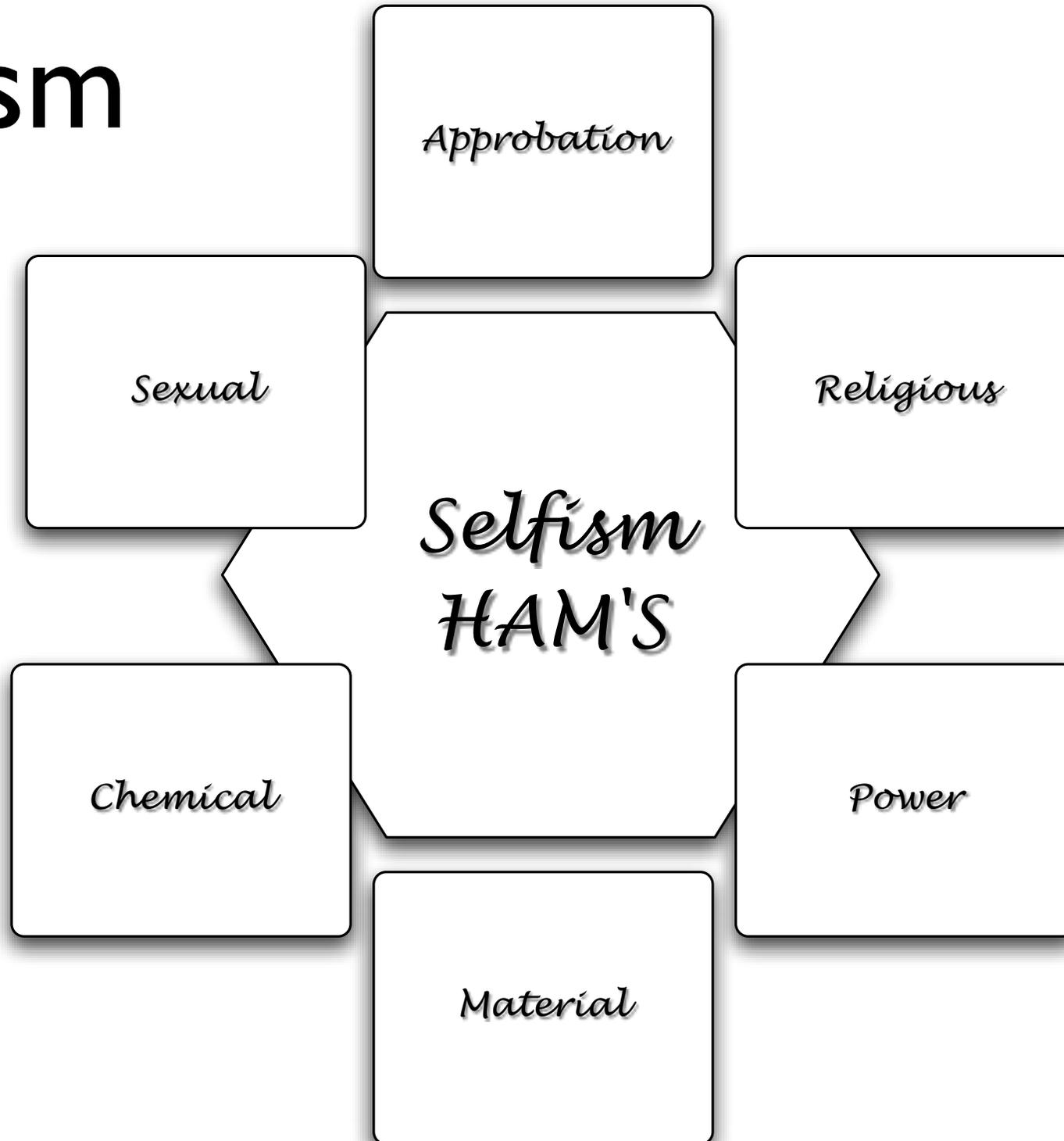


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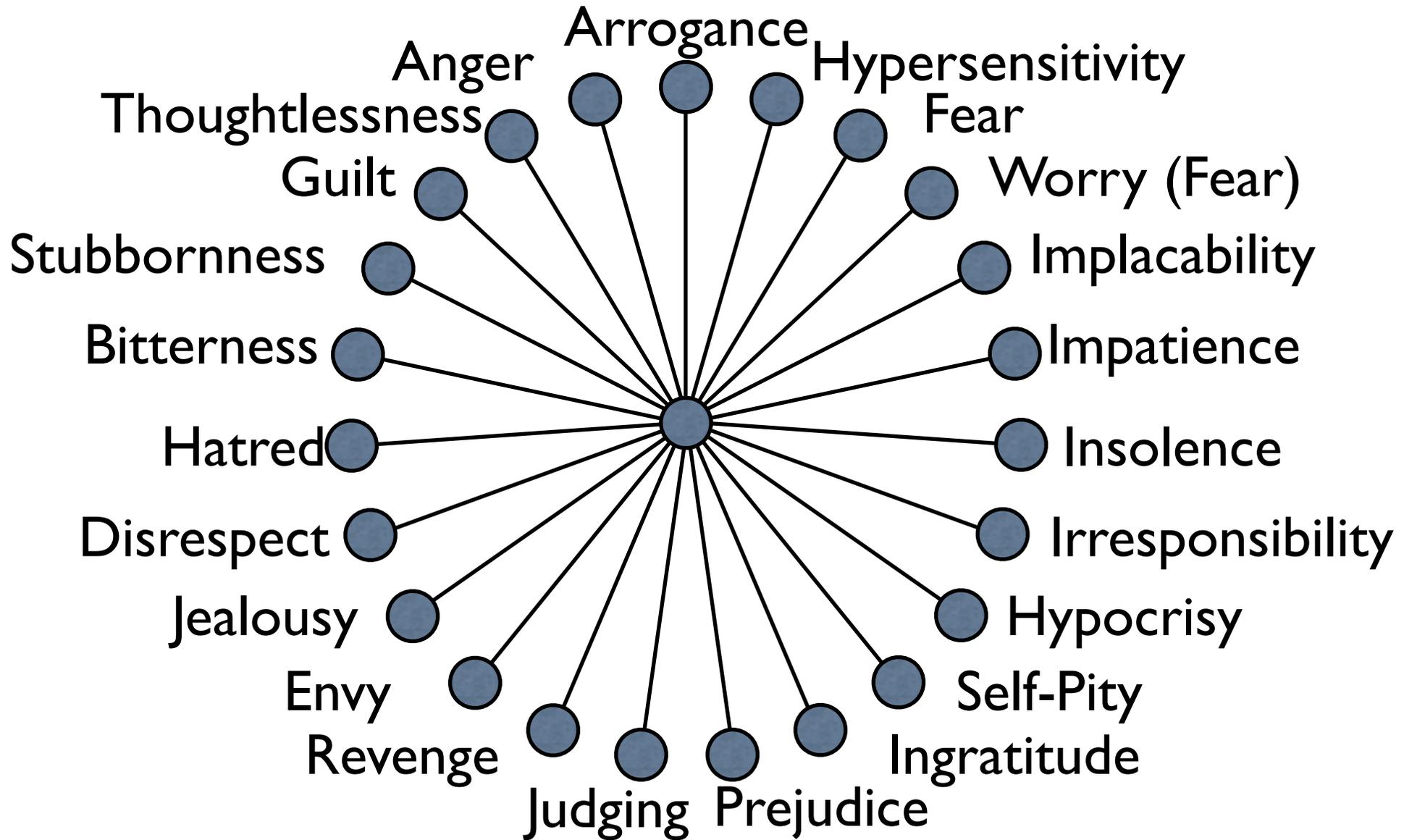
Approbation Motivation

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Approbation!

Ingratitude

Prejudice

Revenge

Envy

Jealousy

Approbation HAT: Revenge

- REVENGE
- Def. - to inflict pain deliberately and maliciously, contrary to the laws of justice and humanity, in return for an injury or pain received.
- Vengeance is the just and legal execution of punishment upon offenders which proceeds from, and is supported by, laws.
- Revenge is a HAT which is motivated by anger and passion.
- On the other hand, vengeance is bona fide and is motivated by justice.

Approbation Hat: Revenge

- Rom. 12:17 - Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody.
- Rom. 12:19 - Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God: for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine; I will repay,' says the Lord.

Approbation Hat: Revenge

- Prov. 20:22 - Do not say, 'I'll pay you back for this wrong!' Wait for the LORD, and he will deliver you.
- Prov. 24:29 - Do not say, 'I'll do to him as he has done to me; I'll pay that man back for what he did.'
- Heb. 10:30 - For we know him who said, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay.' And again, the Lord will judge his people.

Approbation Hat: Revenge

- Acts 28:4 - And when the natives saw the venomous beast (viper) hanging on his (Paul's) hand, they said among themselves, 'No doubt this man is a murderer, and though he has escaped the sea, vengeance has not allowed him to live.'

Approbation Hat: Revenge

- God is called “the God of vengeance” in Psa. 94:1. The following will help us to remember to leave retribution in the Lord’s hands:
- The Lord has all of the facts.
- He never forgets about a wrong done to His children, 1 Sam. 15:6.

Approbation Hat: Revenge

- The vengeance of the Lord is always perfect - not too harsh and not too easy.
- When you seek revenge, God will turn His wrath away from them and onto you.
- When you seek revenge, you shoulder the responsibility and burden of getting even instead of putting that burden where it belongs, on God.

