

## Leviticus 21:10-15 **High Priest Restrictions**

10 'He who is the high priest among his brethren, on whose head the anointing oil was poured and who is consecrated to wear the garments, shall not uncover his head nor tear his clothes; 11 nor shall he go near any dead body, nor defile himself for his father or his mother; 12 nor shall he go out of the sanctuary, nor profane the sanctuary of his God; for the consecration of the anointing oil of his God is upon him: I am the LORD. 13 And he shall take a wife in her virginity. 14 A widow or a divorced woman or a defiled woman or a harlot--these he shall not marry; but he shall take a virgin of his own people as wife. 15 Nor shall he profane his posterity among his people, for I the LORD sanctify him.' " NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Anointed High Priest may not:
  - ✧ Uncover his head.
  - ✧ Tear his cloths. (This command was violated by Caiaphas the High Priest at the illegal trial of Messiah Jesus, thus making himself unfit to be High Priest). [[Matthew 26:65](#)]
  - ✧ Go near a dead body.
  - ✧ Defile himself for father or mother.
  - ✧ Go out of the Sanctuary.
  - ✧ Profane the Sanctuary.
- ✧ Because, the Anointing Oil of Elohey is upon him.
- ✧ By the direct authority of Yehowah, "I am Yehowah."
  
- ✧ Anointed High Priest may not marry:
  - ✧ Widow
  - ✧ Divorced woman
  - ✧ Defiled woman
  - ✧ Harlot
  - ✧ Nor shall he profane his posterity among his people.
  - ✧ Because Yehowah is the One Who sanctified him. [[Leviticus 21:15](#)]
  - ✧ **"That you may know that I am Yehowah Who sanctifies you."** [[Exodus 13:13](#)]
  - ✧ God wants us to know that it is He Who sets us apart from all the rest of creation to know Him. [[Leviticus 20:8](#)]
  
- ✧ Anointed High Priest may marry:
  - ✧ Virgin of his own people.