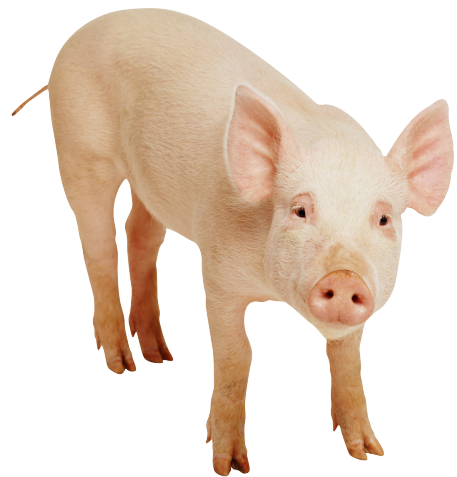


Matthew's Gospel

Chapter 7a

John 7:24

“Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.”



Exodus 29:37

... Whatever touches the altar shall become **holy**.

Exodus 22:31

You shall be **holy** people to me. Therefore you shall not eat any flesh that is torn by beasts in the field; you shall throw it to the **dogs**.



Which one is holy?

What makes it so?

Q: Who is a “dog”?

A: One who does not recognize
God’s ownership

Leviticus 10:10

You are to distinguish between the holy and the common, and
between the unclean and the clean...

First Uses of *Kodesh* (קֹדֶשׁ):

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| ▪ Genesis (2:3) | TIME |
| ▪ Exodus (3:5) | SPACE |
| ▪ Leviticus (2:3) | MATTER |
| ▪ Numbers (3:13) | PEOPLE |
| ▪ Deuteronomy (1:46) | ?
SPIRIT |

1 Corinthians 11:27-32

Therefore, whoever eats the Master's bread or drinks the Master's cup in an unworthy manner will be guilty of desecrating the body and blood of the Master! So let a person examine himself first, and then he may eat of the bread and drink from the cup; for a person who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself. This is why many among you are weak and sick, and some have died! If we would examine ourselves, we would not come under judgment. But when we are judged by the Master, we are being disciplined, so that we will not be condemned along with the world.

Proverbs 3:15-18

Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold. She is more precious than **pearls**, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called blessed.

Proverbs 8:11

For wisdom is better than **pearls**, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

Proverbs 31:10

A woman of valor who can find? She is far more precious than **pearls**.

Matthew 13:45-46

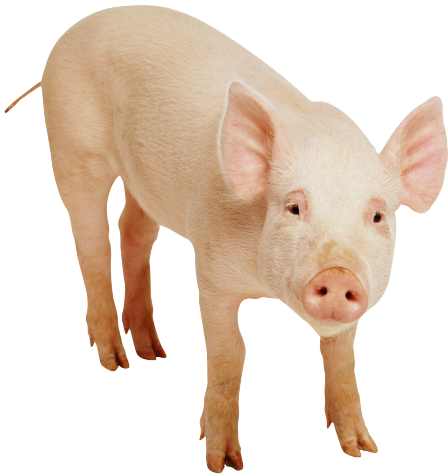
Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine **pearls**, who, on finding one **pearl** of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Revelation 21:12, 21

It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed – ... And the twelve gates were twelve **pearls**, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.



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GOD'S OWNERSHIP**



**= One who does not recognize
the SPIRIT of TRUTH**