Approbation Hat: Revenge

- The old saying, “Revenge is sweet,” is a lie.
- Revenge is not sweet.
- It is very bitter, especially when divine discipline is administered.
- It never brings us happiness nor does it help to ease our suffering.

Approbation Hat: Revenge

- Revenge can set off a continuing cycle of violence and misery when the target of our revenge retaliates against us or when the judicial system gets involved.

Approbation Hat: Revenge

- An imprecatory prayer is for the purpose of invoking a curse or judgment on one's enemies.
- Example – Psa. 58:6-8 – O God, shatter their teeth in their mouth, break out the fangs of the young lions, O Lord, let them flow away like water that runs off . . . let them be as a snail which melts away as it goes along.

Approbation Hat: Revenge

- In righting a wrong, we must trust the Lord, not ourselves, to do the right thing in the right way.
- Imprecatory prayers are legal and valid for other dispensations but not for us in this Church Age.
- Therefore, imprecatory prayers are not answered by God.

Approbation Hat: Revenge

- Approbation Motivated Revenge is a Defense Mechanism for handling a slight, a perceived failure of others to appreciate our Ideal Self.
- It typically will be seen in the form of what Psychology calls projection, ascribing to them our feared deficiencies to that Ideal Self.

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

- Envy and Jealousy are so closely aligned, many people have no clear idea of the difference.
- Envy is a feeling of discontented or resentful longing aroused by someone else's possessions, qualities, or luck : she felt a twinge of envy for the Spelling Champion.
- In Approbation Motivation it is usually the Self Concept Focus qualities that arouse envy.

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

- Jealousy - fiercely protective or vigilant of one's rights or possessions : Howard is still a little jealous of his authority, or, they kept a jealous eye over their interests.

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

- Synonymy:
- Envious implies wanting something that belongs to another and to which one has no particular right or claim (: envious of her good fortune).

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

- Synonymy
- Jealous may refer to a strong feeling of envy (: it is hard not to be jealous of a man with a job like his), or it may imply an intense effort to hold on to what one possesses (| jealous of what little time she has to herself); it is often associated with distrust, suspicion, anger, and other negative emotions (| a jealous wife).

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

- Envy is the fear of not being able to acquire something that one would like to possess whereas jealousy is motivated by fear of losing something that one already possesses.
- People with Approbation envy of others think that being like someone else would make them happy.

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

- Envy and Jealousy BAT
- Phil. 4:19 - And my God shall supply all your needs (not desires) according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
- This is a logistical grace verse which applies to all believers.

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

- Envy and Jealousy BAT
- Psa. 37:4-5 Delight yourself also in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in him, and he will bring it to pass.
- Here's a misunderstood and misapplied vers, so let's look at it more closely...

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

- Delight – The Hithpael imperative of ANAG is a command to be soft or pliable.
- This is saying to obey the command to “renovate your thinking” through Occupation with Christ.
- To have your thinking molded by your relationship with the Father.

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

- Commit– The Qal imperative of GALAL is a command to commit or to entrust.
- To have submitted your Soul to Him rather than to your HAM's.

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

- Your Way - The Pronominal Sufffix with the noun DEREK means wheel tracks or an often used path, road, or highway.
- Figuratively, it means a way of life or one's modus operandi.

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

- BATCH is a command to trust.
- It means to take your troubles and problems and slam them on the Lord the way a wrestler would pick up his opponent and slam him to the ground.
- This verse refers not just to logistical grace blessings but to Supergrace blessings which are reserved only for those believers who obey the imperative mood commands found in this verse.

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- 1 Tim. 6:7-8 - For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.
- If we delight ourselves in the Lord, commit our way to Him, and trust in Him, then we will be satisfied with the logistical grace blessings that He provides for us and will not be envious of what others have.

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

- Eph. 3:20 - Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or think, according to the power that is at work within us . . .
- We must never doubt that God is able to provide more for us than we are able to provide for ourselves.

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

- We can either trust Him to make us happy, or we can trust in ourselves.
- We can do things His way, or we can do things our way.

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

Our Way	His Way
Trust in ourselves	Trust in the Lord
Connive	Wait
Try to impress others	Consistently learn B.D.
Self-promotion	God promotion
Uptight	Relaxed

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

- For some believers, logistical grace is a beautiful new home and a Luxury vehicle in the driveway.
- For others, it might be a little apartment and a Yugo.

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

- The grass is not always greener on the other side.
- Some of the most miserable people in the world have the most money, the best looking spouses, are extremely famous, and are the most attractive, intelligent and talented.
- We need to shift our focus from what we lack to what we have; from the HAM's to Doctrinal Standards.

Approbation HAT's : Envy and Jealousy

- The fact that God created a customized package of supergrace blessings specifically for each believer in eternity past means that it is silly for us to envy what someone else has.

