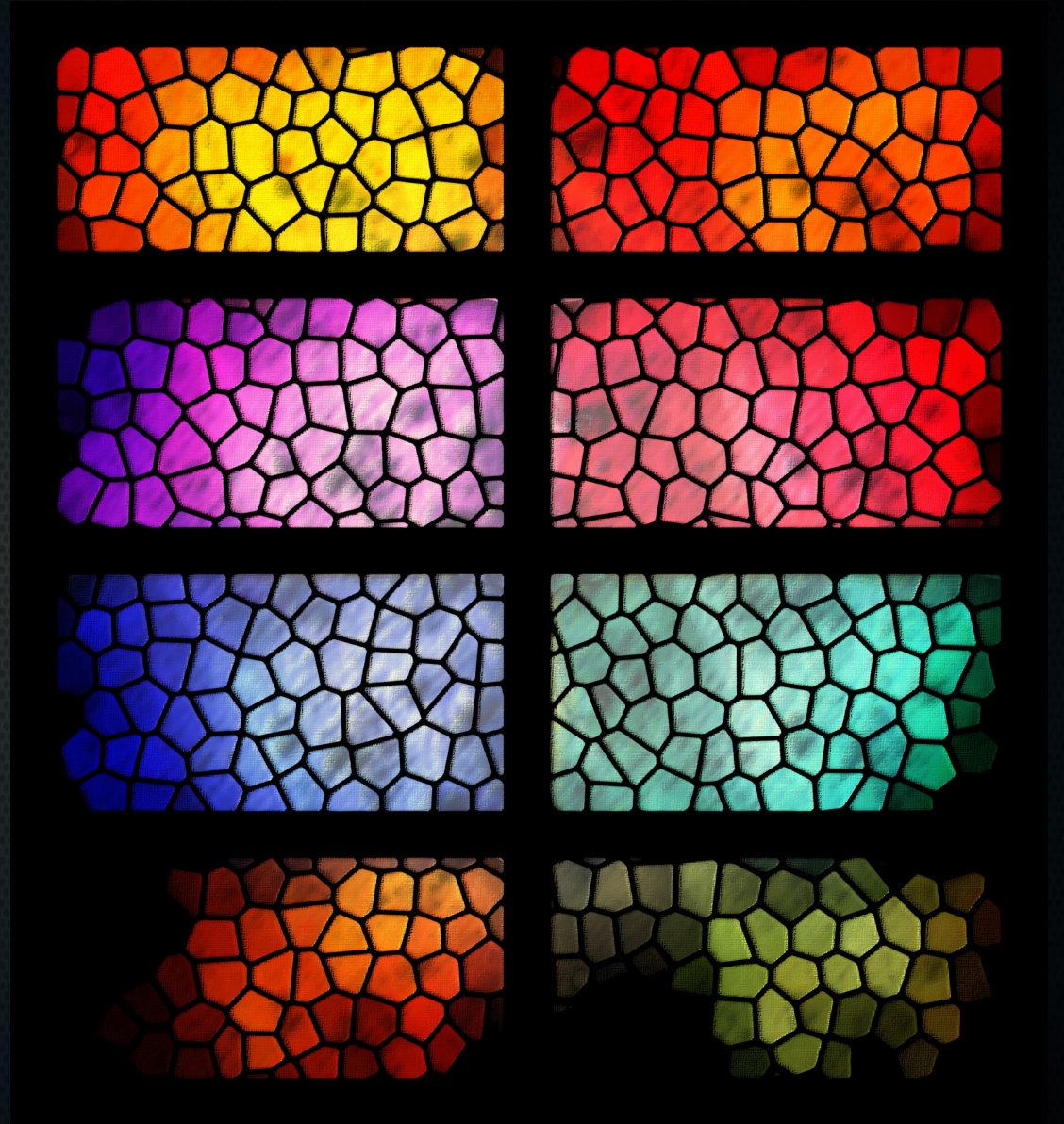


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Heaven Stories

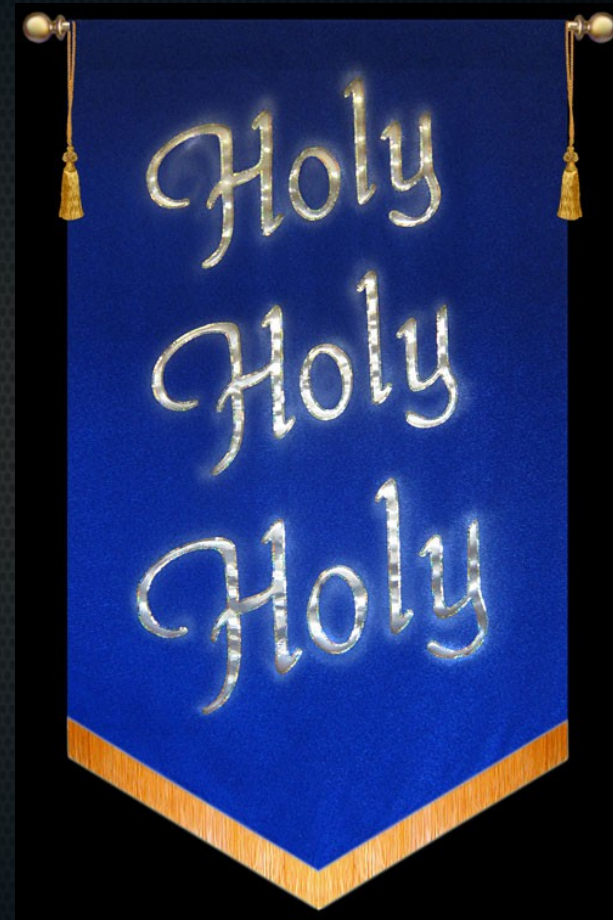


God's Throne Room

Revelation 4

Revelation 4:8b (ESV)

“Day and night they [the four living creatures] never cease to