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וְסַמַדְ אַהַרון אָת שִׁתֵּי יַדַו עַל ראש הַשַּעִיר הַחַי והתודה עליו את כל עונת בני ישראל ואת כל פָּשָׁעֵיהֵם לָכַל חַטּאתֵם וְנַתַן אֹתַם עַל ראשׁ הַשַּּעִיר וְשַׁלֵּח בִּיַד אִישׁ עַתִּי הַמַּדְבַּרָה: ויקרא פט״ז פכ״א

And Aaron shall lay both of his hands upon the head of the live goat and confess over him all the iniquities of the people of Klall Yisroel (Children of Israel), and all their transgressions among all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of an appointed man into the wilderness. {Vayikra 16:21}

"On the head of the שעיר" refers to Esov, as it says in Genesis, "הן עשיו אחי איש שעיר", "Behold my brother Esov is a שעיר The actual meaning of the word in קדושים תהיו יכול כמוני ת"ל כי קדוש אני, that context is 'hairy', but here it is used as a play on words, to indicate that truly Esov should be held responsible for the sins of *Klall Yisroel*. It is only due to the terrible persecutions which we have undergone by him, and his descendants' hands throughout the long and bitter exile that we have been led into sin. – Ray Levi Yitzchok of Berditchev

בי ביום הזה יכפר עליכם לטהר אתכם מכל חטאתיכם לפני ה' תּטְהַרוּ: ויקרא פט"ז פ"ל

For on that day shall the Cohen {priest} make an atonement for you, to cleanse you, that you may be clean from all your sins, before Hashem. {Vayikra 16:18}

The word לפני can also be translated as "prior to". Before one comes to ask forgiveness and absolution from the Holy One, Blessed be He, one must purify himself with perfect repentance ... – Kli Yokor

אָת מִשְׁפָּטִי תַּעֲשוּ וְאֵת חָקֹתֵי תִּשְׁמְרוּ לָלֶכֶת בָּהֶם אֲנִי ה׳ אַלקיכם: ויקרא פי״ח פ״ד

You shall do my judgments, and keep my ordinances, to follow them; I am Hashem your Lord. {Vayikra18:4}

It is not enough for one merely to study Torah and observe the Mitzvos in a mechanical manner, which is habitual and routine. We are commanded to renew our enthusiasm and rekindle our efforts daily. The verse describes our involvement in terms of a commitment to "walk, ללכת, with the Torah". The word ללכת implies movement. We must always be moving and growing, always striving to elevate ourselves to a higher level. – Chasam Sofer

וּשְׁמַרְתֵּם אֶת חֻקּתַי וְאֶת מִשְׁפַּטִי אֲשֵׁר יַעֲשֵׂה אֹתָם הָאָדָם וַחֵי בַּהֶם אֵנִי הֹ׳: ספר ויקרא פי״ח פ״ה

You shall therefore keep my statutes, and my judgments; which if a man does, he shall live in them; I am Hashem. {Vavikra 18:5}

Perhaps this verse contains a hint that we should observe not only laws that are clearly prescribed by the Torah, but also אשר יעשה אותם האדם, which people - the Sages of each generation - may establish. - Marsham

In the Sefer Beis Aharon, it is written that when his father [Reb Osher of Stolin] ZY"A would read on this Shabbos the Parshoh of Yom Hakipurim, he would have great yearning to the level of כלות הנפש (zenith of his soul). And he would say it is a משל (parable) to when a food is being formulated for a wedding feast before the wedding. Beforehand the food is also tasted. So too, on this Shabbos one must awaken with this Hissorerus (awakening) of the kedushoh of Yom Hakipurim.

• Sefer Beis Aharon

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When The Goan Rav Chaim Shmuelevitz ZT"L, Rosh Yeshivas Mir, spoke at the Chanukas Habayis of Mosdos Zvihil in Yerushalayim in the Beis Yisroel neighborhood, he quoted the question of the above Medrash and added to ask that the accepted is that in every אמינא (first and מסקנא (conclusion) there is a point of the assumption that stays also after the conclusion. If so, it is great the question, how is it possible to be to a person the Kedusha (Holiness) that is to Hashem? Said Ray Chaim ZT"L at the event, that when he recognized the great Kedusha of Rav Shlomkoh of Zvihil ZY"A, he started to slightly attain this topic, to which Kedusha a person can attain.

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