

Be Ye Holy, for I Am Holy

Shalom Family, let's dive into this topic together and see what the Word of Yah reveals.

Holiness is not just a title, it is a lifestyle. Yahuah is holy, and He calls His people to be holy as well. The word "holy" is broad, but when we use the term set apart, it becomes clearer: Yah wants His people to live differently than the nations around them.

He has given us His commands so we would know exactly how to walk in holiness. Below are steps from Scripture showing what we should be doing to be set apart.

1. Worship Yahuah Alone

The very first command is about who we serve. To be holy, we must separate ourselves from false gods, idols, and traditions rooted in paganism.

- *Exodus 20:3 – “You shall have no other mighty ones before Me.”*
- *Deuteronomy 6:5 – “You shall love Yahuah your Elohim with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.”*

Step: Commit your heart fully to Yahuah and reject idolatry in every form.

2. Guard His Sabbath

The Sabbath is a sign between Yahuah and His people. It sets us apart from the nations because it shows who we belong to.

- *Exodus 31:13 – “Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am Yahuah who sanctifies you.”*
- *Leviticus 23:3 – The seventh day is a day of rest and a holy convocation.*

Step: Rest and worship on the seventh-day Sabbath, honoring Yah's set-apart time.

3. Keep His Feasts

Yahuah's appointed times are not man-made holidays but His eternal appointments with His people. They separate us from worldly customs and connect us to His kingdom plan.

- *Leviticus 23:2 – “Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘The feasts of Yahuah, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are My feasts.’”*

Step: Celebrate Yah's feast days instead of following the traditions of the nations.

4. Walk in Clean Living

Yah gave instructions about food, lifestyle, and moral purity to keep His people distinct.

- *Leviticus 11:44–45* – “For I am Yahuah your Elohim. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy.”
- *1 Thessalonians 4:3–4* – “For this is the will of Elohim, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality.”

Step: Eat clean according to Scripture, walk in sexual purity, and live a morally clean life.

5. Do Justice, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly

Holiness is not only about rituals, it is also about character. Yah's people must treat others with righteousness and compassion.

- *Micah 6:8* – “He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does Yahuah require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your Elohim?”
- *James 1:27* – “Pure and undefiled religion before Elohim the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.”

Step: Show love, justice, and mercy in your daily dealings with others.

6. Separate from the World's Ways

Yah's people are not to copy the practices of the nations but to be different in worship, lifestyle, and values.

- *2 Corinthians 6:17* – “Come out from among them and be separate, says Yahuah. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you.”
- *Romans 12:2* – “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

Step: Reject sinful customs, entertainment, and practices that dishonor Yahuah.

7. Walk in the Faith of Yahshua

Finally, holiness is completed in Messiah Yahshua. He lived the perfect set-apart life, keeping His Father's commands and showing us the way.

- *Revelation 14:12 – “Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of Elohim and the faith of Yahshua.”*
- *John 14:15 – “If you love Me, guard My commands.”*

Step: Follow Yahshua's example by keeping the commandments and walking in faith.

Conclusion

Holiness is not just about being different for the sake of it, it is about belonging to Yahuah. He gave us His commands so we can live set apart from the nations, as a light to the world.

When we worship Him alone, keep His Sabbath and feasts, live clean, show justice and mercy, separate from the world's ways, and walk in the faith of Yahshua, we fulfill His command:

“Be ye holy, for I am holy.” (1 Peter 1:16)

Until we meet again, may we continue to walk in the undeniable truth of Yah's Word.

Shalom,

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