

Emotional God: Passionate

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In an Immanuel prayer time, one woman all of a sudden exclaimed, "He gets me!" God is able to perfectly attune to us because He has emotions. The difference is that His are always righteous and always intense. He is passionate whether He is angry, merciful, jealous, delighted, or loving. Lukewarm is not His style. His emotional circuits are all on and on full. Many people are afraid to be themselves with Him because they think that He will not understand their strong feelings. He does. Topics below are just a few of God's passionate feelings.

Studies in this article are: The Anger of the Lord; The Lord's Anger; Slow to Anger; Sorry; Regretted; Delight; Delights; Delighted; Laugh (Hold in Derision); Displeasure; Fiery Jealousy; Zeal; Love; My Love; Love of A Man For A Woman (Christ For His Church)

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The Anger of the Lord

Exodus 4:14 So [the anger of the LORD](#) was kindled against Moses, and He said: "Is not Aaron the Levite your brother? I know that he can speak well. And look, he is also coming out to meet you. When he sees you, he will be glad in his heart.

Numbers 11:10 Then Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, everyone at the door of his tent; and [the anger of the LORD](#) was greatly aroused; Moses also was displeased.

Numbers 12:9 So [the anger of the LORD](#) was aroused against them, and He departed.

Numbers 25:3 So Israel was joined to Baal of Peor, and [the anger of the LORD](#) was aroused against Israel.

Deuteronomy 6:15 '(for the LORD your God *is* a jealous God among you), lest [the anger of the LORD](#) your God be aroused against you and destroy you from the face of the earth.

Deuteronomy 7:4 For they will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods; so [the anger of the LORD](#) will be aroused against you and destroy you suddenly.

Deuteronomy 29:20 The LORD would not spare him; for then [the anger of the LORD](#) and His jealousy would burn against that man, and every curse that is written in this book would settle on him, and the LORD would blot out his name from under heaven.

Deuteronomy 29:27 Then [the anger of the LORD](#) was aroused against this land, to bring on it every curse that is written in this book.

Joshua 7:1 But the children of Israel committed a trespass regarding the accursed things, for Achan the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of the accursed things; so [the anger of the LORD](#) burned against the children of Israel.

Joshua 23:16 When you have transgressed the covenant of the LORD your God, which He commanded you, and have gone and served other gods, and bowed down to them, then [the anger of the LORD](#) will burn against you, and you shall perish quickly from the good land which He has given you.

Judges 2:14 And [the anger of the LORD](#) was hot against Israel. So He delivered them into the hands of plunderers who despoiled them; and He sold them into the hands of their enemies all around, so that they could no longer stand before their enemies.

Judges 2:20 Then [the anger of the LORD](#) was hot against Israel; and He said, "Because this nation has transgressed My covenant which I commanded their fathers, and has not heeded My voice.

Judges 3:8 Therefore [the anger of the LORD](#) was hot against Israel, and He sold them into the hand of Cushan–Rishathaim king of Mesopotamia; and the children of Israel served Cushan–Rishathaim eight years.

Judges 10:7 So [the anger of the LORD](#) was hot against Israel; and He sold them into the hands of the Philistines and into the hands of the people of Ammon.

2 Samuel 6:7 Then [the anger of the LORD](#) was aroused against Uzzah, and God struck him there for *his* error; and he died there by the ark of God.

2 Samuel 24:1 Again [the anger of the LORD](#) was aroused against Israel, and He moved David against them to say, "Go, number Israel and Judah."

2 Kings 13:3 Then [the anger of the LORD](#) was aroused against Israel, and He delivered them into the hand of Hazael king of Syria, and into the hand of Ben–Hadad the son of Hazael, all *their* days.

2 Kings 24:20 For because of [the anger of the LORD](#) *this* happened in Jerusalem and Judah, that He finally cast them out from His presence. Then Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

1 Chronicles 13:10 Then [the anger of the LORD](#) was aroused against Uzza, and He struck him because he put his hand to the ark; and he died there before God.

2 Chronicles 25:15 Therefore [the anger of the LORD](#) was aroused against Amaziah, and He sent him a prophet who said to him, "Why have you sought the gods of the people, which could not rescue their own people from your hand?"

Isaiah 5:25 Therefore [the anger of the LORD](#) is aroused against His people; He has stretched out His hand against them And stricken them, And the hills trembled. Their carcasses *were* as refuse in the midst of the streets. For all this His anger is not turned away, But His hand *is* stretched out still.

Jeremiah 23:20 [The anger of the LORD](#) will not turn back Until He has executed and performed the thoughts of His heart. In the latter days you will understand it perfectly.

Jeremiah 52:3 For because of [the anger of the LORD](#) *this* happened in Jerusalem and Judah, till He finally cast them out from His presence. Then Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

The Lord's Anger

Numbers 32:10 So [the LORD'S anger](#) was aroused on that day, and He swore an oath, saying.

