

President John. F. Kennedy
1917-1963
35th President of the U.S.

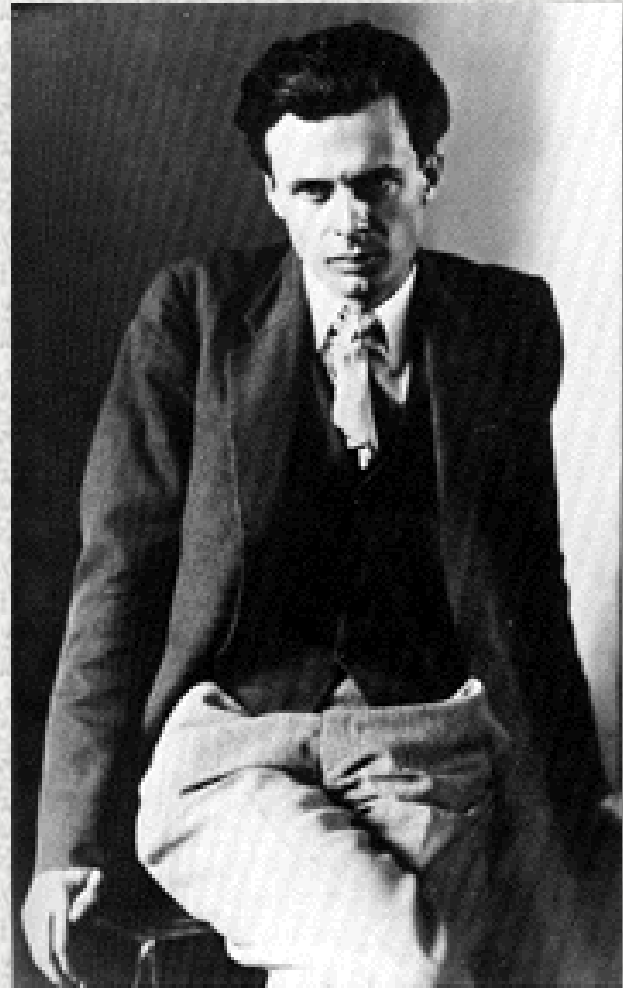


Aldous Huxley

1894-1963

Novelist, satirist, scriptwriter

Author of *Brave New World*



C. S. Lewis

1898-1963

Scholar, apologist, poet, novelist

Author of *The Chronicles of Narnia*



Knowing God: Part 13

A Jealous God

A. Jealousy Justified

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Joshua said to the people, "You are not able to serve the Lord. He is a holy God; he is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins."

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*¹⁴ Then the angel who was speaking to me said,
"Proclaim this word: This is what the LORD
Almighty says: 'I am very jealous for Jerusalem and
Zion, ¹⁵ but I am very angry with the nations that
feel secure. I was only a little angry, but they added
to the calamity.'*

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*They angered him with their high places; they
aroused his jealousy with their idols.*

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 - Exodus 20:1-6

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¹ *And God spoke all these words:*

² *"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.*

³ *"You shall have no other gods before me.*

Exodus 20:1-6

⁴ "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

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"a praiseworthy zeal to preserve something supremely precious" – J.I. Packer

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Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

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- Luke 14:26

If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—yes, even his own life—he cannot be my disciple.

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²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?"

C. Idols Exposed







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Dear children, keep yourselves from idols. (1 John 5:21)



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Getting rid of idols –

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Getting rid of idols –

The Expulsive Power of a New Affection, Thomas Chalmers

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- *Is there anything in your life that is competing for God's affection?*
- *Anything that is in danger of becoming an idol?*

Philippians 3:7-9

⁷ But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.

Magnificent Obsession

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I want to know so much
In the way of answers and explanations

Lord, You know how much
I want to know so much
In the way of answers and explanations
I have cried and prayed
And still I seem to stay
In the middle of life's complications

All this pursuing leaves me feeling like I'm chasing down
the wind

But now it's brought me back to You
And I can see again

This is everything I want

This is everything I need

I want this to be my one consuming passion

This is everything I want
This is everything I need
I want this to be my one consuming passion
Everything my heart desires
Lord, I want it all to be for You, Jesus
Be my magnificent obsession

So capture my heart again
Take me to depths I've never been
Into the riches of Your grace and Your mercy

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Take me to depths I've never been
Into the riches of Your grace and Your mercy
Return me to the cross
And let me be completely lost
In the wonder of the love
That You've shown me

Cut through these chains that tie me down to so many
lesser things
Let all my dreams fall to the ground
Until this one remains

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