

“Behold Your Jealous God”

1. When you think of the words “jealous” and “jealousy” what first comes to your mind? What thoughts/events provoke you to jealousy? (positive and negative)?

2. Read Ex. 20:1-6 where God first refers to himself as a jealous God. What is the context/setting? (What is going on?)

3. Look at the following passages. What provokes God to jealousy?

Deut. 4: 23-24

Deut. 5: 8-10

Deut. 6: 14-15

Deut. 29: 16-20

Deut. 32:15-21

Josh. 24:14-21

I Kings 14:21-24

Ps. 78:55-59

Ezek. 16:34-43

1 Cor. 10:14-22

2 Cor. 11:1-11

4. What else is God jealous for?

Ezek. 39:25-29

Joel 2:18-19

Zech. 1:7-17

5. How can God’s jealousy be directed both **toward** and **for** his people?