

**OUR HOLY IDENTITY**

**I. PURPOSE**

When we obey God (Elohim) and keep his covenant we become his peculiar treasurer above all other nations on earth. We are created in righteousness for good works. Our identity is holiness. We are recognized by our obedience to the LORD'S (Yahweh's) commandments. We are odd and different from the children of darkness. Our peculiarity is expressed in the word of God (Elohim) and is preached through the gospel. Those whom God (Elohim) has called to the ministry, have a great responsibility to teach the difference between clean and unclean, holy and unholy. Today's lesson teaches us the vital importance of maintaining our identity with Christ (Messiah).

Memory Verse: Eph 5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

**II. BACKGROUND TEXTS FOR DISCUSSION**

A. Our differences

1. We must help our weak brothers see the difference. Romans 15:1-7; Exodus 19:1-6.
2. We are holy unto the LORD (Yahweh). Deut. 14:1-2; 1 Peter 2:1-10.

B. A difference in behavior

1. Our behavior is not like the children of darkness. 2 Cor. 6:1-18.
2. We do not follow the works of darkness. Eph. 5:1-14; 1 John 1:1-7.

**III. CONCLUSIONS AND REVIEW**

A. What are the results when we confess our sins?