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Envy and Jealousy

Have you ever considered the following verses?

Romans 10:19

> But I ask, did Israel not understand? First Moses says,
>
> "I will make **you jealous** of those **who are not a nation**;
> with a foolish nation I will make you angry."

and

Romans 11:11

> So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means! Rather, through their trespass salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel **jealous**.

We see from these verses that the church is to provoke the Jews to envy. To basically make them jealous because of how they see us living.

To really understand this, let's read the whole verse that Paul is quoting from.

Deuteronomy 32:21

> They have made me **jealous** with what is no god;
> they have provoked me to anger with their idols.
> So I will make them **jealous** with those **who are no people**;
> I will provoke them to **anger with a foolish nation**.

So the Hebrews made YHWH jealous. How does one make YHWH jealous?

Deuteronomy 4:23-24

> Take care, lest you forget the covenant of the Lord (YHWH your God, which he made with you, and make a carved image, the form of anything that the Lord (YHWH) your God has forbidden you. For the Lord (YHWH) your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

So, forgetting YHWH's covenant and doing what it says NOT to do - which says not to make any idols, makes Him jealous.

So how do we make the Jews jealous? By following the covenant that was given first to them.

But today, the Jews do NOT envy a Christian's walk. They have little regard for the belief system that the church holds to today. Why? Because they know that it's a lifestyle that forgets the covenant of YHWH. It's a lifestyle that has no regard for the covenant that was given first to them.

However, let them see an individual who holds to the WHOLE Bible, following the Feasts and the Sabbath that YHWH established.... following the Messiah in obeying YHWH's Law.

When they see the joy the Savior brings to that individual as they follow what YHWH FIRST gave the Hebrews ... THEN, and only then, will we see these verses, referred to by Paul, come alive before our very eyes.

Having said all this, let's remember:

Romans 3:28-30

> For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, since God is one—who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith.

And then he says:

Romans 3:31

> Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.

Remember, obedience to the law is NOT our salvation; it's the *fruit* of our salvation. And it is this obedience that makes the Jews jealous.

So only when we follow the Law, we will see Paul's words come to life.

We hope that you have enjoyed this teaching, and remember, continue to test everything.

Shalom

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