

# Holy

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**Leviticus 11:45** For I *am* the LORD that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: ye shall therefore be holy, for I *am* holy.

What does *holy* mean? It means sacred or set apart. It is translated from the Hebrew word Kadosh. Kadosh is also translated as *sanctify* and *saint*.

To be holy means to be set apart to Yahweh; set apart in the way one acts and thinks. Consider everything you do before you do it. Does this bring glory to God? When others see you, will they know that you are part of Yahweh's people?

**Leviticus 19:2** Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy; for I Jehovah your God am holy.

**Leviticus 20:7-8** Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye holy; for I am Jehovah your God. And ye shall keep my statutes, and do them: I am Jehovah who sanctifieth you.

We are to be holy in every way:

In our words: 1 Peter 1:15-16

In what we eat: Leviticus 11:44, 1 Corinthians 10:31

In our rest: Exodus 20:8

In our festivals: Leviticus 23:2

In what we give to Yahweh: Romans 12:1

In our actions: Psalm 40:8

We are to be different. We are to consider every action before we do it. We are to be holy unto Yahweh.

**Exodus 19:6** And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These *are* the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

**Leviticus 20:26** And ye shall be holy unto me: for I, Jehovah, am holy, and have set you apart from the peoples, that ye should be mine.

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