

About 1500 years before Jesus came to earth, a picture of God's Plan of Salvation in the Old Testament.



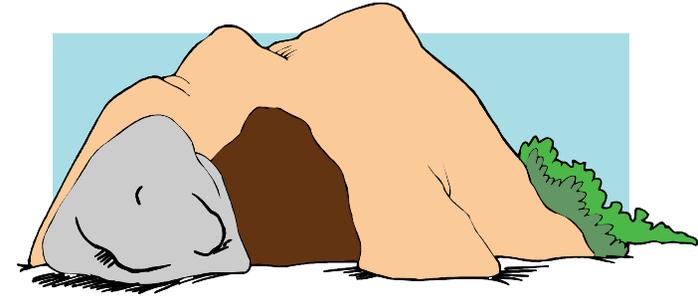
Jesus, who knew no sin, takes my sin on himself so that I can take His righteousness when I am born-again/saved.



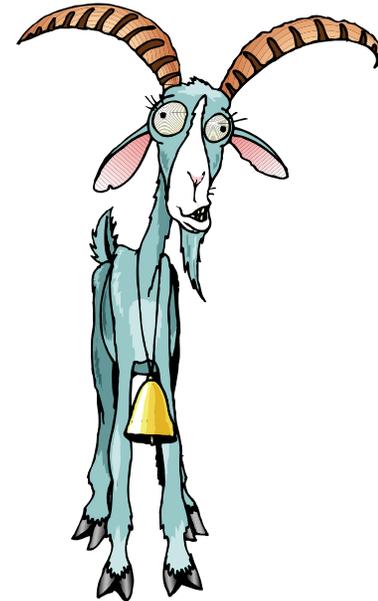
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Easter And The Scapegoat



"But the goat ...the scapegoat, ...let him go..."

Leviticus 16: 5-10

What's a Goat and Easter got to do with each other?

The Bible God's Word says:

And Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for the Lord, and the other lot for the scapegoat. And Aaron shall bring the goat upon which the Lord's lot fell, and offer him for a sin offering. But the goat, on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat, shall be presented alive before the Lord, to make an atonement with him, and to let him go for a scapegoat into the wilderness.

Leviticus 16: 8-10

The Bible God's Word says:

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

2 Corinthians 5:21

The Lord's Goat represents the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who willingly took our place.

The Scapegoat represents the person that is "set free" that is born again/saved because he has accepted Jesus as his personal Savior.

Salvation Explained

But Jesus called them unto him, & said, Suffer little children to come unto me, & forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God. Luke 18:16

For ALL have sinned... Rom. 3:23

Everyone does things that are sinful, such as disobedience to parents, cheating, lying. God knew that you would be a sinner before you were born. **Once you realize**, that is, once you know that you are sinful, you are responsible to God for your sins. Heaven is a perfect place. If someone went to Heaven as a sinner, then Heaven would not be perfect any more. Therefore, an unforgiven sinner cannot go to Heaven.

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus

Christ our Lord. Rom. 6:23

The Bible says that our paycheck, that is, what we earn for sin, is death. This is the eternal death, the opposite of everlasting life in Heaven. Eternal death is eternity in the place called Hell. But you have a **gift** from God. He paid for your sins when He died on the cross, was buried, & came back to life on the third day. Just like any gift, you will have to take it & open it to make it yours. You have to accept this gift of eternal life in Heaven from Jesus Christ. He will not force you to take it.

...except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Luke 13:3

In order to accept the gift of eternal life, you must see a need to accept it. Jesus wants you to repent. To repent means to change or turn from your old ways. The only way you can change is **to let Jesus change you.**

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved. Rom.10:13

If you want to invite Jesus into your life, then you can pray and ask him. Here is a good way to ask Him: "Dear Jesus, I know that I am a sinner. I am sorry for my sins. Please come into my heart and take away the sin. I know I can never be good enough to go to Heaven. So I am trusting you to take me when I die. I believe that Jesus died and rose from the dead to pay for my sins. I know you are the only way to Heaven. Amen."