

Study of the Word "Atone" and derivatives in the Old Testament ("OT")

- NOTES:** 1. This table is based on combining two searches from Logos Bible Software ("Logos"). The term "lemma" means the basic form of a word as found in a Greek or Hebrew lexicon.
 2. First, the Greek Translation of the OT (Septuagint - Abbr: "LXX") was searched for two Hebrew lemmas commonly translated atone or atonement. "Atone" does NOT appear in New Testament Greek or English.
 3. This search provides corresponding LXX and NASB verses, Greek lemmas, Hebrew roots and English key words.
 4. Second, the NASB OT was searched for the same Hebrew lemmas and "atone". This provides verses, key words and Hebrew roots that might have NOT been found in the first search.
 5. The combined results are 111 instances of key words in 98 NASB verses. These numbers may vary in other translations. In a few instances there may be NO corresponding Greek word.
 6. When the English translation varies from the prevalent meaning of the terms, one must decide if it is an accurate translation based upon the context and the term's typical meaning.
 7. The English key words are in bold, italic & underlined and followed by the Greek lemma and Hebrew root shown in bold brackets. Only partial verses are shown to reduce the length of the table.
 8. The questions in the column headings should be answered based upon the context in which the words are found.

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Gen 6:14	...“and shall <u>cover</u> [ἀσφαλτώ • כפר] it inside and out with pitch.”				
Gen 32:20	...“I will <u>appease</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] him with the present that goes before me.”...				
Exod 29:33	...“which <u>atonement</u> [ἀγιάζω • כפר] was made at their ordination and consecration;”...				
Exod 29:36	“Each day you shall offer a bull as a sin offering for <u>atonement</u> [καθαρισμός • כפר], and you shall purify the altar when you make <u>atonement</u> [ἀγιάζω • כפר] for it,”...				
Exod 29:37	“For seven days you shall make <u>atonement</u> [καθαρίζω • כפר] for the altar and consecrate it;”...				
Exod 30:10	“Aaron shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] on its horns once a year; he shall make <u>atonement</u> [καθαρισμός • כפר] on it with the blood of the sin offering of <u>atonement</u> [καθαρίζω • כפר] once a year throughout your generations.”...				
Exod 30:15	...“when you give the contribution to the LORD to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for yourselves.”				
Exod 30:16	“You shall take the <u>atonement</u> [כפר] money from the sons of Israel ... to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for yourselves.”				
Exod 32:30	...“perhaps I can make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for your sin.”				
Lev 1:4	...“that it may be accepted for him to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] on his behalf.”				

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Lev 4:20	...“So the priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for them, and they will be forgiven.”				
Lev 4:26	...“Thus the priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for him in regard to his sin,”...				
Lev 4:31	...“Thus the priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for him, and he will be forgiven.”				
Lev 4:35	...“Thus the priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for him in regard to his sin”...				
Lev 5:6	...“So the priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] on his behalf for his sin.”				
Lev 5:10	...“So the priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] on his behalf for his sin”...				
Lev 5:13	“So the priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for him concerning his sin”...				
Lev 5:16	...“The priest shall then make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for him with the ram of the guilt offering,”...				
Lev 5:18	...“So the priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for him concerning his error in”...				
Lev 6:7	“and the priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for him before the LORD,”...				
Lev 6:30	...“which any of the blood is brought into the tent of meeting to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] in the holy place shall be eaten;”...				
Lev 7:7	...“the priest who makes <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] with it shall have it.”				
Lev 8:15	...“to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for it.”				
Lev 8:34	...“to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] on your behalf.”				
Lev 9:7	...“that you may make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for yourself ... that you may make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for them,”...				

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Lev 10:17	...“to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for them before the LORD.”				
Lev 12:7	“Then he shall offer it before the LORD and make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for her,”...				
Lev 12:8	...“and the priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for her, and she will be clean.”...				
Lev 14:18	...“So the priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] on his behalf before the LORD.”				
Lev 14:19	...“and make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for the one to be cleansed from his uncleanness.”...				
Lev 14:20	...“Thus the priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for him, and he will be clean.”				
Lev 14:21	...“for a guilt offering as a wave offering to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for him,”...				
Lev 14:29	...“to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] on his behalf before the LORD.”				
Lev 14:31	...“So the priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] before the LORD ”...				
Lev 14:53	...“So he shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for the house, and it will be clean.”				
Lev 15:15	...“So the priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] on his behalf before the LORD”...				
Lev 15:30	...“So the priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] on her behalf before the LORD”...				
Lev 16:6	...“that he may make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for himself and for his household.”				
Lev 16:10	...“to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] upon it,”...				
Lev 16:11	...“which is for himself and make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for himself and for his household,”...				
Lev 16:16	“He shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for the holy place,”...				

