

Names of God part 18

Name: Qadowsh-Iysh (kaw-doshe' eesh)

Passage: Isaiah 12

Qadowsh-Iysh is one of the most descriptive names used to refer to God. It immediately reveals to us the very nature of God. Qadowsh-Iysh means the holy one! Holiness is the very essence of God. God loves us because He is holy. He must judge sin because He is holy. Holiness is the thread that weaves together every other attribute of God! He sets the standard of what He expects from His people.

Because Qadowsh-Iysh is holy, He is separate from all that is common or sinful. (Exodus 15:11) It is not even possible for Qadowsh-Iysh to tolerate anything that is not holy. This is why He had to judge the sins of all mankind on Jesus!

Qadowsh-Iysh has absolutely no equal! (Isaiah 40:25) One can search through out creation and there will be no equal to Qadowsh-Iysh. (Isaiah 40:12,22, 26, 28) No one will ever come close to the wisdom or moral cleanness of Qadowsh-Iysh. (Isaiah 40:14; Habakkuk 1:12-13)

Qadowsh-Iysh expects all who follow Him to be holy too! There has never been a time where Qadowsh-Iysh has not demanded holiness of His people. He expected holiness from Israel (Exodus 22:31; Leviticus 20:26; Numbers 16:3; Deuteronomy 7:5-6) and from all in the age of grace. (1 Peter 1:15-16; 2:9) Any one who would attempt to distort holy living will answer to God! (Isaiah 5:19-24)

Qadowsh-Iysh, we stand in awe of Your holiness. We know that there is truly no equal to You! Please give us the strength, ability, and power to live a holy life that you demand of us.