say, ‘Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!’ ”



Similar Passage

Isaiah 6:1, 2

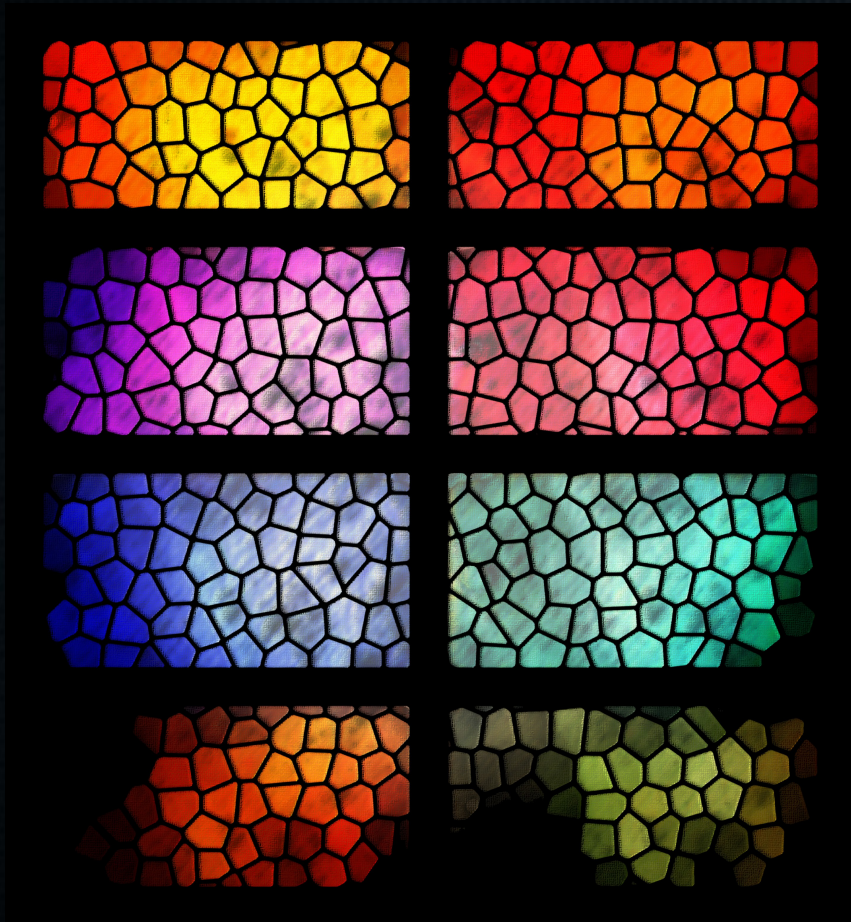
Isaiah 6:3, 4:

“And one called to another and said: ‘**Holy, holy, holy** is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!’

“And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.”



(*seraph* literally means “burning one”)



Results of
experiencing
god's
holiness

In the Life of Isaiah



Isaiah 6:5

Israel at Sinai

Exodus 19:17-19

“¹⁷ Then Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they took their stand at the foot of the mountain. ¹⁸ Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the LORD had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly. ¹⁹ And as the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him in thunder.”

The Ten Commandments

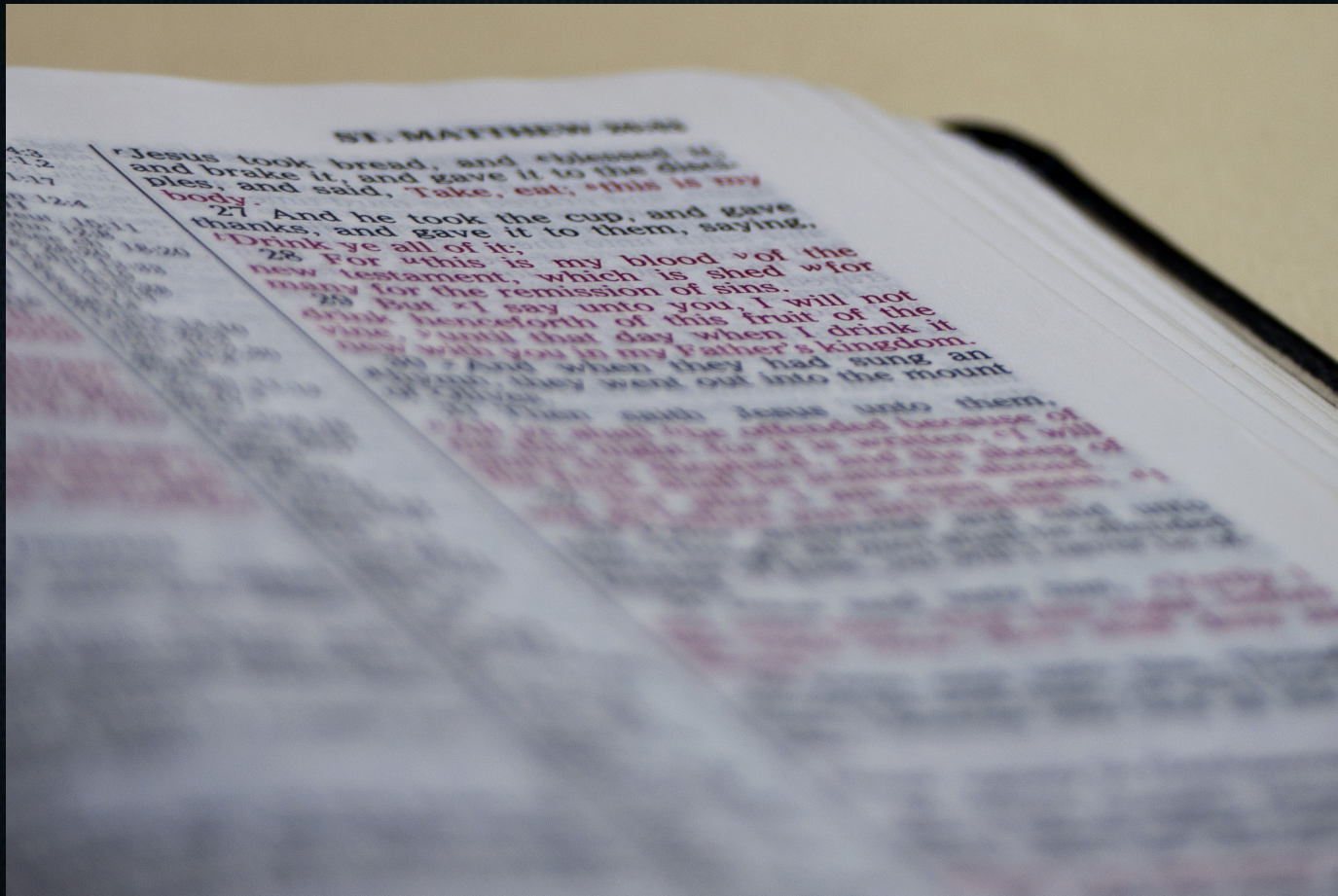


One of the oldest known copies of the Ten Commandments (c. first century B.C.), containing Deuteronomy 5

