

Undivided Loyalty

Joshua 23:1-16

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me...for I the LORD your God am a jealous God..."

—Exodus 20:2-3, 5

1. Loyalty demands a proper _____ of God.

"And you have seen all that the Lord your God has done to all these nations for your sake, for it is the Lord your God who has fought for you." —Joshua 23:3

"In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." —Proverbs 3:6

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights..." —James 1:17

"Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his..." —Psalm 100:3

2. Loyalty requires a consistent _____ to God.

"The Lord your God will push them back before you and drive them out of your sight...Therefore, be very strong to keep and to do all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, turning aside from it neither to the right hand nor to the left." —Joshua 23:5-6

"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." –Psalm 119:11

3. Loyalty removes any _____ from God.

⁷ "[Do not] mix with these nations remaining among you or make mention of the names of their gods or swear by them or serve them or bow down to them, ⁸ but you shall cling to the Lord your God just as you have done to this day...¹¹ Be very careful, therefore, to love the Lord your God. ¹² For if you turn back and cling to the remnant of these nations remaining among you and make marriages with them, so that you associate with them and they with you, ¹³ know for certain that the Lord your God will no longer drive out these nations before you, but they shall be a snare and a trap for you, a whip on your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from off this good ground that the Lord your God has given you."

–Joshua 23:7-8, 11-13

"...Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God." –James 4:4

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." –Matthew 6:33

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