

The Hebrew Names of God

Lesson 10: Yahweh Maccaddeshcem

I. The Holiness of God

- A. God is identified as “holy” over 700 times in the Old and New Testaments.
- B. Yahweh Maccaddeshcem means “the God Who sanctifies”—*Leviticus 20:7–8*.

II. The Sanctification of Israel

- A. God utilized the Law as a means of sanctifying Israel as a nation of priests—*Exodus 19:5–6*.
- B. God gave the Law to establish moral guidelines and to teach His people about sin—*Romans 7:7–12*.

III. The Sanctification of the Church

- A. God has predestined His church to be sanctified—*Ephesians 1:3–4*.
- B. The Word of God is a means of achieving holiness—*John 17:17*.
- C. The indwelling Holy Spirit is the agent that God uses to produce holiness within us—*John 16:12–15; Galatians 5:16–17*.

IV. Practical Implications

- A. God’s holiness reveals our own uncleanness and our inadequacy of meeting His standard—*Isaiah 6:1–5*.
- B. The holiness of God demands a corresponding life of holiness among His people—*1 Peter 1:15–16*.
- C. Holiness is fully realized through the life of a community—*Proverbs 27:17; James 5:16*.