



Arlington Church of Christ

*"The churches of Christ greet you."
Romans 16:16*

Our Jealous God

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Sunday Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.*

Sunday Worship.....5:00 p.m.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What foreign power defeated and carried off the northern kingdom of Israel?

The Bible tells us that our God is a jealous God in Exodus 20:5, Deut 4:24 and other scriptures. In fact, we are told that the very 'name' of God is Jealous - But to many people this does not 'sound right' because we have been taught that we are not to be jealous or envious, and so how can our perfect God be jealous. The problem is our own misunderstanding of the term 'jealous'. Most would equate the terms jealousy and envy as meaning the same thing, but these terms describe two different situations.

Envy is 'desiring for ourselves what rightly belongs to someone else'. It is the same idea as the word 'covet' in the tenth commandment:

Exodus 20:17 You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Envy is always condemned as wrong and as something that will keep us out of heaven - Gal 5:21, James 3:16 and in 1Peter 2:1 - we are told that we must 'rid ourselves of all malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.'

Jealousy describes a different situation. Jealousy is "desiring for ourselves what rightly belongs to us' and describes a situation where someone or something is attempting to take away from us what is rightfully ours - so we get 'jealous'. It is used to describe a husband's desire to keep his wife for himself:

Proverbs 6:34 "For jealousy arouses a husband's fury, and he will show no mercy when he takes revenge."

It is also used to describe the desire of the Lord to keep His people for Himself:

Zechariah 8:2 "This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'I am very jealous for Zion; I am burning with jealousy for her'"

It describes the feelings of Paul for those to whom he had brought the gospel:

2 Cor 11:2 "I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him."

And jealousy describes the feelings of God toward the praise that he alone deserves when it is given to idols:

Deut 32:16 "They made him jealous with their foreign gods and angered him with their detestable idols.

Jealousy describes the desire of God for his people to worship and recognize only Him as the source of all blessings and our lives:

James 4:4-6 "you adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us?"

So why is God 'jealous'? - because we belong to him. God created us - Ps 139:13. God sent his son to pay the required sin price for us and to purchase us with the blood of Christ - 1Peter 1:18-19, Rev 5:9 We belong to Him, He is our owner, our master and no one has the right to take us away from God. - John 10:28-29 That is why Satan will be punished with everlasting punishment - he is attempting to entice us away from God - Rev 20:10 and he will face the jealous wrath of God. And if we listen to Satan and forget what God has done and that He is our rightful owner - there are consequences from our jealous God :

Heb 10:29 "How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace."

PRAYER LIST

BIRTHDAYS

*See the caring cards list in the lobby

BUT THE
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
IS **LOVE**
joy PEACE
patience
KINDNESS
GOODNESS
faithfulness
GENTLENESS
SELF-CONTROL
GALATIANS 5:22-23

*"The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."
James 5:16*

9/10 Cathy Gordon
9/11 Cliff Jacobs
9/19 Jeff Nauman
9/30 Kyra Manske
10/3 Ila Slater

*"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."
Matt 18:20*

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNIVERSARIES

9/3 Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)
9/8 Ladies' Class on 2nd Fridays (see Cathy for location)

9/2 Walker & Renee Slater
9/3 John & Terri Bauer

MEN TO SERVE

8/27

9/3

SCRIPTURE READING

	8/27	9/3		AM	PM
Sermon AM/PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum			
Announcements	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	Aug. 27	Ps. 132-135	1Cor. 8
Song Leader AM	Jeff McCollum	Jeff McCollum	Aug. 28	Ps. 136-138	1Cor. 9
Song Leader PM	John Bauer	John Bauer			
Opening Prayer AM	Jeff McCollum	Joe McCollum	Aug. 29	Ps. 139-141	1Cor. 10:1-13
Opening Prayer PM	John Bauer	Ron Hartman	Aug. 30	Ps. 142-144	1Cor. 10:14-33
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman			
Assistant #1	Jeff Nauman	Del Pickett	Aug. 31	Ps. 145-147	1Cor. 11:1-15
Closing Prayer AM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	Sept. 1	Ps. 148-150	1Cor. 11:16-34
Closing Prayer PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Sept. 2	Prov. 1, 2	1Cor. 12
Greeters	Joe & Doris McCollum	John & Terri Bauer	Aug. 27	Ps. 132-135	1Cor. 8
(Wed.) Devotional	(8/30) Jeff McCollum	(9/6) John Bauer			
(Wed.) Song Leader	(8/30) Mike Menard	(9/6) Jeff McCollum			

"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

Luke 11:28

PANTRY NEEDS

TRIVIA ANSWER

Over the counter medicines/aspirin
Laundry detergent
Face soap & Shampoo
Toilet Tissue & Paper Towels
Boxed Potatoes
Small- Flour and Sugar

Canned meats— fish, chicken & SPAM
Canned Veggies— all kinds
Breakfast Cereal
Fruit Juice— apple, grape, pineapple, etc.
Peanut butter and Jelly

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