to God with our insecurities, knowing He understands. We used to need the blood of goats and animals through a priest to have access o God; but now, we have a high priest, Jesus Himself, through whom we can come boldly to the throne of grace, hallelujah! So take advantage of that access. Make today the day to come boldly to His throne. He would not have told you if He didn't want you there. Don't let anything hold you back. Come boldly!