

the mountain or touch the border of it; whoever touches the mountain shall surely be put to death. No hand shall touch him, but he shall surely be stoned or shot through; whether beast or man, he shall not live.' When the ram's horn sounds a long blast, they shall come up to the mountain.'... And Moses said to the Lord, 'The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai for Thou didst warn us, saying, 'Set bounds about the mountain and consecrate it.' "

I Samuel 6:19-20-"And He struck down some of the men of Beth-shemesh because they had looked into the ark of the Lord. He struck down of all the people, 50, 070 men, and the people mourned because the Lord had struck the people with a great slaughter. And the men of Beth-shemesh said, 'Who is able to stand before the Lord, this holy God? And to whom shall He go up from us?'"

The moral perfection of God's holiness may also be seen in several Scriptures:

Joshua 24:19 -- "Then Joshua said to the people, 'You will not be able to serve the Lord, for He is a holy God. He is a jealous God; He will not forgive your transgression or your sins.' "

Habakkuk 1:13 -- "Thine eyes are too pure to approve evil,
And Thou canst not look on wickedness with favor."

Isaiah 59:1-2 -- "Behold, the Lord's hand is not so short
That it cannot save;
Neither is His ear so dull
That it cannot hear.
But your iniquities have made a separation
between you and your God,
And your sins have hidden His face from you,
so that He does not hear."

I Peter 1:14-16 -- As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'

Leviticus 20:26 -- "Thus you are to be holy to Me, for I the lord am holy;
and I have set you apart from the peoples to be Mine."

Revelation 21:2, 3, 27 -- "And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.... and nothing unclean and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life. "