

THE JEALOUSNESS OF GOD

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Exodus 20:5 Or Deuteronomy 5:9

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What makes God jealous?

Exodus 34:14

for you shall worship no other god, for the LORD, whose name *is* Jealous, *is* a jealous God,

What must we not do?

Deuteronomy 4:24

For the LORD your God *is* a consuming fire, a jealous God.

God is a _____ fire

Deuteronomy 5:9

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Don't bow down to what?

Deuteronomy 6:15

(for the LORD your God *is* a jealous God among you), lest the anger of the LORD your God be aroused against you and destroy you from the face of the earth.

What can happen if we do not obey God?

Deuteronomy 29:20

“The LORD would not spare him; for then the anger of the LORD and His jealousy would burn against that man, and every curse that is written in this book would settle on him, and the LORD would blot out his name from under heaven.

What would the Lord do?

Deuteronomy 32:16

They provoked Him to jealousy with foreign *gods*; With abominations they provoked Him to anger.

What provoked God's jealousy?

Deuteronomy 32:21

They have provoked Me to jealousy by *what* is not God; They have moved Me to anger by their foolish idols. But I will provoke them to jealousy by *those who are* not a nation; I will move them to anger by a foolish nation.

What will God use to make the people jealous?

Joshua 24:19

But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the LORD, for He *is* a holy God. He *is* a jealous God; He will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins.

What did Joshua say God would do?

1 Kings 14:22

Now Judah did evil in the sight of the LORD, and they provoked Him to jealousy with their sins which they committed, more than all that their fathers had done.

How far from God did Judah go?

Psalm 78:58

For they provoked Him to anger with their high places, and moved Him to jealousy with their carved images.

What moved God to jealousy?

Psalm 79:5

How long, LORD? Will You be angry forever? Will Your jealousy burn like fire?

God's jealousy burn like what?

Ezekiel 8:3

He stretched out the form of a hand, and took me by a lock of my hair; and the Spirit lifted me up between earth and heaven, and brought me in visions of God to Jerusalem, to the door of the north gate of the inner court, where the seat of the image of **jealousy** was, which provokes to **jealousy**.

He was brought to where to see what?

Ezekiel 8:4-6

And behold, the glory of the God of Israel *was* there, like the vision that I saw in the plain. ⁵ Then He said to me, “Son of man, lift your eyes now toward the north.” So I lifted my eyes toward the north, and there, north of the altar gate, was this image of jealousy in the entrance. ⁶ Furthermore He said to me, “Son of man, do you see what they are doing, the great abominations that the house of Israel commits here, to make Me go far away from My sanctuary? Now turn again, you will see greater abominations.”

What did the Lord want him to see?

Ezekiel 16:38

And I will judge you as women who break wedlock or shed blood are judged; I will bring blood upon you in fury and **jealousy**.

Who was God judging?

Ezekiel 16:42

So I will lay to rest My fury toward you, and My jealousy shall depart from you. I will be quiet, and be angry no more.

What can do if we obey Him?

Ezekiel 23:25

I will set My jealousy against you, and they shall deal furiously with you; They shall remove your nose and your ears, and your remnant shall fall by the sword; They shall take your sons and your daughters, and your remnant shall be devoured by fire

What happened due to God's jealousy?

Ezekiel 36:5

Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: “Surely I have spoken in My burning jealousy against the rest of the nations and against all Edom, who gave My land to themselves as a possession, with wholehearted joy *and* spiteful minds, in order to plunder its open country.”

What was God's focus?

Ezekiel 36:6

“Therefore prophesy concerning the land of Israel, and say to the mountains, the hills, the rivers, and the valleys, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I have spoken in My jealousy and My fury, because you have borne the shame of the nations.”’

What had Israel done?

Ezekiel 38:19

For in My jealousy *and* in the fire of My wrath I have spoken: ‘Surely in that day there shall be a great earthquake in the land of Israel,

What will happen in Israel?

Ezekiel 39:25

Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: ‘Now I will bring back the captives of Jacob, and have mercy on the whole house of Israel; and I will be jealous for My holy name—

God will be jealous for what?

Nahum 1:2

God *is* jealous, and the LORD avenges; The LORD avenges and *is* furious. The LORD will take vengeance on His adversaries, and He reserves *wrath* for His enemies;

What and how does God do something?

Zephaniah 1:18

Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the LORD’s wrath; but the whole land shall be devoured by the fire of His jealousy, for He will make speedy riddance of all those who dwell in the land.

How shall the land be devoured?

Zephaniah 3:8

“Therefore wait for Me,” says the LORD, “Until the day I rise up for plunder; My determination *is* to gather the nations to My assembly of kingdoms, to pour on them My indignation, all My fierce anger; all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of My jealousy.

What is God' determination?

Romans 10:19

But I say, did Israel not know? First Moses says: “I will provoke you to **jealousy** by those who are not a nation, I will move you to anger by a foolish nation.”

What will happen to a foolish nation?

1 Corinthians 10:22

Or do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than He?

What happens do men think they are stronger?

James 4:5

Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, “The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously”?

How does the Spirit yearn and why?

Explain why God would be jealous.
