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ROSH HA SHANAH – PART 5

THE SACRIFICIAL LAMBS

Starting with Rosh Ha Shanah on Tishri 1, burnt offerings of animals are sacrificed daily throughout the “Days of Awe” between Tishri 1 and Tishri 10 (Day of Atonement). Yesterday we talked of the sacrificial ram (adult male goat). Today we talk of the sacrificial lambs.

Each day there were seven lambs sacrificed. Seven is a special number holy unto God. It is a perfect “prime number.”

The lambs sacrificed unto God foreshadowed the Lamb of God (Jeshua Jesus) who would someday be sacrificed on the same Mount Moriah location where Abraham had taken Isaac when instructed to sacrifice his only begotten son of the promise.

These were not just any lambs. They were specially bred and raised for the temple sacrifices. They were without blemish. They had their own dedicated shepherds. They had their own dedicated sheepfold where no other sheep were allowed.

That special sheepfold is called the Migdal Eder. It is on the edge of Bethlehem. It was empty on the night Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The manger in which he was born was in the Migdal Eder. He prophetically was born there as God’s sacrificial lamb at the exact same place of the temple’s sacrificial lambs. Very few people, even many scholars, are not aware of that. God lines up everything in prophetic order because he is a God of order.

The Jews did not have understanding that the sacrificing of a perfect flawless lamb represented the future sacrifice of the perfect flawless (sinless) Messiah who was to come, and yes, Messiah was sacrificed (crucified) on Mount Moriah which in Jesus’ day was called Mount Calvary.

God’s “sacrificial lamb” Jesus, then became the Great Shepherd and we are his lambs who sacrificed (gave up) the world to follow him!