29. ACHAREI MOT { אַחֲרֵי מוֹת } (After death)

Leviticus 16:1-18:30; Amos 9:7-15; Ezekiel 22:1-19; Hebrews 9:11-28

This YHWH warns about entering the Holy of Holies after the death (Acharei Mot) of Nadav and Avihu, sons of Aaron the High Priest. Not just anyone could enter this most innermost sanctuary, but only the High Priest (Cohen Hagadol) and even then only one day out of the entire year – on the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur).

Today through the blood of the Messiah, Yeshua, our High Priest (Cohen Hagadol) who empathizes with our human weaknesses, we can go to the HIM unlimited but HOLY!

After the death of his sons, Aaron, the Cohen Hagadol , continued preparing for the crucial once a year sacrifice of the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur).

EVEN AFTER LOSS, LIFE MUST GO ON.

This portion is not read in the fall at the time of Yom Kippur, but rather in the spring, around the time of Passover.

Why? What is the connection between Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) and Passover (Pesach)?

For those who know Yeshua it is clear that He is the Passover Lamb who was slain to make Atonement for all of our sins. HE IS OUR ATONING OFFERING!

We need to keep in mind, however, the rest of the story as well – after being saved from Egypt, only two individuals made it into the Promised Land. The rest perished because of

their sin, complaining and unbelief.

We, too, after being saved by the blood of the Yeshua the Passover Lamb, we need to live a godly life of faith and obedience according to HIS WORD TORAH!

30: LEV 19_20:27 KEDOSHIM IS A LIFE STYLE NOT RELIGION

Lev 19:2 Speak to all the congregation of the sons of Israel, and you shall say to them, you are holy, for I AM HOLY, YAHWEH YOUR ELOHIM.

What does it mean to be a Kedoshim people before YHWH: Something; people, YHWH'S Moedim (Set apart and Holy times), even places to be separated or set-apart (devoted) for a specific purpose. Meaning be drastically different from the world around you!

it starts in our heart and in our home, with reverence for our father and our mother, and.... at the same time carefully treasuring and observing the "HOLY TIMES OF YHWH (SHABBAT)" according to Ex 31:13, 17; Ezek 20:12 A SIGN BETWEEN US AND YHWH FOREVER.

TO BE KADOSH ACCORDING TO YHWH

ϖNo idols, Leave corners /gleanings of field for poor

ϖHonest dealings with others / just weights, Evil tongue forbidden / cursing parents

ϖLove your neighbour lev 19:18, mat 22:39, Sorcery forbidden

ϖRespect to elderly/ stand up! Forbidden sexual relations

ϖForbids child sacrifices to Molech, NO Tattoos / piercings

ϖDo not follow heathen practices – less the land vomit you out!

ϖ1PET 1:15-16 INSTEAD, AS THE ONE WHO CALLED YOU IS SET-APART, SO YOU ALSO SHOULD BECOME SET-APART IN ALL BEHAVIOUR, BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN WRITTEN, “BE SET-APART, FOR I AM SET-APART.” LEV_11:44, LEV_19:2.