

Phinehas
Unsung Heroes – Part 4
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Key Facts from Phinehas' Story. (Numbers 25:1-13)

- God's _____ burned against the Israelites because of their immorality and idolatry. (v. 1-3)

- God's _____ for his people leads him to discipline them so that they will turn back to Him. (v. 4-5)

- The Israelites kept sinning against God. (v. 6)

- Phinehas is _____ for God's ways and drives a spear through the sin in the camp. Which stops the plague that killed 24,000. (v. 7-9)

- God makes a _____ of peace with Phinehas for being zealous in the ways of God. (v. 10-13)

What is Zeal for God?

- Definition of _____ (Hebrew: qā·nā) – have a strong desire and deep devotion for an object.
- Biblical examples of _____ behavior.
 - Elijah calls down fire to take on 450 Baal prophets. (1 Kings 18:20-40)
 - Josiah clears out idols and smashes altars. (2 Kings 23:4-25)
 - Jesus cleanses the temple. (John 2:13-17)
- Zealous is different than _____.

Proverbs 19:2 (NIV 1984)

*² It is not good to have zeal without knowledge,
nor to be hasty and miss the way.*

How can I be Zealous for God like Phenehas?

- Remember your body is a _____ for God's Spirit. (1 Corinthians 3:16-17)

1 Corinthians 3:16–17 (ESV)

¹⁶ Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

- Put a spear through sin by...
 - _____ out the lies.

John 17:17 (ESV)

¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

- Shining a _____ on hidden sin. (James 5:16)

James 5:16 (ESV)

¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

- _____ immorality. (1 Corinthians 6:18)

1 Corinthians 6:18 (ESV)

¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.

- Having _____ to do with witchcraft or the occult. (2 Corinthians 10:5)

2 Corinthians 10:5 (ESV)

⁵ We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,

- _____ the Lord. (Romans 12:11)

Romans 12:11 (ESV)

¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

My Next Step today is to...

- ☐ Replace the lie _____ with a truth from God's word.
- ☐ Put a spear through _____ this week.
- ☐ Serve the Lord by _____ this week.