

Leviticus 20:7-8 **Be Holy**

7 Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am the LORD your God.

8 'And you shall keep My statutes, and perform them: I am the LORD who sanctifies you. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ God calls for his people to sanctify (separate) themselves from the world influences around them and to be holy. [[Leviticus 20:7-8](#)]
- ✧ God's first call for the people to be holy is found in [[Exodus 19:1-6](#)] when Israel had first arrived at the foot of Mount Sinai and Moses went up to God.
- ✧ God stated His desire for the Children of Israel when He said, "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." [[Exodus 19:5-6](#)]
- ✧ God's call to be holy included their diet. [[Exodus 22:31](#), [Leviticus 11:41-45](#)]
- ✧ God's people do their part to sanctify themselves, by obedience to God's statutes, and faith. [[Leviticus 20:7-8](#), [1 Thessalonians 4:1-7](#), [2 Thessalonians 2:13-17](#), [2 Timothy 2:20-26](#), [1 Peter 2:1-2](#)]
- ✧ Yehowah is the One Who sanctifies His people. [[Leviticus 20:8](#)]
- ✧ He does it through His Word the Bible and by the power of the Holy Spirit. [[John 17:17-19](#), [Romans 15:15-16](#), [1 Corinthians 6:11](#), [Ephesians 5:25-27](#), [2 Thessalonians 2:13](#), [Titus 3:5](#), [1 Peter 1:2](#), [Jud 1:1](#)]