

“GREEN WITH ENVY?”

JOHN 3:22-36

As long as we inhabit these earth suits and walk on this soil, we will face the daily inevitability of a certain temptation. Perhaps if we were in our own little bubble or on an island by ourselves, we might be able to avoid much of it. But we aren't and we can't.

RESPONDING TO JEALOUSY

① Remember Your _____ (3:27-28)

Your _____ is secure in heaven despite the scenarios that play out on earth.

Earthly qualities and characteristics simply describe you and do not forever _____ you.

② Accept No _____ (3:29)

Real _____ isn't found in yourself or this world. It's found in the Savior.

The circumstances around you and the people beside you will _____ the next moment.

③ Understand Your _____ (3:30)

Our limited time on this earth as a follower of Christ is simply for this reason: To _____ about Him.

You are His _____ and you have been fitted with the privilege to represent Him.

④ Declare His _____ (3:31-32,34-35)

Such intentionality allows John to make much about Christ.

“ _____ ” is John's mantra.

⑤ Stick to _____ (3:33)

If you are to properly represent the One who is truth, truth alone should be what saturates your conversation.

_____ is such a vital talking point in this Gospel of John that the word occurs more here than in any N.T. book (1:14; 4:23; 8:32,44; 14:6; 15:26; 17:17).

⑥ Magnify the _____ (3:36)

It's not a hope ___ but a hope _____.

We must be intentional in taking this _____ news to a world drowning in _____ news.

CONCLUSION

Inserted in some of the early books of the Bible (Exodus 20:5; 34:14; Deut. 4:24; 5:9; Joshua 24:19), we're informed that God exercises a certain quality when it comes to His chosen people: He is a _____ God. That's why the first commandment is to have no other gods before Him.

Instead of being jealous concerning the things of this world, why not be _____ for the things of heaven? Why not seek to reciprocate God's jealousy for us by seeking to be jealous for Him?