

Our Jealous God

- **Exodus 20**

⁵you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For **I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God**

- **Exodus 34**

¹¹Observe what I command you this day. Behold, I am driving out from before you the Amorite and the Canaanite and the Hittite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite. ¹²Take heed to yourself, lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land where you are going, lest it be a snare in your midst. ¹³But you shall destroy their altars, break their sacred pillars, and cut down their wooden images ¹⁴(for you shall worship no other god, for **the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God**), ¹⁵lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they play the harlot with their gods and make sacrifice to their gods, and one of them invites you and you eat of his sacrifice, ¹⁶and you take of his daughters for your sons, and his daughters play the harlot with their gods and make your sons play the harlot with their gods.

- **Deuteronomy 4**

²⁴For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, **a jealous God**.

- **Deuteronomy 5**

⁹you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For **I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God**

- **Deuteronomy 6**

^{15a}(for **the LORD your God is a jealous God** among you),

- **Joshua 24**

¹⁹...He is a holy God. **He is a jealous God**...

- **James 4**

⁵Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "**The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously**"?



God possesses a jealous love for us; in fact, He says His name is "Jealous"!
If we meditate on this, we'll respond to His jealous love with a jealous love of our own – we won't allow things to take the place of our time alone with Him and we won't allow ourselves to get involved in the cultural idolatry that keeps us from His presence.