Approbation HAT's : Jealousy

- Definition: (1) that passion or peculiar uneasiness which arises from the fear that a rival may rob us of the affection of one whom we love; (2) hostility toward a rival or one who is believed to enjoy an advantage; (3) suspiciousness or vigilance in guarding a position or possession.
- Approbation Jealousy revolves around keeping the approbation we have when threatened with it being shifted to someone else.

Approbation HAT's : Jealousy

- Jealousy is motivated by fear of losing something that you already possess, whereas envy is the fear of not being able to acquire something that you would like to possess.
- Jealousy, like so many other HAT's, comes from a preoccupation with self and a total disregard for God and His mandates.

Approbation HAT's : Jealousy

(1) that passion or peculiar uneasiness which arises from the fear that a rival may rob us of the affection of one whom we love

- Jealousy definition #1 demonstrates an insecurity in self and/or a lack of trust in the object of your affection as well as lack of trust in the real or imagined competitor.
- It is fundamentally a failure to understand that God is your source of Happiness, not your mate.

Approbation HAT's : Jealousy

- No one should ever try to make someone jealous in order to gain attention or affection because jealousy is a very strong and dangerous MAS.
- Jealousy never helps to maintain relationships; it destroys them.
- A married person should never be manipulated by their spouse to compete for their love and devotion.

Approbation HAT's : Jealousy

- If a situation occurs which appears to be inappropriate, then it is not improper to express your concern, and to ask questions in order to clarify the situation.
- If someone you love chooses someone else and rejects you, don't fall into a fit of jealous rage.
- Leave things in the Lord's hands and move on.

“A Writ of Fealous Jage!” - Inspector Clouseau (Pink Panther)

Approbation HAT's : Jealousy

(2) hostility toward a rival or one who is believed to enjoy an advantage;

- People caught in jealousy definition #2 are self-promoters in that they rely on themselves rather than on God to get what they want in life.
- In Approbation Motivation, they think it is their Ideal Self that will get them where they want to be.

Approbation HAT's : Jealousy

- Psa. 145:19 - He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.
- Luke 14:11 - For whosoever exalts himself shall be abased; and he that humbles himself shall be exalted (promoted).
- 1 Pet. 5:6 - Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.
- Psa. 37:34 - Wait on the Lord and keep His way (keep studying doctrine) and He will promote you . . .

Approbation HAT's : Jealousy

- Prov. 6:34 - For jealousy is the rage of a man; and he will not spare in the day of vengeance.
- Song Of Solomon 8:6 - Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm: for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire which have a most vehement flame.
- Prov. 27:4 - Wrath is cruel, and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before envy? (Heb. QINAH, jealousy)

Approbation HAT's : Jealousy

(3) suspiciousness or vigilance in guarding a position or possession.

- Definition #3 type of jealousy:
- 2 Cor. 11:2 - I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him.
- Your Position and Possessions are immaterial, it our Position and Possessions in Christ that are important.

Approbation HAT's : Jealousy

- Jealousy as an anthropopathism:
- Ezek. 16:36-38 - This is what the Sovereign LORD says: 'Because you poured out your wealth and exposed your nakedness in your promiscuity with your lovers, and because of all your detestable idols, and because you gave them your children's blood, therefore I am going to gather all your lovers, with whom you found pleasure, those you loved as well as those you hated.

Approbation HAT's : Jealousy

- I will gather them against you from all around and will strip you in front of them, and they will see all your nakedness. I will sentence you to the punishment of women who commit adultery and who shed blood; I will bring upon you the blood vengeance of my wrath and jealous anger. . .

Approbation HAT's : Jealousy

- Ezek. 16:42 - Then my wrath against you will subside and my jealous anger will turn away from you; I will be calm and no longer angry'.

Approbation HAT's : Jealousy

- Law of Jealousy, Numbers 5:11-31. This is part of an adultery trial, also known as the ordeal of jealousy. If a man accused his wife of adultery but had no proof of her guilt, the Law provided a ritual to determine whether she was innocent or guilty, Num. 5:11-31. If she swore her innocence, the woman was forced to drink a potion made of holy water mixed with dust from the floor of the tabernacle, vs. 17, and the priest burned the offering made of barley meal on the altar, vs. 26.

Approbation HAT's : Jealousy

- If she was guilty of adultery, she would suffer; but if she was innocent, she would be spared. In this way, the decision was placed in the hands of God.

Approbation HAT's : Jealousy

- Examples of Jealousy for your further study:
- Cain and Able, Gen. 4:5-8;
- Sarah and Hagar, Gen. 16:5;
- Joseph's brothers, Gen. 37:4-11, 18-28;
- King Saul and David, I Sam. 18:8-30;
- Joab and Abner, II Sam. 3:24-27,