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ZEAL

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For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloak.

ISAIAH 59:17

**“Do not make My Father’s house
a house of merchandise!” Then
His disciples remembered that it
was written, “Zeal for Your house
has eaten Me up.”**

JOHN 2:16B-17



The **Book of Proverbs** reveals
to us that it's wisdom for a man
to **understand his ways.**



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What is Zeal?

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Why do we need it?

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How can we receive it?



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In John 2, we have the account of Jesus going into the Temple where **He overturned the tables** of the money changers.



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WHAT IS ZEAL?

'Zelos' (Greek)

Fervour, over-the-top passion, excessive enthusiasm, zest, eager desire, intensity, gusto, and a feeling of strong eagerness.



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'Fervent' - 'Zeo' (Greek)

To be white hot, or to boil.



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But the definition I like most
in my Thesaurus is - ***Zeal***
can be described as FIRE.



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There's **no escaping fire** in the Scriptures.

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Have you really ever seen a **man on fire** for God?

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You **never need to advertise** a fire.

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Fire **purifies or consumes**.

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Fire is **self-consuming**.



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As you study the Bible, you'll begin to realise that many of the things Jesus said **seemed over the top.**



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As many as I love, I rebuke
and chasten. Therefore be
zealous and repent.

REVELATION 3:19

Zeal is important but we've to
be careful that we're **not**
zealous for the wrong things!



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And the Lord said to Jehu, “Because you have done well in doing what is right in My sight, and have done to the house of Ahab all that was in My heart, your sons shall sit on the throne of Israel to the fourth generation.

2 Kings 10:30



Some of the greatest promises in the Bible were given to those who **displayed the greatest zeal.**



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