Numbers 32:13 So [the LORD'S anger](#) was aroused against Israel, and He made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until all the generation that had done evil in the sight of the LORD was gone.

Deuteronomy 11:17 Lest [the LORD'S anger](#) be aroused against you, and He shut up the heavens so that there be no rain, and the land yield no produce, and you perish quickly from the good land which the LORD is giving you.

Isaiah 30:27 Behold, the name of the LORD comes from afar, Burning *with* His anger, And *His* burden *is* heavy; His lips are [full of](#) indignation, And His tongue like a devouring fire.

Lamentations 2:22 You have invited as to a feast day The terrors that surround me. In the day of [the LORD'S anger](#) There was no refugee or survivor. Those whom I have borne and brought up My enemies have destroyed.

Zephaniah 2:2 Before the decree is issued, *Or* the day passes like chaff, Before the LORD'S fierce anger comes upon you, Before the day of [the LORD'S anger](#) comes upon you!

Zephaniah 2:3 Seek the LORD, all you meek of the earth, Who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden In the day of [the LORD'S anger](#).

Slow To Anger

Nehemiah 9:17 They refused to obey, And they were not mindful of Your wonders That You did among them. But they hardened their necks, And in their rebellion They appointed a leader To return to their bondage. But You *are* God, Ready to pardon, Gracious and merciful, [Slow to anger](#), Abundant in kindness, And did not forsake them.

Psalms 103:8 The LORD *is* merciful and gracious, [Slow to anger](#), and abounding in mercy.

Psalms 145:8 The LORD *is* gracious and full of compassion, [Slow to anger](#) and great in mercy.

Joel 2:13 So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the LORD your God, For He *is* gracious and merciful, [Slow to anger](#), and of great kindness; And He relents from doing harm.

Jonah 4:2 So he prayed to the LORD, and said, "Ah, LORD, was not this what I said when I was still in my country? Therefore I fled previously to Tarshish; for I know that You *are* a gracious and merciful God, [slow to anger](#) and abundant in lovingkindness, One who relents from doing harm.

Nahum 1:3 The LORD *is* [slow to anger](#) and great in power, And will not at all acquit *the wicked*. The LORD has His way In the whirlwind and in the storm, And the clouds *are* the dust of His feet.

Sorry

Genesis 6:6 And the LORD was [sorry](#) that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

Genesis 6:7 So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."

Regretted

1 Samuel 15:35 And Samuel went no more to see Saul until the day of his death. Nevertheless Samuel mourned for Saul, and the LORD regretted that He had made Saul king over Israel.

Delight

Jeremiah 9:24 "But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I *am* the LORD, exercising loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD.

Delights

Numbers 14:8 If the LORD delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, 'a land which flows with milk and honey.'

Psalms 22:8 He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!

Psalms 37:23 The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the LORD, And He delights in his way.

Proverbs 3:12 For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son *in whom* he delights.

Song of Solomon 7:6 How fair and how pleasant you are, O love, with your delights!

Isaiah 42:1 Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One *in whom* My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles.

Isaiah 62:4 You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, Nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate; But you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; For the LORD delights in you, And your land shall be married.

Micah 7:18 Who *is* a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights *in* mercy.

Delighted

Deuteronomy 10:15 "The LORD delighted only in your fathers, to love them; and He chose their descendants after them, you above all peoples, as *it is* this day."

2 Samuel 22:20 He also brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me.

1 Kings 10:9 Blessed be the LORD your God, who delighted in you, setting you on the throne of Israel!
Because the LORD has loved Israel forever, therefore He made you king, to do justice and righteousness.

2 Chronicles 9:8 "Blessed be the LORD your God, who delighted in you, setting you on His throne *to be* king
for the LORD your God! Because your God has loved Israel, to establish them forever, therefore He
made you king over them, to do justice and righteousness."

Psalms 18:19 He also brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me.

Laugh (Hold in Derision)

Psalms 2:4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision.

Psalms 59:8 But You, O LORD, shall laugh at them; You shall have all the nations in derision.

Proverbs 1:26 I [Wisdom] also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your terror comes.

Displeasure

Genesis 38:10 And the thing which he did displeased the LORD; therefore He killed him also.

Numbers 11:1 Now *when* the people complained, it displeased the LORD; for the LORD heard *it*, and His
anger was aroused. So the fire of the LORD burned among them, and consumed *some* in the outskirts of
the camp.

Numbers 11:10 Then Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, everyone at the door of his
tent; and the anger of the LORD was greatly aroused; Moses also was displeased.

