



God Is A Jealous God?

Did you know that the Bible teaches that God is a jealous God? In the giving of the Ten Commandments, God said, ***“You shall have no other gods before Me” (Exodus 20.3).*** He goes on to say in verse 5, ***“You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God.”*** How are we to understand God’s jealousy if the Bible teaches jealousy is a sin (Galatians 5.20)? In context of Exodus 20, God tells the people that He commands worship to Him and Him alone. He would not tolerate worship of other gods. God expected total devotion from the children of Israel, not merely partial or lukewarm piety. God had a right to be jealous over something that only He deserved. God is a jealous God in the sense that He protects what is rightfully His. He will not share His glory and praise with another. In Isaiah 42.8, God said, ***“I am the LORD; that is My name; My glory I give to no other, nor My praise to carved idols.”***

Thus, the word “jealous” does not always carry a sinful connotation. Another example of this is found in 2 Corinthians 11.2, where the apostle Paul told the Christians at Corinth, ***“I feel a divine jealousy for you.”*** How was Paul “jealous” for the Corinthians? In the sense that he had a superior love for them and wanted them to be fully devoted to Christ. He wanted the Corinthians to put away anything that hindered their worship of the one and only, true, living God. What do we need to put away from our lives to be fully devoted to God? Are we giving Him that of which He is jealous? Are we giving God all the glory and praise that is due only to Him, the Almighty God?

Gary

Do You Still Believe In Hell?

Matthew 10.28

- 1) Why do some people no longer fear hell?
- 2) Many religions have rejected the idea of eternal punishment of the wicked.
- 3) Do people let their emotions get in the way of believing the truth?

I) Can A _____ God Punish People For All _____?

- A) Many have a difficult time reconciling the doctrine of eternal punishment with the characteristics of a benevolent God.
- B) No one will be in hell that does not _____ to be there.
 - 1) The Bible teaches that God is:
 - (a) A _____ God (I John 4.8).
 - (b) A _____ God (Psalm 145.9).
 - (c) A _____ God (Ephesians 2.4).
 - 2) The Lord does not desire that a single soul should _____ (2 Peter 3.9).
- C) Because God is _____, He simply cannot _____ as if it does not exist (Habakkuk 1.13).
- D) Even in hell, _____ will be fair.
 - 1) Matthew 11.20-24; Luke 12.47, 48
 - 2) One will be judged according to his _____, _____ and _____.
- E) Why do we have trouble believing the scriptural teaching that punishment will be for all _____?

II) How Will One _____ In Hell?

- A) In hell, one will suffer _____.
 - 1) Matthew 25.30—The emotional torment will be endless because of the realization of _____ of it ever ending.
 - 2) Mark 9.44, 46, 48—What does it mean that *“their worm does not die”*?
 - 3) Isaiah 66.24—
- B) In hell, one will suffer _____.
 - 1) Luke 16.23—Was the rich man suffering physically?
 - 2) Mark 9.43-49—*“The fire is not quenched.”*
- C) In hell, one will suffer _____.
 - 1) Matthew 7.21-23—Have you ever thought of hell as a place of religious suffering?
 - 2) 2 Thessalonians 1.7-10—This destruction does not mean _____ because it will last _____.
 - 3) Away from God, I will suffer in a place....

Conclusion: If you are living away from God, will you repent and turn to Him today?

CONNECTION

C Today in our Connection Corner we feature Carolyn Williams.
R Carolyn has been a faithful member of WH since 1979. Carolyn grew up in the Lipan area, where she met a boy named Tommy Williams on a blind date set up by her cousin. Carolyn says their first date to the Weatherford Rodeo was awful and that she didn't like Tommy "at all!" Tommy was driving the group home after the rodeo and Carolyn was in the front seat "hugging the door." Tommy was mad and they made the trip back to Lipan "in record time." In spite of this rocky beginning, Tommy and Carolyn began to date and eventually set a wedding date in June. Tommy had joined the Coast Guard and shortly before the wedding received orders to report to Juneau, Alaska the day after the wedding was scheduled to be. Needless to say, a lot of changes had to be made to move the wedding up a week. The minister couldn't make it, the photographer couldn't make it and replacements had to be found. Tommy hid his car so his friends wouldn't mess it up for the wedding, and Tommy and Carolyn had forgotten to get a ride arranged from the wedding to their car so they could go to the reception. Carolyn says they had to "hitch hike" with the last couple leaving the wedding to make it to the reception.

