

Zeal For Your House



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Proverbs 6:6-8—

Go to the ant, O sluggard,
Observe her ways and be wise,
Which, having no chief,
Officer or ruler,
Prepares her food in the summer
And gathers her provision in the harvest. (NASB95)



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Romans 12:11—

Never be lacking in zeal,
but keep your spiritual fervour,
serving the Lord.



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“Miss the way”: Lit. “sin.”

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Rom.10:2—²For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. (NIV84)

Zeal - Envy



Pro.23:17-18—¹⁷Do not let your heart envy sinners, but always be zealous for the fear of the Lord.

¹⁸There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off. (NIV84)

Struggle against Evil



Psalm 119:139—My zeal wears me out, for my enemies ignore your words.

Jesus' mission was all consuming



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Psalm 69:9—Passion for your house has consumed me,
and the insults of those who insult you have fallen on
me. (NLT)

- **Jesus Clears the Temple Courts**
- **John 2:13-17—¹³ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵ So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those who sold doves he said, “Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father’s house into a market!” ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it is written: “Zeal for your house will consume me.”**

Revelation 3:14-16

¹⁴ “To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation. ¹⁵ I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.



Too Much...!

- **Samaritan Opposition**
- Luke 9:51-56—⁵¹As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³ but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” ⁵⁵ But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then he and his disciples went to another village.



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Sons of Thunder

- Misplaced Zeal
- Take 'Extra care' when done in the name of Christ

Galatians 4:17-18—¹⁷Those people are zealous to win you over, but for no good. What they want is to alienate you from us, so that you may have zeal for them. ¹⁸It is fine to be zealous, provided the purpose is good, and to be so always, not just when I am with you.



A learning curve

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

Acts 22:16—¹⁶Now why do you delay? Get up and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.'