2 Samuel 11:27 And when her mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became
his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

1 Chronicles 21:7 And God was displeased with this thing; therefore He struck Israel.

Psalms 60:1 To the Chief Musician. Set to "Lily of the Testimony." A Michtam of David. For teaching.
When he fought against Mesopotamia and Syria of Zobah, and Joab returned and killed twelve thousand
Edomites in the Valley of Salt. O God, You have cast us off; You have broken us down; You have been
displeased; Oh, restore us again!

Isaiah 59:15 So truth fails, And he *who* departs from evil makes himself a prey. Then the LORD saw *it*, and it
displeased Him That *there was* no justice.

Habakkuk 3:8 O LORD, were *You* displeased with the rivers, *Was* Your anger against the rivers, *Was* Your
wrath against the sea, That You rode on Your horses, Your chariots of salvation?

Fiery Jealousy

Exodus 20:5 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, *am a jealous* God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me,

Exodus 34:14 '(for you shall worship no other god, for the LORD, whose name *is Jealous, is a jealous* God).

Deuteronomy 4:24 For the LORD your God *is a consuming fire, a jealous* God.

Deuteronomy 5:9 You shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, *am a jealous* God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me.

Deuteronomy 6:15 (For the LORD your God *is a jealous* God among you), lest the anger of the LORD your God be aroused against you and destroy you from the face of the earth.

Deuteronomy 29:20 The LORD would not spare him; for then the anger of the LORD and His *jealousy* would burn against that man, and every curse that is written in this book would settle on him, and the LORD would blot out his name from under heaven.

Deuteronomy 32:16 They provoked Him to *jealousy* with foreign *gods*; With abominations they provoked Him to anger.

Deuteronomy 32:21 They have provoked Me to *jealousy* by *what* is not God; They have moved Me to anger by their foolish idols. But I will provoke them to *jealousy* by *those who are* not a nation; I will move them to anger by a foolish nation.

Joshua 24:19 But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the LORD, for He *is a holy* God. He *is a jealous* God; He will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins".

1 Kings 14:22 Now Judah did evil in the sight of the LORD, and they provoked Him to *jealousy* with their sins which they committed, more than all that their fathers had done.

Psalms 78:58 For they provoked Him to anger with their high places, And moved Him to *jealousy* with their carved images.

Psalms 79:5 How long, LORD? Will You be angry forever? Will Your *jealousy* burn like fire?

Ezekiel 16:42 So I will lay to rest My fury toward you, and My *jealousy* shall depart from you. I will be quiet, and be angry no more.

Ezekiel 23:25 I will set My *jealousy* against you, And they shall deal furiously with you; They shall remove your nose and your ears, And your remnant shall fall by the sword; They shall take your sons and your daughters, And your remnant shall be devoured by fire.

Ezekiel 36:5-6 "Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: "Surely I have spoken in My burning *jealousy* against the rest of the nations and against all Edom, who gave My land to themselves as a possession, with whole-hearted joy *and* spiteful minds, in order to plunder its open country." Therefore prophesy concerning the land of Israel, and say to the mountains, the hills, the rivers, and the valleys, "Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I have spoken in My *jealousy* and My fury, because you have borne the shame of the nations."

Ezekiel 38:19 For in My *jealousy* *and* in the fire of My wrath I have spoken: 'Surely in that day there shall be a great earthquake in the land of Israel.

Ezekiel 39:25 Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: 'Now I will bring back the captives of Jacob, and have mercy on the whole house of Israel; and I will be jealous for My holy name—

Nahum 1:2 God *is* jealous, and the LORD avenges; The LORD avenges and *is* furious. The LORD will take vengeance on His adversaries, And He reserves *wrath* for His enemies.

Zephaniah 1:18 Neither their silver nor their gold Shall be able to deliver them In the day of the LORD'S wrath; But the whole land shall be devoured By the fire of His jealousy, For He will make speedy riddance Of all those who dwell in the land.

Zephaniah 3:8 Therefore wait for Me," says the LORD, "Until the day I rise up for plunder; My determination *is* to gather the nations To My assembly of kingdoms, To pour on them My indignation, All my fierce anger; All the earth shall be devoured With the fire of My jealousy.

2 Corinthians 11:2 For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present *you as* a chaste virgin to Christ.

Zeal

Joel 2:18 Then the LORD will be zealous for His land, And pity His people.

Zechariah 1:14 So the angel who spoke with me said to me, "Proclaim, saying, "Thus says the LORD of hosts: "I am zealous for Jerusalem And for Zion with great zeal.

Zechariah 8:2 Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'I am zealous for Zion with great zeal; With great fervor I am zealous for her.'

Love By God

Deuteronomy 7:7 The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples.

Proverbs 8:17 I love those who love me, And those who seek me diligently will find me.

Jeremiah 31:3 The LORD has appeared of old to me, *saying*: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you."

