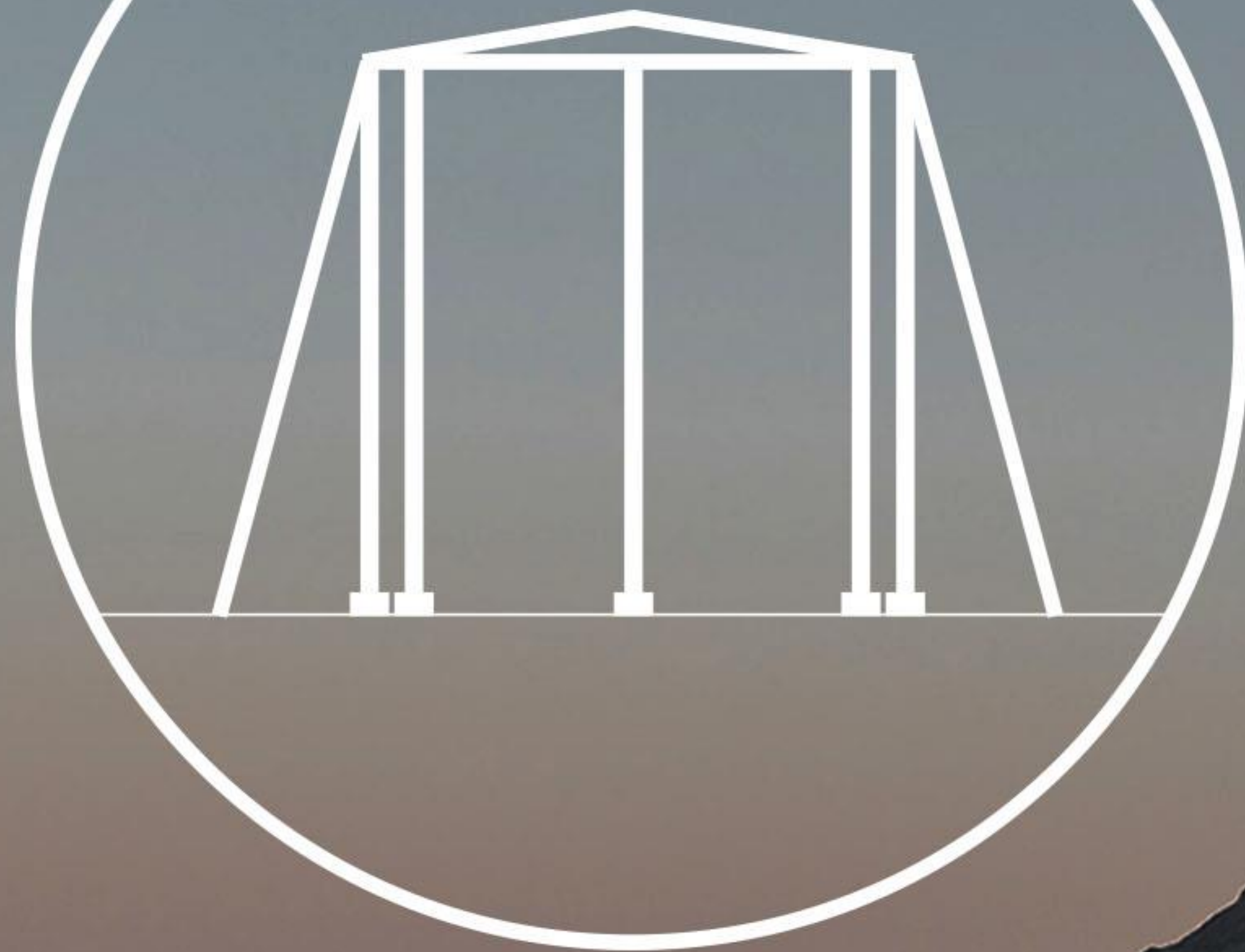


LEVITICUS



Leviticus 19:1-2 “And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup> “Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, **You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.**”

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# Common understanding of holiness?

