

## EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: JEALOUSY

Definition: Jealousy is a strong feeling that you want or keep something that somebody else also wants or have.

**KEYPOINT: JEALOUSY HAS A POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE SIDE: GOD'S AND MAN'S JEALOUSY**

**Eksoda 20:5 / UEksodusi 20:5 / Exodus 20:5** “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me.”

**Jakobo 3:14-15 / EkaJakobe 3:14-15 / James 3:14-15** “14 But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15 Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, and demonic.”

**KEYPOINT: GOD'S JEALOUSY STEMS FROM HIS LOVE FOR US**

**Hosea 11:8 / U Hosea 11:8 / Hosea 11:8** ‘How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, Israel? How can I treat you like Adman? How can I make you like Zeboiim? My heart is changed within me; all my compassion is aroused.”

**KEYPOINT: SOME PEOPLE IS JEALOUS OF OTHERS THAT EXCELL AND IS FULL OF FAITH**

**Daniele 6: 4-5 / U Daneyeli 6:4-5 / Daniel 6:4-5** “4 At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. 5 Finally these men said, “We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God.”

**KEYPOINT: WE MUST NOT BE JEALOUS OF OTHERS BUT GRANT THEM WHAT IS DUE TO THEM**

**1 Bakorinthe 3:2-4 / 1 kwabaseKorinthe 3:2-4 / 1 Corinthians 3:2-4** “You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans?”

**Baroma 13:7,8 / KwabaseRoma 13:7,8 / Romans 13:7,8** “Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honour, then honour. Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.”

**KEYPOINT: JEALOUSY IN MARRIAGE CAN CAUSE GREAT PROBLEMS AND IT CAN BE AN IDOL**

**Diproverbia 6:34 / Izaga 6:34 / Proverbs 6:34** “For jealousy arouses a husband’s fury, and he will show no mercy when he takes revenge.”

**Esekiele 8:5 / Uhezekeli 8:5 / Ezekiel 8:5** “Then he said to me, “Son of man, look toward the north.” So I looked, and in the entrance north of the gate of the altar I saw this idol of jealousy.”

### REMEMBER:

1. Jealousy has a positive and negative side: God’s and man’s jealousy
2. God’s jealousy stems from His love for us
3. Some people are jealous of others that excel and are full of faith
4. We must not be jealous of others but grant them what is due to them
5. Jealousy in marriage can cause great problems and it can be an idol