

~PASSION (30)

[English, fervor, ardor, obsession, infatuation, excitement, enthusiasm, zeal, craze, delight, Opposite of, **indifferent**]

- Part of licentious sex worship of pagan idols included perverted sexual practices and the working up of **passion**, while slaughtering the resulting children.
- Those who are working up **passion** among big trees, under every luxuriant tree, slaughtering the children in the torrent valleys under the clefts of the crags? (**Isaiah 57:5**)
- Jesus stated that everyone who looks at a woman so as to have a **passion** for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. The comment seems to be directed to married men, who should only have such passion for their wives and under normal circumstances.
- But I say to you that everyone that keeps on looking at a woman so as to have a **passion** for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. (**Matthew 5:28**)
- Paul counsels unmarried persons that if they cannot control their **passions** then they should marry.
- But if they do not have self-control, let them marry, for it is better to marry than to be inflamed with **passion**. (**1 Corinthians 7:9**)