

## INTRODUCTION

- \* Knowing God – The Quest ... *And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. (John 17: 3)*
- \* We have considered The Existence and Exclusiveness of God, The Composition of God, The Natural Attributes of God, The Vocational Attributes of God, and our currently considering The Moral Attributes of God.
- \* We have examined the Holiness of God, the Love of God, the Faithfulness of God, the Righteousness of God and the Goodness of God
- \* Today, we will finish our consideration of the moral attributes of God by looking at another facet of the beauty of Who God is ... especially as it is expressed in His conduct and character ... His fervency!

## INSTRUCTION

### I. THE CONSIDERATION OF GOD'S FERVENCY

#### A. The Definition of God's Fervency

##### 1. EXAMINATION OF THE WORDS

- \* קָנָה (qana) -- to be zealous; jealousy; envy; covet
- \* ζηλόω (zaelo-o) -- to be hot or fervent toward; zealous; jealous; envious; covetous

##### 2. EXAMPLES OF THE WORD USAGE

- \* Jealous:
  - Joseph's Brothers (Gen 37:11,19; Acts 7:9-10)*
  - Korah (Psalm 106:13-17; Numbers 16:3)*
  - Jewish Leaders (Acts 5:17-18; 13:44-45; 17:1-5)*
- \* Zealous:
  - Phinehas (Number 25:10-13)*
  - Elijah (I Kings 19:10)*

#### B. The Display of God's Fervency

##### 1. THE FERVENCY OF GOD IS DISPLAYED IN HIS \_\_\_\_\_ ...

- a. For His P\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Ezekiel 39:25; John 2: 13-17)
- b. For His P\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. II Kings 19:29-31 & Isaiah 37:31-32; Isaiah 9:6-7; Zechariah 1:14-16; 8:2-3)
- c. For His P\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Isaiah 42: 13-16; Nahum 1:2)

##### 2. THE FERVENCY OF GOD IS DISPLAYED IN HIS \_\_\_\_\_ FOR HIS CHILDREN'S \_\_\_\_\_

- \* Proverbs 6:32-35
- \* Exodus 20:4-6; 34:12-16; Deut 4: 23-24; 5:8-10; 6:14-15; 29:14-20; 32:15-21; I Kings 14:22-24; Psalm 78:58; I Cor 10:22

### II. THE APPLICATION OF GOD'S FERVENCY

A. The Consideration of God's Fervency Should Provoke Our Desire to \_\_\_\_\_ Him

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## INTROSPECTION

☞ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

How has the weekly consideration of God and His attributes affected your life? Has it?

☞ Our God is a jealous God. He will not share you with another.

You cannot serve God and materialism! ... Choose ye this day whom you will serve!