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PART 6: JEALOUSY & ENVY

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As the Creator, God has the right to be jealous! The Devil has stolen what God has created, he is a thief and God has no obligation whatsoever to share his creation with Satan. **John 10:10; Exodus 20:1-6**

As created beings, we own nothing; our spouses are a gift from God and our children are gifts from God. Everything we have belongs to God and is loaned to us while we are on earth.

The Devil is a created being, who has not created anything except sin. **John 8:44-45**

As a created being he was given position, power, beauty, and supplies according to the will of God. He despised what he had and wanted more! **Isaiah 14:12-13; Ezekiel 28:14-19**

Two evil emotions developed in Lucifer, **Jealousy and Envy**. These evil emotions were transferred to a host of evil spirits, who are planting them in the hearts of men and women. **Proverbs 6:32-35; Song of Solomon 8:6**

Another evil spirit serving these two principalities is the spirit of Coveting. The Word of God tells us to not accept the spirit of Coveting. **Hebrews 13:5**

The spirit of Lust is brought in to back up the spirit of Coveting. This is not necessarily sexual lust, but a lust for something that does not belong to us. **James 4:1-4; Romans 5:6-8**

The principalities of Jealousy and Envy move upon a person and tell them that it is not fair that another person is *praised and exalted!* When someone is praised for a job completed, for being skilled in an area, or for having something beautiful in their life, Jealousy and Envy bring out anger, rage and then bitterness. Their slogan is "Why is Bob praised to the skies and not me? After all, Bob cannot handle all this attention, it is not good for him, and it is my duty to take him down and put him in his place!" Cain took it to the limit! **Genesis 4:1-8**

Another strong spirit is Unfairness, this spirit hides himself in a cloak of "righteousness," but it is not the righteousness of God, but a demonic emotion made in order to justify our anger and displeasure with a person being praised and at the center of attention. These demons destroyed King Saul from inside out. **1 Samuel 18:1-16**

No Christian has received the ministry of "taking down" or keeping track of another believer in Christ and putting their in their place! **John 21:19-22**

When you compare yourself or you are in competition with someone else, it will bring in the spirit of Bitterness. **1 Corinthians 3:1-10**



Jealousy and Envy are tied to Bitterness, which in turn is tied to Rejection, which in turn is tied to Anger, which in turn is tied to Hate. **Matthew 14:1-11; 21:12-27**

If you have been rejected as a child or in later years, there is deep damage to your soul, and that damage will make it impossible for you to accept and enjoy when another person is successful or being praised. The spirits of Insecurity and Inferiority will claw deep wounds in a person's soul and stop them from being healed. Instead the person will compare themselves constantly with other people, and compete with them at any cost.

A rejected person is constantly seeking approval and acceptance from others. Sickness, tiredness and the loss of joy is the result of Jealousy and Envy! The apostle Paul describes the danger and the result of living a negative life! **Galatians 5:13-26**

HOW TO DEFEAT JEALOUSY AND ENVY

Make a decision that you are going to be content in whatever situation that God has placed you in. Refuse to complain and argue with God. **Philippians 4:4-19**

Make a decision that you never again need to compete and compare yourself with another person on this earth. Be yourself as God created you! **Matthew 6:24-34**

Learn to rejoice in other people's victories and gain! **John 3:22-36**

Stop coveting what other people have, if it is a good marriage, money, fame, power, whatever it is, let it go and *refuse to covet!* **Exodus 20:17**

Be constantly in praise to God for all the things he has done for you, most of all for your salvation! **Psalms 149:1-9**

Do you have an ear with which to hear?