

PARSHAT KEDOSHIM
LEVITICUS 19:1-20:27
5 IYYAR 5782/5 MAY 2022
DAY 20 OF THE COUNTING OF THE OMER
YESOD OF TIFERET/BONDING OF BEAUTY



The Basket of Apples
Painting by Paul Cezanne

FRUIT OF THE FIFTH YEAR

1. When you enter the land and plant any tree for food, you shall regard its fruit as forbidden. Three years it shall be forbidden for you, not to be eaten. In the fourth year all its fruit shall be set aside (*kodesh*) for jubilation to Adonai. *And in the fifth year you may eat its fruit, that it may yield more richly to you its increase.* I am Adonai your God. (Leviticus 19:23-25)
2. God blessed the seventh day and consecrated (*vayekadesh*) it, because on it God ceased from all the work of creation that God had done. (Genesis 2:3)
3. Asiyah (action)
Yetzirah (formation)
Beriah (creation)
Atzilut (emanation)
4. “One who engages solely in the study of Torah,” declares Rav Huna, “is one who has no God.” (Avodah Zarah, 17b)

5. Story of the Baal Shem Tov and the Sage
6. “I will astonish Paris with an apple.” (Paul Cezanne)