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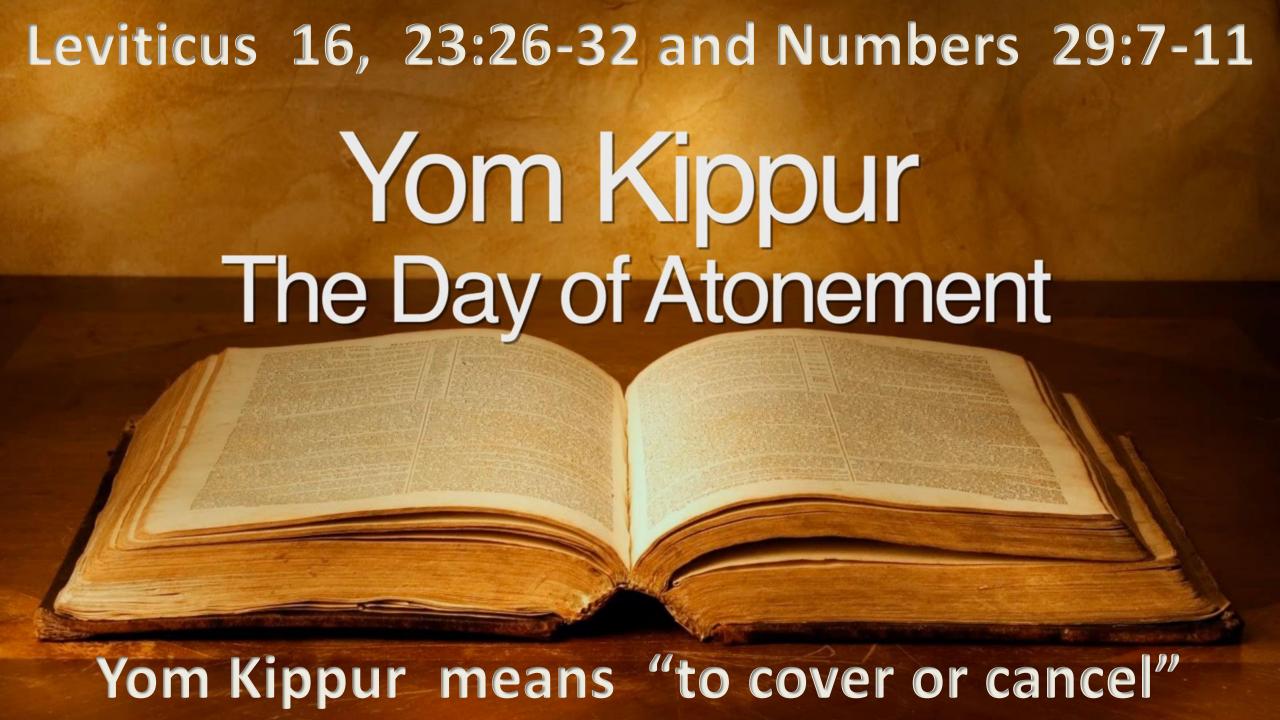
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SIN'S COSTLY SOLUTION

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The remarkable reconciling of God's righteousness and God's love in the salvation of human beings finds its expression in the Old Testament word "atonement". Its root idea is "a covering," and it is used in this sense in Gen. 6:14 when God tells Noah to cover the ark with pitch. From this original meaning it came to be applied to the covering over (forgiveness) of sins (Ps 65:3). Atonement is a shield against the righteous anger of God toward sin (Num. 16:41-46). In the Old Testament church an animal's blood was poured out instead of the blood of the one who transgressed God's law. This animal served as an atonement or covering for sin (Leviticus 17:11) and for centuries reminded Israel that sin was a serious business and in spite of God's mercy upon the transgressor His righteousness exacted a serious penalty.

