

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness,
the power and the glory,
the victory and the majesty;
For all that is in heaven
and in earth is Yours. . .

1 Chr. 29:11, NKJV

A Jealous God



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God's jealousy in the OT

for you shall worship no other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God. (Ex. 34:14 NKJV)

* why forbid false worship?

1 Kg. 12:28-33

Rom. 1:18, 28-32

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God's jealousy in the OT

Thus saith the LORD of hosts; I was jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I was jealous for her with great fury.

Zechariah 8:2, KJV

v3-5, 15 caring for, blessing His people

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God's jealousy in the OT

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; (Nahum 1:2 NKJV)

* vengeance and wrath on enemies

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God's jealousy in the NT

Jn. 8:58 *I Am** (Ps. 90:2; Heb. 13:8)

Mt. 6:24, 33; 10:32-39 No other...

OT God = NT God

* "'the one who is: i.e. the absolute and unchangeable one... the existing, ever-living, as self-consistent and unchangeable' (BDB 218)."

• Mike Willis Truth Magazine Jan 1, 2004 "God Reveals Himself Through His Names" •

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Godly jealousy seen in men --

1. Jealous spouse Num. 5:14
2. Jealous parents
3. Jealous prophets 2 Cor. 11:2-3

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How do I respond to God's jealousy?

1. Re-define "God" or His ways 1 Cor. 1:18

Advent

Lent

Palm Sunday

Easter

Feast of circumcision of Jesus

Passover

Feast of Fools

Feast of Seven Fishes

Beheading of John

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How do I respond to God's jealousy?

2. Accept and value it Rom. 10:17; Jn. 20:29

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How do I respond to God's jealousy?

3. Submit to His jealousy

- * commit to the covenant Heb. 10:16, 22-23
- * willingly suffer Heb. 10:32-33 (Eph. 4:4-6)
- * remember God is jealous for all 1 Tim. 2:4



An atheist on “evangelism”

“I don’t respect people who don’t proselytize. I don’t respect that at all. If you believe that there’s a heaven and hell and people could be going to hell or not getting eternal life or whatever and you think that ah, well its not really worth telling them this because it would make it socially awkward... How much do you have to hate somebody to *not* proselytize? How much do you have to hate somebody to believe that everlasting life is possible and not tell them that?” Penn Jillette

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His desire is for you to . . .

...turn to Christ Acts 2:38; Rom. 10:10

...return to Christ Acts 8:22; 1 Jn. 1:9

...abide in Christ John 15:7