

OUR JEALOUS GOD

- A. Bookmark 2 places: Ex. 34; Num. 5 (*PRAYER*)
- B. Main Text - Ex. 34:14, Ex. 20:5 - **FIRST MENTION (FM)** (2nd of the 10 commandments)
- C. God's Jealousy - Deut. 5:9, 6:15, 29:20, 32:15-16, 19-29; Josh. 24:19-20; 1 Kings 14:22-24
- D. **JEALOUS** is used negatively today and is very often used interchangeably with **ENVY**.
- NOTE:** As the English language continues to degrade, **WE MUST ALWAYS USE THE KJB AS OUR DICTIONARY TO PROPERLY DEFINE WORDS!**)
- E. **COVET** (41X in 39 verses) - To lust/long for, desire, or crave **things**. All are **negative** contexts - e.g. Ex. 20:17, Deut. 5:21, Ps. 10:3; Mic. 2:1-2, Luke 12:15 Col. 3:5, **EXCEPT for two positive contexts:** - 1 Cor. 12:31; 14:39
- F. **ENVY** - (36x in 35 verses, all negative) - An evil pride, ambition, malice, or hatred that is directed toward **another person's** success, superiority, or accomplishments with a strong desire to tear down/harm **the person**. - Gen. 26:12-14 (**FM**); Ps. 37:1, 73:3, Prov. 3:31, 23:17, 24:1, 19, Isa. 26:11; Ezek. 35:11; Matt. 27:18; Acts 7:9, 13:45, 17:5; Titus 3:3; 1 Cor. 3:3; Gal. 5:26
- G. **Jealousy in the Bible and "the law of jealousies"** - Num. 5:12-18, 21-22, 28-31
- H. **Jealousy** - That inner raging desire to guard, keep, and protect **what God has given you, and which rightfully belongs to you**. - Prov. 6:29, 32-35
- I. **God's Jealousy** - God's zealous desire to guard, keep, or protect everything that is **good, right, holy, clean, and pure**; as well as **God's absolute right** to justly demand **exclusive loyalty** and **obedience** from all men. When any of these things are violated (through sin), it provokes God raging and furious jealousy.
- J. **God's Jealousy Manifested** - He **remembers** sin, iniquity, and disobedience (Num. 5:15), which provokes God's spirit of anger, great fury, and judgment. God then pours out His **wrath** and **vengeance** and He **consumes** and **destroys** His enemies with fire. (**Serious**)
- K. **Examples:** Ps. 78:58, 79:5; Isa. 42:13; Ezek. 16:38, 23:25, 36:5-6, 38:19, 39:25; Nah. 1:2-7; Zeph. 1:18, 3:8; Zech. 1:14, 8:1-2; Rom. 10:19, 11:11
- L. Since God's name is "**Jealous**," we must agree there is such a thing as "**godly jealousy**."
- M. NT example of "**godly jealousy**" - 2 Cor. 11:2 In this verse Paul expresses an **earnest concern** for the Corinthian church's **holiness and purity**, that the Lord Jesus Christ might receive all the **honor and glory** that is rightfully His.
- N. OT - Deut. 4:24 - For the LORD thy God *is* a **consuming fire, even a jealous God**.
- O. NT - Heb. 12:29 - For our God *is* a **consuming fire**.

10 THINGS THAT GOD IS EXCEEDINGLY JEALOUS OVER

1 Cor. 4:7

1. **Trust** - Who you **trust** as Saviour. (PLAN OF SALVATION) (Most Important Thing!)
2. **Truth** - John 14:6, 17:17
 - a. 1 Tim. 2:4 - Who will have **all men to be saved**, and to come unto the **knowledge of the truth**.
3. **Title and Position** (Jesus Christ's Deity) - 1 Tim. 2:5-6, 3:16
 - a. Isa. 45:22 - **Look** unto **me**, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for **I am God**, and there is **none else**.
4. **Translation** (KJB as your Final Authority) - Matthew 24:35 - Heaven and earth shall pass away, but **my words shall not pass away**. (Which Bible is God's pure and perfect words?)
 - a. Ps. 119:140 - Thy word *is* **very pure**: therefore thy servant **loveth** it.
5. **Throne of Worship** - Ex. 34:14
 - a. Isa. 42:8 - **I am** the LORD: **that is my name**: and **my glory** will I **not** give to another, **neither my praise to graven images**.
 - b. Rev. 4:11 - **Thou art worthy, O Lord**, to receive **glory** and **honour** and **power**: for thou hast created all things, and for **thy pleasure** they are and were created.
6. **True Fellowship** (incl. Prayer/Bible Study/Church) - Heb. 10:23-25
 - a. 1 Cor. 1:9 - **God is faithful**, by whom ye were called unto the **fellowship** of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
7. **Time** - Eph. 5:16 - **Redeeming the time**, because the days are evil.
8. **Talent** - 1 Cor. 14:12 - Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are **zealous of spiritual gifts**, seek that ye may **excel** to the **edifying of the church**.
 - a. Speak, preach, teach, encourage, help, handyman, visionary, mercy, singing, musical instrument, winning souls, discernment, Godly wisdom, good listener, leadership, faithful, hospitality, giver, etc. Give whatever God has blessed you with!
9. **Treasure** - Matt. 6:20-21 - But lay up for yourselves **treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your **treasure** is, there will your **heart** be also.
10. **Testimony** - 2 Tim. 1:8 - Be **not** thou therefore ashamed of the **testimony** of our Lord, nor of me his **prisoner**: but **be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel** according to the power of God;
 - a. **SALVATION** is a free gift of God's grace, but **SERVICE** requires self-denial and a commitment to sacrifice, faithfulness, and perseverance in order to overcome afflictions and persecutions. - 2 Tim. 3:10-13