Ezekiel 16:8 "When I passed by you again and looked upon you, indeed your time *was* the time of love; so I spread My wing over you and covered your nakedness. Yes, I swore an oath to you and entered into a covenant with you, and you became Mine," says the Lord GOD.

Hosea 11:4 I drew them with gentle cords, With bands of love, And I was to them as those who take the yoke from their neck. I stooped *and* fed them.

Hosea 14:4 I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely, For My anger has turned away from him.

Zephaniah 3:17 The LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet *you* with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 14:23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will [love](#) him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him."

John 15:10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My [love](#), just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His [love](#).

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own [love](#) toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

2 Corinthians 13:11 Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of [love](#) and peace will be with you.

2 Corinthians 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the [love](#) of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit *be* with you all. Amen.

Ephesians 2:4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great [love](#) with which He loved us.

1 John 4:8 He who does not [love](#) does not know God, for God is [love](#).

1 John 4:10 In this is [love](#), not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.

Jude 1:21 Keep yourselves in the [love](#) of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

My Love

Song of Solomon 1:9 I have compared you, [my love](#), To my filly among Pharaoh's chariots.

Song of Solomon 1:15 THE BELOVED Behold, you *are* fair, [my love](#)! Behold, you *are* fair! You *have* dove's eyes.

Song of Solomon 2:2 THE BELOVED Like a lily among thorns, So is [my love](#) among the daughters.

Song of Solomon 2:10 My beloved spoke, and said to me: "Rise up, [my love](#), my fair one, And come away.

Song of Solomon 2:13 The fig tree puts forth her green figs, And the vines *with* the tender grapes Give a *good* smell. Rise up, [my love](#), my fair one, And come away!

Song of Solomon 4:1 THE BELOVED Behold, you *are* fair, [my love](#)! Behold, you *are* fair! You *have* dove's eyes behind your veil. Your hair *is* like a flock of goats, Going down from Mount Gilead.

Song of Solomon 4:7 You *are* all fair, [my love](#), And *there is* no spot in you.

Song of Solomon 5:2 THE SHULAMITE I sleep, but my heart is awake; *It is* the voice of my beloved! He knocks, *saying*, "Open for me, my sister, [my love](#), My dove, my perfect one; For my head is covered with dew, My locks with the drops of the night."

Song of Solomon 6:4 THE BELOVED O [my love](#), you *are as* beautiful as Tirzah, Lovely as Jerusalem, Awesome as *an army* with banners!

Song of Solomon 7:12 Let us get up early to the vineyards; Let us see if the vine has budded, *Whether* the grape blossoms are open, *And* the pomegranates are in bloom. There I will give you [my love](#).

Love of A Man For A Woman (Christ For His Church)

Song of Solomon 1:2 THE SHULAMITE Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth—For your [love](#) is better than wine.

Song of Solomon 1:3 Because of the fragrance of your good ointments, Your name *is* ointment poured forth; Therefore the virgins [love](#) you.

Song of Solomon 1:4 Draw me away! THE DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM We will run after you. THE SHULAMITE The king has brought me into his chambers. THE DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM We will be glad and rejoice in you. We will remember your [love](#) more than wine. THE SHULAMITE Rightly do they [love](#) you.

Song of Solomon 1:7 (TO HER BELOVED) Tell me, O you whom I [love](#), Where you feed *your flock*, Where you make *it* rest at noon. For why should I be as one who veils herself By the flocks of your companions?

Song of Solomon 2:4 THE SHULAMITE TO THE DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM He brought me to the banqueting house, And his banner over me *was* [love](#).

Song of Solomon 2:7 I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, By the gazelles or by the does of the field, Do not stir up nor awaken [love](#) Until it pleases.

Song of Solomon 3:1 THE SHULAMITE By night on my bed I sought the one I [love](#); I sought him, but I did not find him.

Song of Solomon 3:2 "I will rise now," *I said*, "And go about the city; In the streets and in the squares I will seek the one I [love](#)." I sought him, but I did not find him.

Song of Solomon 3:3 The watchmen who go about the city found me; *I said*, "Have you seen the one I [love](#)?"

Song of Solomon 3:4 Scarcely had I passed by them, When I found the one I [love](#). I held him and would not let him go, Until I had brought him to the house of my mother, And into the chamber of her who conceived me.

Song of Solomon 3:5 I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, By the gazelles or by the does of the field, Do not stir up nor awaken [love](#) Until it pleases.

Song of Solomon 3:10 He made its pillars *of* silver, Its support *of* gold, Its seat *of* purple, Its interior paved *with* [love](#) By the daughters of Jerusalem.

Song of Solomon 4:10 How fair is your [love](#), My sister, *my* spouse! How much better than wine is your [love](#), And the scent of your perfumes Than all spices!

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