

Names of God part 9

Name: Jehovah-M'Kaddesh

Passage: Leviticus 20:1-8

Jehovah-M'Kaddesh (M Kaw-dash) means “ the Lord who sanctifies. (Leviticus 20:8) This is the most descriptive names of the character of God. He is holy above all else and set apart from all sin. He is pure above the whole universe. (Isaiah 44:4) This is why He demands that those who follow Him be holy too! Jehovah-M'Kaddesh sanctifies times and seasons (Genesis 2:3; Leviticus 25:10), places and things (Joshua 6:19; Leviticus 27:14), and people. (Leviticus 20:26; Jeremiah 1:5)

Jehovah-M'Kaddesh desires to restore believers ruined by sin to a position of holiness. (Ephesians 4:24) He wants us to be more like Him (I Peter 1:15-16), and for us to separate ourselves from the unsaved. (II Corinthians 6:16-17) Constantly, we are being sanctified by Jehovah-M'Kaddesh through His Word. (John 17:17-19) Jehovah-M'Kaddesh wants to produce sanctification and holiness in us that we will chasten us to cause us to become more holy. (Hebrews 12:10-14)

Jehovah-M'Kaddesh, we are thankful that You have called us unto yourself and have made us Your people. Please help us to become more holy! Cause our lives to continue becoming more and more sanctified unto You. Use us in Your service to bring honour and glory to Your holy name. Help us avoid anything that would make us less holy.