This love story lasted 61 years until Tommy's passing a few years ago. Together, they have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. One of their grandchildren has recently enlisted in the Navy.

Tommy worked for General Dynamics and Lockheed, on and off for 20 years, enduring the layoffs and recalls many in our area have experienced. Carolyn worked with the Air Force and Defense Logistics Dept. at General Dynamics and its successors. When Lockheed took over, they said their positions created a conflict of interest, and one of them had to go. Before they had to make a decision, Tommy's department was laid off. He found other work and God provided for them.

One of Carolyn's fondest memories is a Sunday morning in 2016 in worship when the invitation song was starting. She looked up and saw Tommy's head "bobbing up and down the aisle." Tommy was baptized and remained a faithful member until his death.

Health issues have prevented Carolyn from attending in person, but if you reach out to her for a visit, I think you would have a wonderful time spending a moment with this delightful Christian sister. Please keep her in your prayers, cards and visits as she continues her recovery.

Les Keele



After communion, we have an attended nursery available during worship service. For ages birth to 3 years. There is also a cry room available if needed.

May 29th Sunday night service, We will be hosting a joint singing service with area churches. Please plan to attend.

VBS Change of date: VBS will be June 26-29. Please save this to your calendar and plan to participate.



Former member, Robert (Ernie) Lain passed away on 4/15/2022 in Mount Pleasant.



Mackenzie Myers is Graduating! Sunday June 5 we will be celebrating our Senior with a Senior banquet. Please plan on buying tickets for the meal.

New members: Beth and Ava Collins; 5887 Pecan Chase Fort Worth, Tx 76132. Phone number is: 817-666-0372. Please add this to your directory.

Reading for Sunday, May 22: Pages 337 - 363 in the Life of Christ Commentary in preparation for Lessons 37 and 38

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Grief Recovery - 6:30 PM in Room 107, Wednesday
Ladies' and Men's Class: Tuesday Mornings, 10:00 AM
Small Groups

SHEPHERDS

Greg Ball 214-801-7375
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**Shepherd of the Month*

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 Robert Scott: 817-246-0911
 Matt Sloan: 405-471-3404
 Steve Taylor: 817-291-2065
 Buck Thomas: 817-733-2620
 Arthur Torrez: 817-721-2726

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Brandon Duncan

Song Leader - Jonathan Bartee

Song - Let Me Live Close To Thee

Song - On Zion's Glorious Summit

Prayer - Ben Meyer

Scripture - Matthew 10.28

Song: Beyond This Land Of Parting

Communion - Chuck Meyer

Dismiss children 3 years - Kindergarten to Children's Bible Time

Song - Shine, Jesus, Shine

Do You Still Believe In Hell? - Gary Williams

Song - There's A Fountain Free

Prayer for the Contribution - Caleb Bartee

Song - This World Is Not My Home

Announcements - John Walton

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - John Walton

CONTRIBUTION: *No collection plates will be passed during worship service today. Instead we ask that you drop your contribution in one of the white boxes as you enter /exit the auditorium. You may also give online or mail your contributions to the building.*

CHILDREN'S BIBLE TIME: We offer a children's class on Sunday mornings during the sermon for kids ages 3 years through Kindergarten. The song leader will dismiss the children at the appropriate time to be escorted to the Bible Time room in the east hallway. **We also have an attended nursery during the entire service for those 2 years & under.**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, May 16

Nehemiah 1 - 4

Tuesday, May 17

Nehemiah 5 - 7

Wednesday, May 18

Nehemiah 8 - 11

Thursday, May 19

Nehemiah 12 - Esther - 2

Friday, May 20

Esther 3 - 6

Saturday, May 21

Esther 7 - 10

Sunday, May 22

Job 1 - 4

LAST WEEK

Bible Class:	108	Wednesday:	73
AM Worship:	199	Contribution:	\$ 14,427.21
PM Worship:	32	Budget:	\$ 14,193.04