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Lev 16:17	"When he goes in to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] in the holy place ... that he may make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for himself and for his household and"...				
Lev 16:18	...“before the LORD and make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for it,”...				
Lev 16:20	"When he finishes <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for the holy place and the tent of meeting”...				
Lev 16:24	...“and the burnt offering of the people and make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for himself”...				
Lev 16:27	...“whose blood was brought in to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] in the holy place,”...				
Lev 16:30	“for it is on this day that <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] shall be made for you to cleanse you;”...				
Lev 16:32	...“and ordained to serve as priest in his father’s place shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר]: he shall thus put on the linen garments,”...				
Lev 16:33	“and make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for the holy sanctuary, and he shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for the tent of meeting and for the altar. He shall also make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for the priests and for all the people of the assembly.”				
Lev 16:34	...“to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for the sons of Israel”...				
Lev 17:11	...“and I have given it to you on the altar to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר].”				
Lev 19:22	“The priest shall also make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for him with the ram of the guilt offering”...				
Lev 23:27	“On exactly the tenth day of this seventh month is the day of <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλασμός • כפר]; it shall be a holy convocation”...				

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Lev 23:28	...“for it is a day of <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλασμός • כפר], to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] on your behalf before the LORD your God.”				
Lev 25:9	...“on the day of <u>atonement</u> [ιλασμός • כפר] you shall sound a horn all through your land.”				
Num 5:8	...“besides the ram of <u>atonement</u> [ιλασμός • כפר], by which <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] is made for him.”				
Num 6:11	...“and make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for him concerning his sin because of the dead person.”...				
Num 8:12	...“to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for the Levites.”				
Num 8:19	...“and to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] on behalf of the sons of Israel,”...				
Num 8:21	...“Aaron also made <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for them to cleanse them.”				
Num 15:25	“Then the priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for all the congregation of the sons of Israel,”...				
Num 15:28	“The priest shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] before the LORD ... making <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for him that he may be forgiven.”				
Num 16:46	...“then bring it quickly to the congregation and make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for them,”...				
Num 16:47	...“So he put on the incense and made <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for the people.”				
Num 25:13	...“for his God and made <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for the sons of Israel.”...				
Num 28:22	“and one male goat for a sin offering to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for you.”				
Num 28:30	“also one male goat to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for you.”				
Num 29:5	“Offer one male goat for a sin offering, to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for you,”				

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Num 29:11	...“besides the sin offering of <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλασις • כפר] and the continual burnt offering”...				
Num 31:50	...“earrings and necklaces, to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for ourselves before the LORD.”				
Num 35:33	...“for blood pollutes the land and no <u>expiation</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] can be made for the land”...				
Deut 21:8	“ <u>Forgive</u> [ἴλεως • כפר] Your people Israel ... bloodguiltiness shall be <u>forgiven</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] them.”				
Deut 32:43	...“And will <u>atone</u> [ἐκκαθαρίζω • כפר] for His land and His people.”				
1 Sam 3:14	...“that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be <u>atoned</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for by sacrifice”...				
2 Sam 21:3	...“And how can I make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] that you may bless the inheritance of the LORD?”				
1 Chr 6:49	...“for all the work of the most holy place, and to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for Israel,”...				
2 Chr 29:24	...“and purged the altar with their blood to <u>atone</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for all Israel,”...				
2 Chr 30:18	...“For Hezekiah prayed for them, saying, “May the good LORD <u>pardon</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר]”				
Neh 10:33	...“for the holy things and for the sin offerings to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for Israel,”...				
Ps 65:3	“Iniquities prevail against me; As for our transgressions, You <u>forgive</u> [ἴλασκομαι • כפר] them.”				
Ps 78:38	...“being compassionate, <u>forgave</u> [ἴλασκομαι • כפר] their iniquity and did not destroy them;”...				
Ps 79:9	...“And deliver us and <u>forgive</u> [ἴλασκομαι • כפר] our sins for Your name’s sake.”				
Prov 15:27	...“By lovingkindness and truth iniquity is <u>atoned</u> [ἀποκαθαίρω • כפר] for,”...				
Prov 16:6	“By lovingkindness and truth iniquity is <u>atoned</u> [ἀποκαθαίρω • כפר] for,”...				

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Prov 16:14	"The fury of a king is like messengers of death, But a wise man will <u>appease</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] it."				
Isa 6:7	...“and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is <u>forgiven</u> [περικαθαρίζω • כפר].”				
Isa 22:14	...“Surely this iniquity shall not be <u>forgiven</u> [ἀφίημι • כפר] you Until you die,”...				
Isa 27:9	“Therefore through this Jacob’s iniquity will be <u>forgiven</u> [ἀφαιρέω • כפר];”...				
Isa 28:18	“Your covenant with death will be <u>anceled</u> [ἀφαιρέω • כפר],”...				
Isa 47:11	...“which you cannot <u>atone</u> [καθαρός • כפר]; And destruction about”...				
Jer 18:23	...“Do not <u>forgive</u> [ἀθώω • כפר] their iniquity Or blot out their sin from Your sight.”...				
Ezek 16:63	...“when I have <u>forgiven</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] you for all that you have done,”...				
Ezek 43:20	...“thus you shall cleanse it and make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for it.”				
Ezek 43:26	“For seven days they shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for the altar and purify it;”...				
Ezek 45:15	...“for a burnt offering and for peace offerings, to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for them,”...				
Ezek 45:17	...“to make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for the house of Israel.”				
Ezek 45:20	...“so you shall make <u>atonement</u> [ἐξιλάσκομαι • כפר] for the house.”				
Dan 9:24	...“to make an end of sin, to make <u>atonement</u> [ἀπαλείφω • כפר] for iniquity,”...				