Exodus 20: 18, 19

“Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people **were afraid and trembled**, and they **stood far off** and said to Moses, ‘You speak to us, and we will listen; but **do not let God speak to us**, lest we die.’ ”

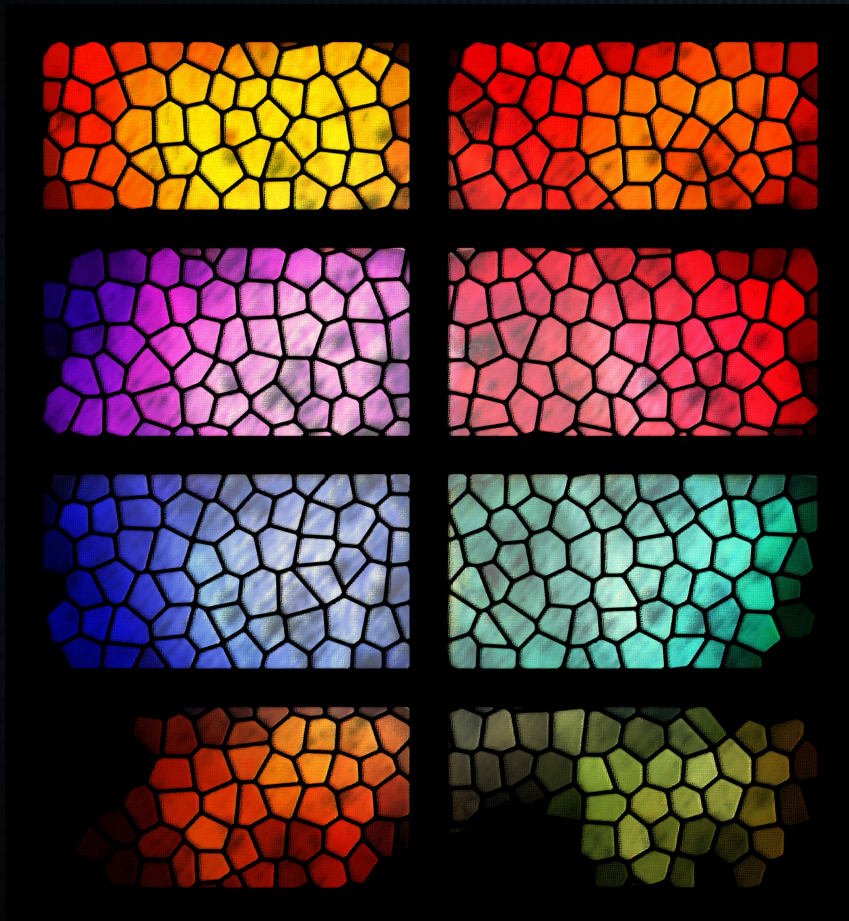
Our Lives



Romans 7:21-24

“²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I **delight in the law of God**, in my inner being, ²³ but I see in my members **another law waging war** against the law of my mind and making me captive to the **law of sin** that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?”

Key Point 1



We must fix
our eyes on
God and let
His holiness
reveal our
unholiness.

Romans 7:25

“Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.”

What's Next?

