

Exodus 30:11-16 **Half Shekel Atonement Money**

11 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: 12 "When you take the census of the children of Israel for their number, then every man shall give a ransom for himself to the LORD, when you number them, that there may be no plague among them when you number them. 13 This is what everyone among those who are numbered shall give: half a shekel according to the shekel of the sanctuary (a shekel is twenty gerahs). The half-shekel shall be an offering to the LORD. 14 Everyone included among those who are numbered, from twenty years old and above, shall give an offering to the LORD. 15 The rich shall not give more and the poor shall not give less than half a shekel, when you give an offering to the LORD, to make atonement for yourselves. 16 And you shall take the atonement money of the children of Israel, and shall appoint it for the service of the tabernacle of meeting, that it may be a memorial for the children of Israel before the LORD, to make atonement for yourselves." NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ **Atonement** money is to be taken when you take the census of the Children of Israel.
- ✧ The **Atonement** money is for a **ransom** each man pays for himself to Yehowah.
- ✧ The purpose is “**That there may be no plague among them when you number them.**”
- ✧ Each person numbered is to give the half-shekel as an offering to Yehowah.
- ✧ The age of those numbered are to be 20 years old and above.
- ✧ There is no difference between rich and poor, it is the same ransom for all, the Atonement for one is the same as the Atonement for the other.
- ✧ The Atonement money goes to the service of the Tabernacle of Meeting.
- ✧ It is a memorial to remind the Children of Israel that all they do is before Yehowah.
- ✧ It speaks of the great price God paid for all of mankind when He sent Jesus to the cross to pay the **Atonement** price for the sins of the world to **ransom** us from the penalty of our sins and bring us back into fellowship with Himself. [Psalm 65:3, Matthew 20:28, Mark 10:45, Romans 3:21-26, Ephesians 1:3-14, Colossians 1:13-14, Hebrews 9:11-15, 1 Timothy 2:6, 1 Peter 3:18]