

THE CRUCIFIXION

Part 2 — 7 Day Devotional

The Scapegoat, The Cross, and The Yoke

DAY 1

Two Goats, One Atonement

Scripture: Leviticus 16:5–10

Two goats

One offering

One dies

One carries sin away

They function as one system

Atonement is not just forgiveness

It is removal

Messiah fulfills both

He is the sacrifice

He is the carrier

He does not just forgive your sin

He takes it away

Reflection

- *Where am I accepting forgiveness but still holding onto what Messiah already carried away?*
- *What would it look like to truly release what no longer belongs on me?*

MY RESPONSE

DAY 2

Two Sons Before You

Scripture: Matthew 27:16–21

Two stand before the people

Barabbas

Yeshua

One guilty

One innocent

Bar-Abba

"Son of the father"

Two sons

One true

One false

The crowd chooses the wrong one

But this is not just their story

It is ours

We choose what is familiar

What protects us

What costs us less

Reflection

- *Where am I choosing comfort over truth?*
- *What "Barabbas" patterns do I still release instead of surrender?*
- *Where am I choosing what is predictable over what is true, even when I know the difference?*

MY RESPONSE

DAY 3

The Great Exchange

Scripture: Matthew 27:26; Isaiah 53:6

*The guilty goes free
The innocent is condemned*

*This is not symbolic
It is substitution*

We are Barabbas

*And yet
He takes our place*

*Sin is not ignored
It is transferred*

*The weight you carry
Was never meant to stay on you*

Reflection

- *Do I truly see myself in Barabbas, or do I minimize my need for atonement?*
- *Where do I still try and "pay" for something that Messiah Yeshua has already caused to be exchanged?*
- *What guilt or shame am I still carrying that has already been transferred?*

MY RESPONSE

DAY 4

The Silent Sin-Bearer

Scripture: Isaiah 53:7; Matthew 27:12–14

He does not defend Himself

Silence is not weakness

It is surrender

The one bearing sin

Accepts the role fully

He is struck

Mocked

Rejected

And still

He remains silent

Because redemption requires submission

Reflection

- *Where am I striving to defend myself instead of trusting God?*
- *Where does my reaction expose that I trust my voice more than God's vindication?*
- *What would surrender look like in my current situation?*

MY RESPONSE

Outside the Camp

Scripture: Hebrews 13:11–12

The scapegoat is sent outside

Messiah suffers outside

Outside is where shame lives

Rejection

Exile

And yet

That is where redemption happens

God does not wait for you to come inside

He meets you outside

Reflection

- *Where do I feel rejected or "outside" right now?*
- *Can I recognize that God is present in that place?*
- *If God is forming something in the place I resist, what might I be delaying by trying to escape it?*

MY RESPONSE

DAY 6

Simon and the Living Shema

Scripture: Luke 23:26

Simon is pulled from the crowd

He carries the cross

Behind Yeshua

Not beside

Behind

This is discipleship

Shimon comes from Shema

To hear

To obey

He becomes the Shema in motion

Not words

Action

The cross is not just suffering

It is alignment

The yoke

The cross

The same reality

To follow

Even when you do not understand

Reflection

- *Where do I only obey when it makes sense to me?*
- *Do I follow God's direction, or do I follow my understanding of His direction?*
- *What would it look like to follow without conditions?*

MY RESPONSE

DAY 7

The Sixth Day Completion

Scripture: John 19:30; Genesis 1:26–31

Man was created on the sixth day

Man fell on the sixth day

Messiah dies on the sixth day

This is not coincidence

It is reversal

What was broken

Is restored

The connection between heaven and earth

Repaired

The cross becomes the bridge

The story is not ending

It is being completed

Reflection

- *Where do I see brokenness that God may actually be restoring?*
- *What part of my life still operates under the logic of the fall instead of the reality of redemption?*
- *What truth have I agreed with intellectually that has not yet altered my reflexes, decisions, or identity?*
- *Where am I still negotiating with God instead of aligning with Him?*
- *If nothing changes after this study, what does that reveal about how I engage truth?*

MY RESPONSE

Hebrew Words

Scripture: Key Terms from This Study

Sa'ir

Goat — specifically the sin-offering/scapegoat of Leviticus 16

Central to the atonement structure

Azazel

The wilderness destination of the scapegoat

Represents removal, separation, exile of sin

Goral

Lot — as cast over the two goats

Divine decision revealed through human action

Kippurim

Atonements — plural form, as in Yom HaKippurim

Highlights the multi-layered nature of atonement: sacrifice + removal

Avon

Iniquity — twisted or bent sin

The type of sin transferred onto the scapegoat

Nasa

To bear, carry, lift away

"The goat shall carry (nasa) upon itself..."

Midbar

Wilderness

Place of removal, isolation, and encounter with God

Shiluach

Sending away

The act of releasing the scapegoat into the wilderness

OI

Yoke — as in Kabbalat OI Malchut Shamayim

Accepting the yoke of the Kingdom — direct connection to Shema + cross teaching

Shama

To hear in a way that leads to obedience

Embodied in Shimon (Simon) carrying the cross

FINAL REFLECTIONS