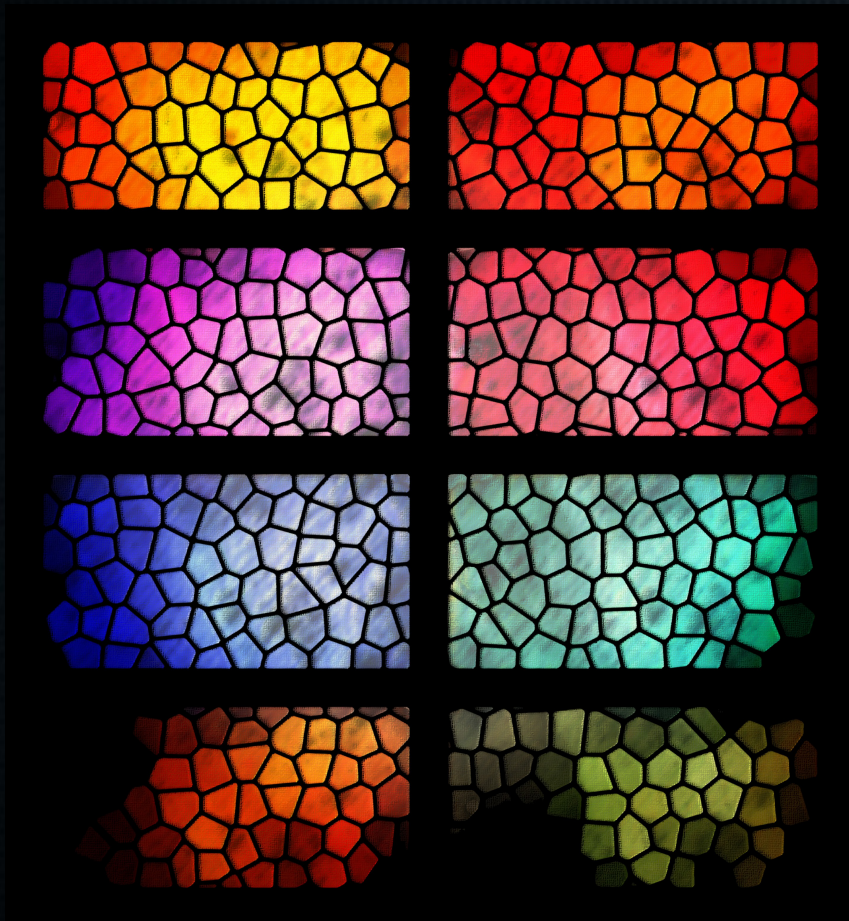
Isaiah
6:6-8



Zechariah 3:1-4

“¹ Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. ² And the LORD said to Satan, ‘The LORD rebuke you, O Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! **Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?**’ ³ Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with **filthy garments**. ⁴ And the angel said to those who were standing before him, ‘Remove the filthy garments from him.’ And to him he said, ‘Behold, **I have taken your iniquity away from you**, and I will clothe you with pure vestments.’ ”

Key Point 2



We must
repent of our
unholiness
and let God
forgive and
cleanse us.

Revelation 5



Revelation 5:6, 9



Israel's Experience with God's Holiness



(Exodus 24:33-35)

