HOW LONG WILL YOU FAST ON ATONEMENT?
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Lev. 23:26-32 day of atonement
27 you shall afflict your souls
29 whoever does not afflict his soul = he shall be cut off from among His people
2 Cor. 3:6 not of the letter -- but of the spirit -- the letter kills, but the spirit gives life
7 administration of death was glorious
8 administration of the spirit is more glorious
9 if the administration of condemnation be glory, the administration of righteousness exceeds in glory
Luke 5:33-35 why don't Your disciples fast? -- they will
Lev. 23:32 a sabbath of rest -- you shall afflict your souls -- in the 9th day at even -- from even to even, you shall celebrate your sabbath

Revised Standard -- it shall be to you a sabbath of solemn rest, and you shall afflict yourselves; on the ninth day of the month beginning at evening, from evening to evening shall you keep your sabbath
American Standard -- it is to be a sabbath of complete rest to you, and you shall humble your souls; on the ninth of the month at evening, from evening until evening you shall keep your sabbath
Moffatt -- it shall be a sabbath of entire rest for you, and you must abstain and fast: from sunset on the ninth day to sunset on the tenth day you shall hold your sabbath

Luke 13:11 woman -- spirit of infirmity for 18 years -- bowed together
12 Jesus -- you are loosed from your infirmity
13 laid His hands on her
14 ruler of the synagogue -- indignation
15-16 Jesus asked 2 questions
17 adversaries ashamed -- people rejoiced
Luke 14:1 Pharisees were watching Him
2 certain man -- had the dropsy
3 Jesus asked -- is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day?
4 Jesus healed the man
5 Jesus asked them a question

* God cares for the needs of animals -- God cares for the needs of people
* Fasting (like prayer) is NOT filling time -- but, fasting (like prayer) is connecting with God
* Worship God with fasting