

# Holiness at Horeb



קדש **qodesh**

holy, holiness, sanctuary

You came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire to the very heart of the heavens: darkness, cloud and thick gloom. Then the Lord spoke to you from the midst of the fire... So He declared to you His covenant which He commanded you to perform... So watch yourselves, that you do not forget the covenant which He made with you... For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

Deuteronomy 4:21-23

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קדש **qadash**

sanctify, hallow

For I am the Lord your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and **be holy, for I am holy.** And you shall not make yourselves unclean with any of the swarming things that swarm on the earth. For I am the Lord who brought you up from the land of Egypt to be your God; thus **you shall be holy, for I am holy.**

Leviticus 11:44-45

Speak to all the congregation of the sons of Israel and say to them, **You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.**

Leviticus 19:2

You shall consecrate yourselves therefore and **be holy, for I am the Lord your God.**

Thus you are to **be holy to Me, for I the Lord am holy;** and I have set you apart from the peoples to be Mine.

Leviticus 20:7,26

In the past he [*Pierre*] had never been able to find that great inscrutable infinite something. In everything near and comprehensible he had only what was limited, petty, commonplace, and senseless. Now, however, he had learned to see the great, eternal, and infinite in everything, and therefore- to see it and enjoy its contemplation- he naturally threw away the telescope through which he had till now gazed over men's heads, and gladly regarded the ever-changing, eternally great, unfathomable, and infinite life around him. And the closer he looked the more tranquil and happy he became. That dreadful question, "What for?" which had formerly destroyed all his mental edifices, no longer existed for him. To that question, "What for?" a simple answer was now always ready in his soul:

**"Because there is a God..."**

War and Peace (Tolstoy)



## **Exodus 3 - Holy God**

Holy Ground

Holy Name

Glorious in Holiness

## **Exodus 19 - Holy People**

Holy law

Holy lifestyle

## **Exodus 25 - Holy Place**

## **Holiness in Practice**