Korah's Rebellion

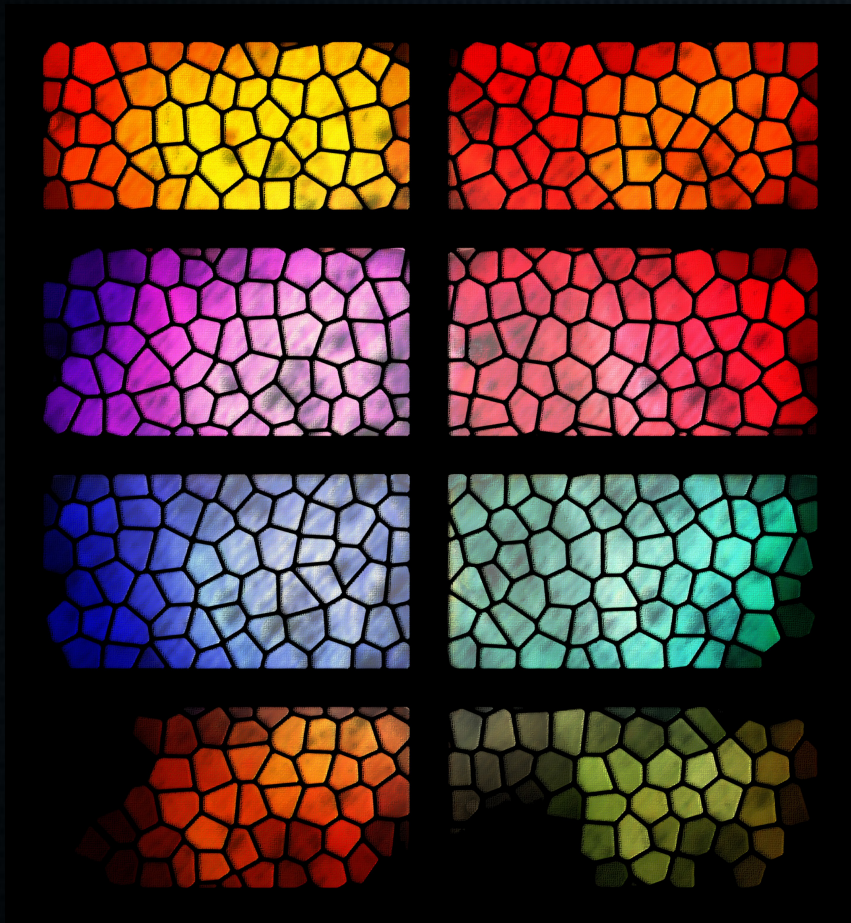
Numbers 16

Korah's Rebellion

Numbers 16:3

“They assembled themselves together against Moses and against Aaron and said to them, ‘You have gone too far! **For all in the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them.** Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the LORD?’ ”

Key Point 3



We must be
CAREFUL NOT
to take
god's
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lightly.

Time for God's Holiness

Spend time with God daily.

The Ten Commandments



Exodus 31:13, 14

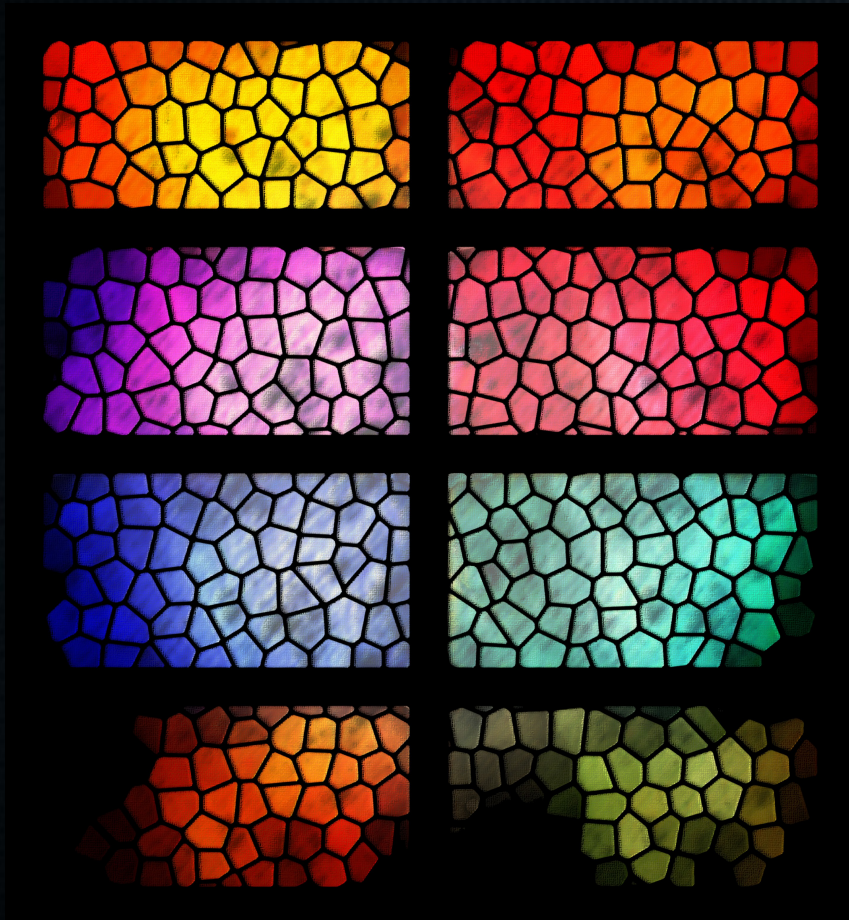
“ You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, “Above all you shall **keep my Sabbaths**, for this is a **sign** between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the LORD, **sanctify** you. You shall keep the Sabbath, because **it is holy** for you. Everyone who profanes it shall be put to death. Whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among his people.” ’ ”

Time for God's Holiness

Spend time with God daily.

The Sabbath is an integral part of holiness.

Summary of the Key Points



1. We must fix our eyes on God and let His holiness reveal our unholiness.
2. We must repent of our unholiness and let God forgive and cleanse us.
3. We must be careful not to take God's holiness lightly.