

"Then beware lest thou forget the LORD, Which Brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God, and serve Him, and shalt swear by His Name. 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 6:12-15 KJV



We call it "The Almighty Dollar." We've elevated finances to the status of reverence. We say we must keep the job come rain or shine. We work sick rather than miss a day, in pursuit of what, money? Why? Is it our reason for existing? "We owe. We owe. It's off to work we go." I can understand housing, utilities and food, but beyond that, why do we owe? We're tainted by lustful worldly philosophies and allow ourselves to be wooed away from worshipping the real source of supply, God Almighty, because of discontentment. We don't "need" money exactly. We "want" what money affords! We believe that without money, we'll have no supply. We can't hold a job if we're not healthy and health comes from God. Are you thankful to God for the health to earn a living? Or do you complain about having to work? When you miss a weekly assembly of the Body of Christ for work, you replace God with a paycheck. You say, "God will understand." You're absolutely correct. He Understands your heart. We must remember that He Holds our life in the Palm of His hand. He Can Annihilate With A Thought. Health could disappear in an instant. So many bankruptcies are being filed today they've had to change the laws! If you lose everything, and still love God, you can say with Job, "The Lord Giveth and The Lord Taketh Away. Blessed Be The Name of The Lord." When we begin to realize that we have what we have by God's Providence, then, we'll start to comprehend why "The LORD Thy God Is A Jealous God." He Is Righteously Jealous of our affections. If nothing else, it just makes good sense to reverence and honor Him. He Holds your very life in His Breath. He Requires little in comparison to What He Gives, and He Promises Abundance to the obedient. "Seek ye first, the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and ALL these THINGS shall be ADDED unto you." Having financial troubles? Take stock how much affection you lavish on your paycheck and on what you spend it. Have you returned a tenth to God in Faith of His resupply? God Removes things from our life that usurp our heart and obedience; just like you do your kids; "Clean your room and we'll go for ice cream!" Remember, "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." Actions give us away no matter what's said. You may say you have Faith, but do your actions prove otherwise?

The Lord our God demands our love,
What we love more He will remove,
Our faith is proved by what we do,
And blessings will begin anew. –CGP

Once we really know and hear God's Voice, we realize He REALLY IS and that knowledge and hearing revitalizes our Faith! "Faith cometh by Hearing...the Word of God. But without Faith, it is IMPOSSIBLE to please Him, for those that come to God must believe That He Is And That He Is A Rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." Are ye seeking God "diligently?" We should be as zealous towards God as He Is Jealous towards us. To know Him is to love Him. How well do you know Him? Your love of God is the barometer of your Faith!

"And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." Deuteronomy 6:5 KJV