

Haf. Emor

Ezekiel 44:15-31

In truth, [Chananyah ben Chizkiyah] is to be remembered favorably because if not for him the Book of Ezekiel would have been concealed, because its words apparently contradicted the words of the Torah. What did [Chananyah] do? They brought up to him three hundred barrels of oil and he sat in an upper chamber and expounded the verses of Ezekiel so as to reconcile them with the Torah.

∞ Shabbos 13b

4 Curious Instructions

- ***“When they come to the gates of the inner area...”***
- ***“...they shall wear linen garments. They shall have nothing of wool on them...”***

“By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” (Genesis 3:19)

- ***“And when they go out ... they shall put off the garments in which they have been ministering...”***
- ***“They shall not marry a widow or a divorced woman, but only virgins of the offspring of the house of Israel, or a widow who is the widow of a priest.”***

Leviticus 10:10

“You are to distinguish between the *holy* and the *common*, and between the *unclean* and the *clean*, and you are to teach the people of Israel all the statutes that Adonai has spoken to them by Moses.”

Ezekiel 44:23

They shall teach My people the difference between the *holy* and the *common*, and show them how to distinguish between the *unclean* and the *clean*.

הלל - Praise

חלל - Profane

קלל - Curse

First Mentions of קדש

1st Mention in **Genesis** (2:3): *Time*

*So God blessed the seventh day and made it **holy**, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.*

1st Mention in **Exodus** (3:5): *Place*

*Then He said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is **holy** ground.”*

1st Mention in **Leviticus** (2:3): *Things*

*But the rest of the grain offering shall be for Aaron and his sons; it is a most **holy** part of Adonai’s food offerings.*

1st Mention in **Numbers** (3:13): *People*

*“...for all the firstborn are Mine. On the day that I struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, I **sanctified** for My own all the firstborn in Israel, both of man and of beast. They shall be Mine: I am Adonai.”*

**4% of the population
do not have a conscience!**

Titus 1:15-16

To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their minds and their consciences are defiled. They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.

**Sociopath + Religion
= Wolf in sheep's clothing**

1 Timothy 4:1-2

Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose **consciences are seared,**
