

# Leviticus 16:28

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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**And he that burneth them shall wash his clothes, and bathe his flesh in water, and afterward he shall come into the camp.**

This verse falls within the section on **Day of Atonement**. The most sacred day in Israel's calendar, when the high priest entered the Holy of Holies to make atonement for all Israel's sins.

What Leviticus portrayed through types and shadows, Christ fulfilled in reality through His incarnation, perfect life, atoning death, and resurrection.

## Historical Context

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The most sacred day in Israel's calendar, when the high priest entered the Holy of Holies to make atonement for all Israel's sins. The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) described in chapter 16 became Israel's most sacred day. Only on this annual day could the high priest enter the Holy of Holies, making atonement for the entire nation. This ceremony, still observed in Judaism, found ultimate fulfillment in Christ's entrance into heaven itself (Hebrews 9:11-12). Israel received these laws while encamped at Sinai, before entering Canaan. The laws prepared them for life in the promised land, distinguishing them from Canaanite practices and establishing their identity as God's holy nation. The portable tabernacle, central to Levitical worship, accompanied them through wilderness wanderings and

eventually found permanent form in Solomon's temple. The tabernacle's design parallels ancient Near Eastern temple architecture, yet its portable nature and absence of divine images distinguished it from pagan temples.

## Related Passages

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**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. In what practical ways should this verse influence your church life, family relationships, or personal integrity?
2. How does this verse help you understand both God's justice and His mercy in salvation?
3. How can you use this verse to worship God more fully, obey Him more faithfully, or love others more sacrificially?

## Interlinear Text

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וְהַשְׁבֵּר	אַתָּה	יְכַבֵּס	בְּגַדְךָ	זִכְמָךְ	אַתָּה
<b>And he that burneth</b>	<b>H853</b>	<b>them shall wash</b>	<b>his clothes</b>	<b>and bathe</b>	<b>H853</b>
H8313		H3526	H899	H7364	
בָּשָׂר	אֶת	כִּי	בְּאַל	בְּמִלְחָמָה:	
<b>his flesh</b>	<b>in water</b>	<b>and afterward</b>	<b>he shall come</b>	<b>into the camp</b>	
H1320	H4325	H310	H935	H4264	

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