

Afflict Your Souls and Do No Work

Leviticus 16:29-31

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*"...The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, **7** keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin..." (Ex 34:6-7)*

Big Idea: A proper response to mercy and grace is humble self-denial and faithful submission.

1.) The When and the Who

"This shall be a statute forever for you..." (v. 29)

2.) The What

A.) A Mandate- You Shall Afflict Your Souls

*"**6** So they gathered together at Mizpah, drew water, and poured it out before the Lord. And they fasted that day, and said there, "We have sinned against the Lord..." (1 Sam 7:6)*

Jonah 3:5-9

i.) This Cleansing was Accomplished For Them Not By Them

ii.) The Idea Was Not Thinking of Themselves Less, but Thinking of Themselves Rightly.

Matthew 5:3-4

Luke 18:9-14

iii.) Jesus was the Quintessential, Preeminent, Soul-Humbling, Covenant Servant.

B.) A Prohibition- You Shall Do No Work

i.) If Humble Self-Denial is the Result of Thinking Rightly About One's Self,
Faithful Submission is the Result of Thinking Rightly About the Lord,

ii.) The Ultimate Demonstration of Faithful Submission is the Passion of
Christ.

iii.) Because of Jesus' Faithful Submission, It is Finished.

"For we who have believed do enter that rest..." (Heb 4:3)

*"I tell you, this man went down to his house justified..." (Luke
18:14)*

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