



*Torah Portion Kedoshim - Holiness - Why Holiness Matters!*

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*Leviticus 19:1-20:27; Amos 9:7-15; Mark 12:28-34*

*Congregation Notes*

**\*Acts 28:3** Paul gathered a bundle of sticks, and as he laid them on the fire, a viper, driven out by the heat, fastened itself to his hand.

**\*Leviticus 19:1-2** And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

**\*Leviticus 19:18** You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

**\*Matthew 22:37-39** Jesus declared, Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.

**\*Isaiah 1:21** Alas, she has become a harlot, The faithful city that was filled with justice, Where righteousness dwelt—but now murderers.

**\*Hosea 1:2** When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord.

**\*Hosea 3:6** My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being a priest for Me.

**\*John 14:15, 21, 23** Yeshua says: If you love Me, keep My commandments ... He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me ... If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

**\*Proverbs 3:3-4** Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

**\*Psalm 18:1-3** I love you, O Lord, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my

stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

**\*Romans 12:10** Be devoted to one another in love.

**\*Isaiah 54:10** Though the mountains be shaken, and the hills be removed, yet My unfailing love (hesed) for you will not be shaken.

**\*Leviticus 19:18** You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

**\*Matthew 22:37-40** Yeshua said unto him, You shall love the Lord they God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**\*I John 4:16** So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

**\*I Corinthians 13:4-7** Love is **patient**, love is **kind**. It does **not envy**, it does **not boast**, it is **not proud**. It does **not dishonor others**, it is **not self-seeking**, it is **not easily angered**, it **keeps no record of wrongs**. Love does **not delight in evil** but **rejoices with the truth**. It **always protects**, **always trusts**, **always hopes**, **always perseveres**.

**\*I Thessalonians 3:12-13** And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: to the end He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah with all His saints.

**\*Leviticus 22:32-33** You shall not profane My holy name, but I will be hallowed among the children of Israel. I am the LORD who sanctifies you, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the LORD.

**\*Exodus 19:5-6** Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.

**\*Revelation 1:5** and from Yeshua the Messiah, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen

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**\*I Peter 2:9** But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

**\*Isaiah 66:20-21** Then they shall bring all your brethren for an offering to the Lord out of all nations, on horses and in chariots and in litters, on mules and on camels, to My holy mountain Jerusalem, says the Lord, as the children of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel into the house of the Lord. And I will also take some of them for priests and Levites, says the Lord.

**\*Romans 16:26** but now made manifest and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith—

**\*John 14:15** If you love Me, you will obey My commandments.

**\*John 16:13** Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself, but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak; and He will show you things to come.

**\*Romans 8:14** For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

**\*Luke 24:49** And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.

**\*Romans 8:14** For as many are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

**\*Philippians 3:4-6** though I myself could have such confidence. If anyone else thinks he has grounds for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin; a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, persecuting the church; as to righteousness in the law, faultless....

**\*I Corinthians 1:9** Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.

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