

## JEALOUS

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the place of slavery. Do not have other gods besides me. Do not make an idol for yourself, whether in the shape of anything in the heavens above or on the earth below or in the waters under the earth. Do not bow in worship to them, and do not serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God... Exodus 20:2-5

Because the LORD is jealous for his reputation, you are never to bow down to another god. He is a jealous God. Exodus 34:14

He drove out nations before them. He apportioned their inheritance by lot and settled the tribes of Israel in their tents. But they rebelliously tested the Most High God, for they did not keep his decrees. They treacherously turned away like their ancestors; they became warped like a faulty bow. They enraged him with their high places and provoked his jealousy with their carved images. Psalm 78:55-58

1. He is not jealous of you; He is jealous for you.
2. He is not satisfied to see you not satisfied.

*"We delight to praise what we enjoy because the praise not merely expresses but completes the enjoyment; it is appointed consumption."*  
CS Lewis

3. He is God so He can't tolerate other gods.

I am the LORD. That is my name, and I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols. Isaiah 42:8

### Reflection Question:

What's one way you can acknowledge the gift of Easter on a regular basis?

Scripture from the CSB unless noted.