Times of Assemblies

Bible Class:	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening:	7:00 PM

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members

May 15, 2022

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Louise Beagle	She will be having an out patient procedure on June 2. 3916 Reagan Dr. Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Success and quick healing
Linda Tong	She has bronchitis. 709 Royal View Ct. Willow Park, Texas 76087	Quick healing
Mary Bunch	She is making some major decisions 209 Flaxseed Lane Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Wisdom in decision making
Patricia McGuyer	Pray her new medication solves her spleen issues. 3032 Whitetail Chase Dr. Fort Worth, TX 76108	Quick healing
Michelle Glenn	She has the norovirus and will go back to the doctor on May 17th. She will be having physical therapy for her back. 7516 Pear Tree Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76133	Quick healing and out of pain
Donna Brawley	Grieving the loss of her sister and wanting to restore her relationship with her own son. 8000 Calmont Avenue, Apt. #121, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Peace and comfort
Barbara Lowrey	Had shots in her back May 9 for pain relief. 921 Timberline Drive, Benbrook, TX 76126	Shots to work and for her not to experience so much pain
Gary Baker	Has lost his father, his new wife, and now his mother. 5501 Dennis Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76114	Comfort and peace
Brandon & Jennifer Duncan	They are both searching for new employment. 9928 Farmington Drive, Benbrook, TX 76126	Job security in the coming months
MaKayla Johnston	She can't eat solid food yet or be around large crowds but is getting better. 108 Brock Hill Lane, Weatherford, TX 76088	Thanks to God that all has gone so well and that the healing will be quick and complete
Frankie Shelton	Is going to have a surgical procedure. She is having to wait for her bones to get stronger. 1200 Winscott Road, Unit B, Benbrook, TX 76126	Comfort and Relief
Cheryl Omer	Is in Colonial Gardens Memory Care of Fort Worth. 6939 River Park Circle, Fort Worth, TX 76116 She may have visitors at this time.	Healing, comfort, and peace for Roger and their children
Jodi & Joe Gentry	Is dealing with the day to day care and treatment of Jodi. 408 Rim Rock Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108	For the Doctors to know how to help Jodi and Joe's strength, patience, and understanding

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family & Friends

May 15, 2022

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Margaret Ann Church, great grandbaby of	Aubrey & Yvonne Hallum	Their Great Grand baby is 2 months old and is in Cook's. The doctors are trying to figure out why she is sick.	Quick healing and good health
Chad Griffin friend of	LaRue Bow	Had a heart valves put in on May 11th. Had an emergency spleen removal May 9th because of an infection.	Quick healing and smooth recovery
Lily Grace Adams, great, great niece of	Les Keele	She was born 3lb 12oz. And is in the NICU in Oklahoma City.	To grow and be healthy
Bradley Padgett, friend of	Frankie Smith	Had heart surgery and is doing well. He is now home	Successful recovery and prayers of thanksgiving.
Dempsey and her daughter, Chris, friend of	Betsy Strother	Dempsey has Alzheimer's and Chris is struggling with taking care of all the responsibilities.	Comfort, peace, assistance in caring for Dempsey
Gloria Wilson, friend of	Robin Stephan	Has recently lost her husband.	Comfort and ease of adjustment to living without him
Ricky, friend of	The Bows	Is a houseparent at Lubbock Children's Home, cottage 4, and is battling stage 4 colon cancer.	Strength and healing
Bubba Irvin, cousin to	Adam Powers	Is on dialysis and in need of a kidney transplant.	The transplant to happen soon
Shawn Kaba, friend of	Judy Vestal	Cancer has returned and is in stage 4.	God's hand of quick healing and comfort
Nephew of	Sharon Pippin	His wife is from Ukraine and her father preachers in Kieve, Ukraine.	Safety and peace for all in the country, especially the household of faith
Brothers and Sisters in Ukraine	Ladies' Bible class	The war is making people flee to other areas and other countries.	Protect and guide our Brothers and Sisters in Christ
Eldon McCoy, father of	Randy McCoy	Alva, his wife, passed away.	Peace and comfort for the family

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Arthur Torrez	21	Patsy Wiley
2	Tiam Bounmany	23	John Boudtaroth
2	Brenda Rodman	23	Sandy Edmonds
2	Gail Wilmington	23	Alice Guerrera
3	Kitti Davis		
3	Pat McGuyer		
5	Diann Clark		
5	Geoffrey Rodman		
7	Teddy Nantharath		
10	Becca Crook		
11	Dan Kille	4	Brady Meyer
12	Peggy Menzdorf	10	Harper Dekoker
13	Brittany Swan	15	Jaden Clay
14	Dahlia Cade	24	Ellie Sloan
21	Curtis Fisher	31	Kathryn Bartee
21	Sherry King		
21	Judy Vestal		

