

The Covenant Names of God: Yahweh Macadesh



Scripture

- **Leviticus 20:7-**

“You shall consecrate yourselves therefore and be holy, for I am the LORD your God.”

“You shall keep My statutes and practice them; I am the LORD who sanctifies you (Yahweh Macadesh).”

Other Scriptures

- 2 Timothy 2:4
- John 15:16
- Isaiah 6:3
- Revelation 4:8
- Rev. 3:20
- Matthew 7:7
- James 4:8
- John 14:23
- Matthew 16:24
- Matthew 26:39
- Hebrews 11:6

Main Points

- Yahweh Macadesh-The LORD that sanctifies you.
- God sanctifies us as we cooperate with Him.
- To consecrate ourselves means to give ourselves over to God.
- We did not choose God, but He chose us.
- God is Holy.
- To be holy means to be utterly unique, completely separate and set apart.
- As we choose God, He is performing a supernatural sanctifying work within our hearts.
- God never asked us to feel something, but rather He asked us to will to do something.
- To pick up our cross means to choose God’s will over our own will.
- The Holy Spirit is at work in your life transforming you.
- Yahweh Macadesh is at work in your life!
- We are being changed to look more and more like Jesus.

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Discussion Questions

1. What is sanctification by the Rabbi's definition?
2. How does sanctification become a reality in our lives?
3. Describe how passivity robs us of God's work in our lives. What place do feelings take in the process? How can we displace feelings that seem true with actual truth?
4. What does it mean to pick up our cross as Jesus commanded us?