

*"Ye Shall Not Go After Other Gods,* of the gods of the people which are round about you; (For the LORD thy God is a jealous God among you) lest the Anger of the LORD thy God Be Kindled Against thee, and Destroy thee from off the face of the earth." *Deuteronomy 6:14-15 KJV*



Sin will take you far astray; keep you longer than you want to stay; and cost you more than you want to pay. The baubles of pleasure Satan dangles temptingly before us seem ripe for plucking, but once grasped, they shatter; leaving our lives embedded with jagged shards! Like ground glass in tasty food, they cut us to pieces, and we die a slow agonizing death! Substance abuse is rampant, because people are trying to dull the pain of sin. Without numbing their senses, they would literally go stark raving mad! Fools are straining for Satan's illusionary carrots, ignoring the boulder on their own backs! Men only come to God as a last resort when He ought be their first! God's Word says, *"Today, is the Day of Salvation! Come Unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I Will Give you Rest. Take My Yoke upon you, and learn of Me; For I Am Meek And Lowly In Heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For MY Yoke Is Easy, And MY Burden Is Light."* What God Commands, He Enables. *"For It Is God Which Worketh In you both to Will and to Do of His Good Pleasure [and He Which Hath Begun A Good Work In you Will Perform It Until The Day of Jesus Christ."* Our only requirement is: *"Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind."* Who Promises Inexhaustible Supply? *"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His Righteousness; and ALL THESE THINGS shall be added unto you. My God Shall Supply all your need according to His Riches In Glory By Christ Jesus."* David wrote, *"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the Righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."* The other side of the coin is: *"The LORD thy God Is A Jealous God."* If you earnestly loved someone and saved their life while suffering great personal loss, enabling their eternal prosperity, how would you feel if they spurned and mocked you? Even though you provided all they needed and more, they started flirting with your enemies! You accept God's Conditions when you ask for His Mercy. All He Asks Is your love. *"For ye know the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He Was Rich, yet for your sakes He Became Poor, that ye Through His Poverty might be rich. Not by Works of Righteousness which we have done, but according to His Mercy, He Saved us. That being Justified By His Grace, we Should Be Made Heirs according to The Hope of Eternal Life; Which God, That Cannot Lie, Promised BEFORE THE WORLD BEGAN."*

Our jealous God will not relent,  
Unless the wicked soul repents,  
And if you should His law transgress,  
Return your soul to righteousness. –CGP

God Knew your every intent, thought, and act before you ever warmed your mother's womb. He Records all, even what you've forgotten. *"Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in The Day of Judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."* God Is Jealous of your affections and Will Not Tolerate a flirtatious soul. Are you straining for one of Satan's illusions? Are you pulling a heavy load? God's Wrath and Grace are both Eternal!

*"And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the LORD thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I Testify Against you This Day that ye shall surely perish. - But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find Him, if thou seek Him with all thy heart and with all thy soul. - For the LORD Is Good; His Mercy Is Everlasting; And His Truth Endureth to all generations. - For as the heaven is high above the earth, So Great Is His Mercy Toward them that fear Him."* Deuteronomy 8:19, 4:29  
Psalms 100:5, 103:11 KJV