

# ***The Mercy Factor in God***

God's introduction to Moses (Exodus 34:5-7)  
3rd & 4th generations

The Sin-Offering HAS LIMITS! (Hebrews 9:7 -- NAS is clearest)

The TWO offsets to those limits:

(1) Israel's First-Advent sufferings (Matthew 23:32, 34-36)  
Abel to Zecharias -- (entire O.T. -- II Chronicles 24:20, 21)

(2) The Antitypical Scapegoat

Vernacular Usage: Lay blame to avoid prosecution  
Leviticus 16:10, 20-22

(Israel -- Matthew 23 -- *a kind of* First-Advent scapegoat)

GC: The N.T. equivalent. Two possibilities:

(1) GC -- as a class existing throughout the age  
- (I Corinthians 5:5 -- destruction of flesh)  
- Cf. Revelation 7 -- tribulation borne by entire class

(2) But goat was released AFTER THE SIN OFFERING;  
therefore, perhaps, ONLY the Harvest GC as only  
First-Advent-Harvest Israel bore the weight

LIKELY #2 with Time of Trouble being the agent

I Timothy 5:24: Immediate versus delayed recompense --

Examples: II Thessalonians 1:6,7  
Warnings to Pharisees

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