Children

**Second Galilean Tour and
the Start of a Busy Day**
Looking into the Face of Jesus
The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 309-316
Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 35

1. What is the only Gospel to record the second Galilean tour of Jesus?
2. How common was it for Jewish women to support their teachers?
3. Why was Mary called "Magdalene"?
4. What is the meaning of the Greek word *epitropos*?
5. What did Jesus often do early in the morning?
6. What is the literal meaning of the phrase "His own people"?
7. What is the literal meaning of "to take custody"?
8. What is the literal meaning of "Bellzebul"?
9. What is the meaning of the word "blaspheme"?
10. How had the scribes and the Pharisees reached such a deplorable condition?
11. What is "the sin against the Holy Spirit"?
12. Can people today be guilty of the exact sin of the Pharisees against the Holy Spirit?

A Continuation of Christ's Busy Day, Part 1

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 316-333

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 36

1. Did Christ ever perform "miracles on demand"?
2. What is the ultimate "sign" that Christ is the Son of God?
3. How did the Jews reckon time?
4. Luke 11:27, 28 is a strong indictment against the worship of whom?
5. What importance did Jesus place on family responsibilities?
6. What relationship is higher and greater than the physical family?
7. How many brothers and sisters did Jesus have?
8. What were the names of Jesus' brothers?
9. Did Jesus' brothers always accept Him as the Messiah?
10. Did Mary totally understand the mission of Jesus?
11. What are the reasons for Jesus' family thinking that He had "lost His senses"?
12. Jesus emphasized that His family consisted of whom?
13. How does one become a part of Jesus' spiritual family?
14. How did Paul identify the spiritual family in 1 Timothy 3:15?
15. How does the physical family compare to the spiritual family?
16. What is the importance of loyalty to our spiritual family?
17. What is the meaning of the word "hate" in Luke 14:26?
18. What did Jesus promise in Mark 10:29, 30?

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A Continuation of Christ's Busy Day, Part 2:
Jesus Teaches in Parables
Looking into the Face of Jesus
The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 337-343, 348-354
Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 37

- 1.How did Jesus use parables?
- 2.Did Old Testament speakers use parables?
- 3.What is the meaning of the Greek word *parabole*?
- 4.What was Jesus' purpose for teaching in parables?
- 5.What is the meaning of the word "hermeneutics"?
- 6.What are two reasons why Jesus used parables?
- 7.How do parables reveal truth to the open-minded?
- 8.How do parables aid our understanding of spiritual concepts?
- 9.How do parables conceal truth from those who are close-minded?
- 10.What is the general procedure for interpreting parables?
- 11.Describe Jesus' use of "kingdom" parables.
- 12.What is the message taught in the parable of silent growth in Mark 4:26-29?
13. What were "tares"?
- 14.What is the message taught in the parable of the tares?
- 15.What is emphasized in the parable of the mustard seed?
- 16.As a rule, how is "leaven" used in the New Testament?
- 17.What is the message of the parable of the treasure and the pearl in Matthew 13:44-46?
- 18.What is the message taught in the parable of the dragnet in Matthew 13:47-53?
- 19.What did the Law allow for the Jew concerning eating fish?
- 20.Did Jesus' disciples fully understand the parables He taught?

A Continuation of Christ's Busy Day, Part 3: Jesus Teaches in Parables, 2

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 343-348; 354-363

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 38

1. What parable is recorded in all three Synoptic Gospels?
2. Which parables provides a key to understanding parables in general?
3. What are the four kinds of soils in the parable of the sower?
4. What does each soil represent?
5. What message is taught in the parable of the sower?
6. What are the characteristics of the way-side soil?
7. What are the characteristics of the rocky soil?
8. What are the characteristics of the thorny soil?
9. What are the characteristics of the good soil?
10. What is the meaning of the phrasing "He who has ears, let him hear"?
11. What does the "seed" represent in the parable?
12. Which soil represents the hardened heart?
13. Which soil represents the shallow heart?
14. Which soil represents the divided heart?
15. Which soil represents the good heart?
16. How can good and honest hearts be identified?
17. What is the meaning of the phrase "to bear fruit"?
18. In what ways do Christians "bear fruit"?