- Do what is necessary to be morally pure
- Long list of do's and don'ts
- Formulistic
- Can become legalistic



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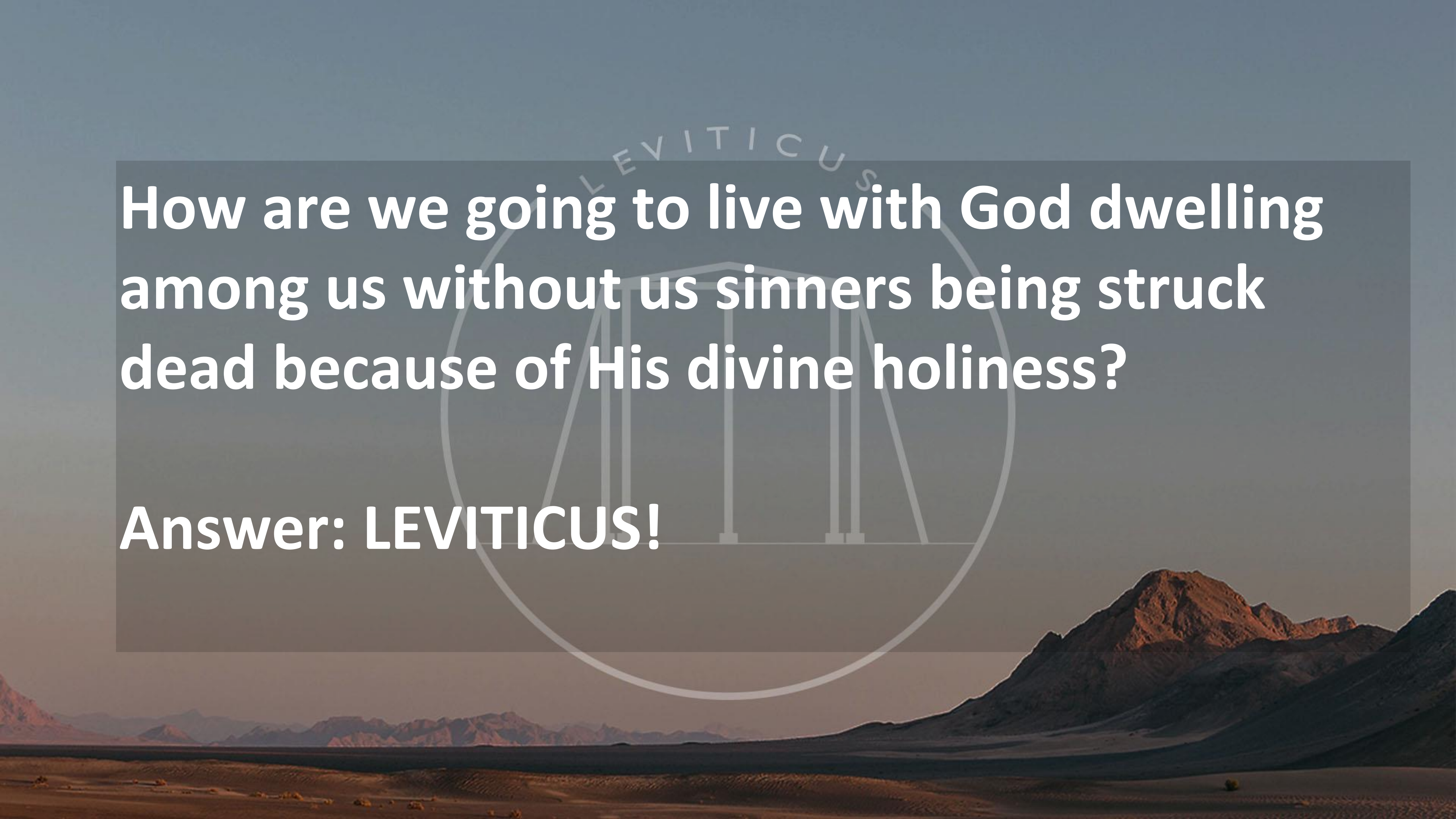
**Hebrew word for “holy” – Qadosh**  
**Qadosh – “being separated; set apart; sacred”**





HOLINESS





**How are we going to live with God dwelling among us without us sinners being struck dead because of His divine holiness?**

**Answer: LEVITICUS!**

**Leviticus 19:5-8** <sup>5</sup> "When you offer a sacrifice of peace offerings to the LORD, you shall offer it so that you may be accepted. <sup>6</sup> It shall be eaten the same day you offer it or on the day after, and anything left over until the third day shall be burned up with fire. <sup>7</sup> If it is eaten at all on the third day, it is tainted; it will not be accepted, <sup>8</sup> and everyone who eats it shall bear his iniquity, because he has profaned what is holy to the LORD, and that person shall be cut off from his people.

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Leviticus 19:3-4 <sup>3</sup> Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: **I am the LORD your God.** <sup>4</sup> Do not turn to idols or make for yourselves any gods of cast metal: **I am the LORD your God.**







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