



Austin House of Prayer

# 56:7

## Word Study → Psalm 69:9

**zeal** (H7068) **קִנְיָה** (qin'ah)

1 Kings 19:10 - He replied, "I have been very **zealous** for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

Deut 29:20 - The Lord will not pardon him, but then the anger of the Lord and His **jealousy** will smoke against that man, and all the curses that are written in this book shall settle on him; the Lord will blot out his very name from under the heavens. (Amplified Trans.)

Therefore wait for me," declares the LORD, "for the day I will stand up to testify. I have decided to assemble the nations, to gather the kingdoms and to pour out my wrath on them— all my fierce anger. The whole world will be consumed by the fire of my **jealous anger**.

**Etymology of zeal** H7068

from: **קָנָה** (qana) H7065

- to envy, to be jealous,  
to be zealous for

**Related word:**

Arabic word meaning,  
literally 'to become very red'

**Topically Relevant Passages:**

Jn 2:14-17 - In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area...His disciples remembered that it is written: "**Zeal** for your house will consume me." (referencing Psalm 69:9)

1 Chron 29:3 - "Moreover, in my delight in the house of my God, the treasure I have of gold and silver, I give to the house of my God, over and above all that I have already provided for the holy temple. (NASB)

Deut 4:24 - For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a **jealous** God

\***jealous** (H7067) is from the same root as **zeal** (H7068), but is used only of God.

...for zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who insult you fall on me.

**consume** (H398) **אָכַל** ('akal)

1 Kings 18:38 - Then the fire of the LORD fell and **consumed** the burnt offering and the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench. (NASB)

Nahum 3:15 - There shall the fire **devour** thee; the sword shall cut thee off, it shall **eat thee up** like the cankerworm: make thyself many as the cankerworm, make thyself many as the locusts. (KJV)

Isaiah 5:24 - Therefore, as tongues of fire **devour** straw and as dry grass sinks down in the flames, so their roots will decay and their flowers blow away like dust; for they have rejected the law of the LORD Almighty and spurned the word of the Holy One of Israel.

\*Meaning:

1) to eat, devour, burn up, feed

As seen in the King James, in this context ('akal) is similar to the english phrase '**to be eaten up (with)**' – eg: to be eaten up with jealousy or anger.

(H398) **אָכַל** ('akal) is often translated as '**feast**'

Psalm 22:29 - All the rich of the earth will **feast** and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him

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

Psalm 36:8 - They **feast** on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

Zeph 1:18 - Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath. In the fire of his jealousy the whole world will be **consumed**, for he will make a sudden end of all who live in the earth."