

The high priest of Israel wore bells around the bottom of his garment creating a sound. The story is told that Israel tied a rope around the leg of the high priest when he went into the Holy of Holies. The rule was if he did not do it right God would slay him. Only the high priest could go into the Holy of Holies. If the bells quit ringing while he was in the Holy of Holies the story gave them a rope to pull him out of a place where no other person was allowed to go. If any other person went in to get him they would die.

This makes a good story but it is not true. The high priest changed garments when he went in once a year on the Day of Atonement. **He changed into white linen garments.** No Bells.

Leviticus 16:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron, when they offered before the Lord, and died;

2 And the Lord said unto Moses, Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he come not at all times into the holy place within the vail before the mercy seat, which is upon the ark; that he die not: for I will appear in the cloud upon the mercy seat.

3 Thus shall Aaron come into the holy place: with a young bullock for a sin offering, and a ram for a burnt offering.

4 **He shall put on the holy linen coat,** and he shall have **the linen breeches** upon his flesh, and shall be **girded with a linen girdle,** and with the **linen mitre** shall he be attired: **these are holy garments;** therefore shall he wash his flesh in water, and so **put them on.**

The congregation waited outside for the high priest. There is **no story** in the Bible of a high priest failing and dying behind the veil. The high priest always accomplished his purpose. When we get past the veil there is no fear of failure. Hebrews 10:19 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;

Another part of this story has to do with the scapegoat that is true. This is where we get our word scapegoat that we use for the non guilty person who takes the blame. Leviticus 16:10 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.

Jesus is our Lamb that was slain, our Scapegoat that was not guilty and the High Priest of our profession.

Hebrews 8:1 Now of the things which we have spoken **this is the sum:** We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens;

1 Corinthians 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. This is the SUM. We can bear it.

Story Book religion takes on many forms. It is designed by man. Paul told Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. There is a word of truth that must be rightly divided. Then God confirms His Word.

John 8:43 Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word.

The Bible speaks of people who are dull of hearing. Their mind is not open to the word of God so they miss the inspiration the Word is given by. All scripture is given by inspiration of God.

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.