

**Title:** God's Yearning  
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**Deuteronomy 4:24** For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God

**Exodus 34:14** <sup>14</sup> for you shall worship no other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.

**2 Corinthians 11:2** <sup>2</sup> For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ

**1 Corinthians 6:16, 17** There's more to sex than mere skin on skin. Sex is as much spiritual mystery as physical fact. As written in Scripture, "The two become one."

**Ephesians 5:31** <sup>31</sup> For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two of them shall be one flesh." <sup>32</sup> This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church

**Ezekiel 16:6** <sup>6</sup> 'And then I came by. I saw you all miserable and bloody. Yes, I said to you, lying there helpless and filthy, "Live! <sup>7</sup> Grow up like a plant in the field!" And you did. You grew up. You grew tall and matured as a woman, full-breasted, with flowing hair. But you were naked and vulnerable, fragile and exposed. <sup>8</sup> "I came by again and saw you, saw that you were ready for love and a lover. I took care of you, dressed you and protected you. I promised you my love and entered the covenant of marriage with you. I, GOD, the Master, gave my word. You became mine

**Hosea 3:1** Then GOD ordered me, "Start all over: Love your wife again, your wife who's in bed with her latest boyfriend, your cheating wife. Love her the way I, GOD, love the Israelite people, even as they flirt and party with every god that takes their fancy."

**Exodus 20:2-5** <sup>2</sup> I am Jehovah your God, who has brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. <sup>3</sup> You shall have no other gods before Me, <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow yourself down to them, nor serve them. For I Jehovah your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the sons to the third and fourth generation of those that hate me,

**Revelations 19:7** <sup>7</sup> Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;

**Psalms 63:1** O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water

**Philippians 1:21** For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain