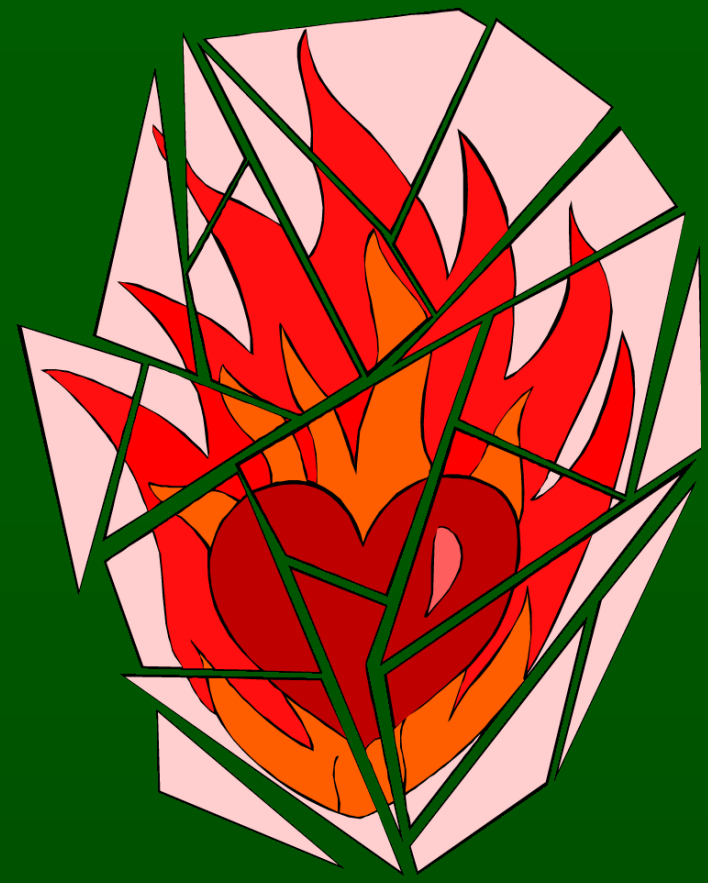




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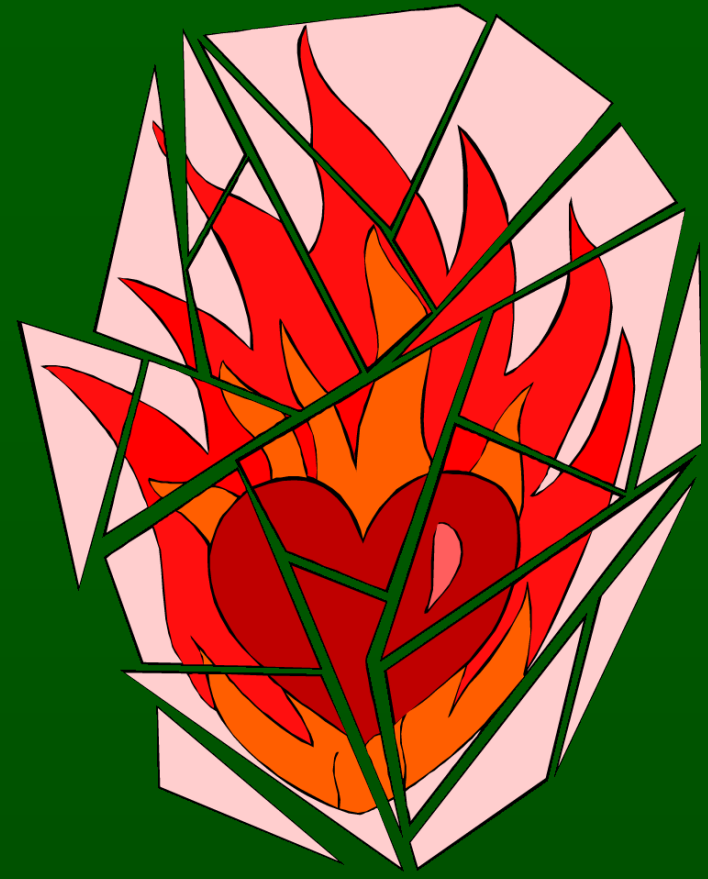
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“An interpretation of what is not human or personal in terms of human or personal characteristics.”



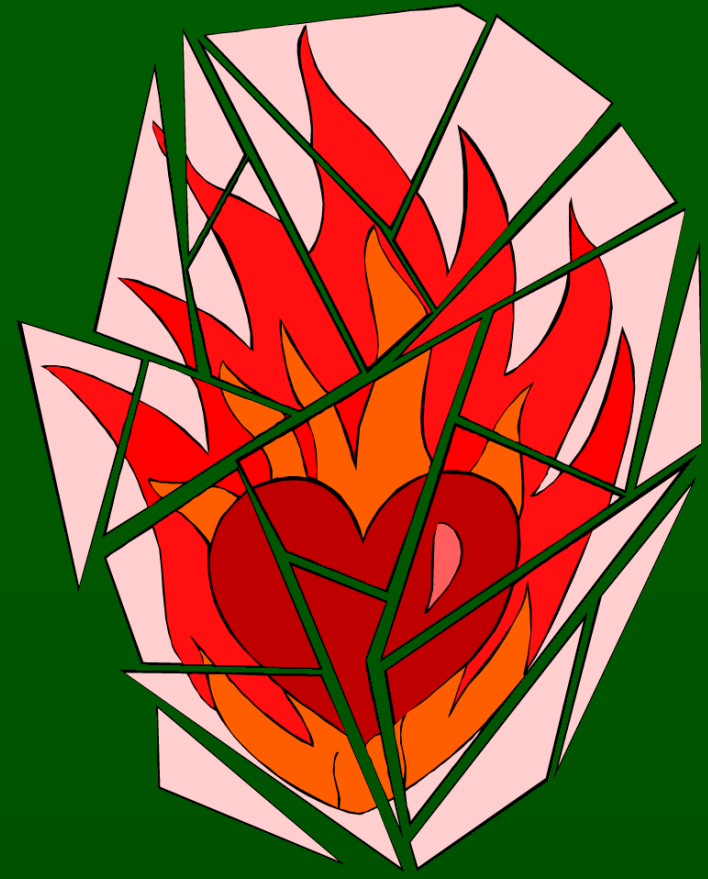
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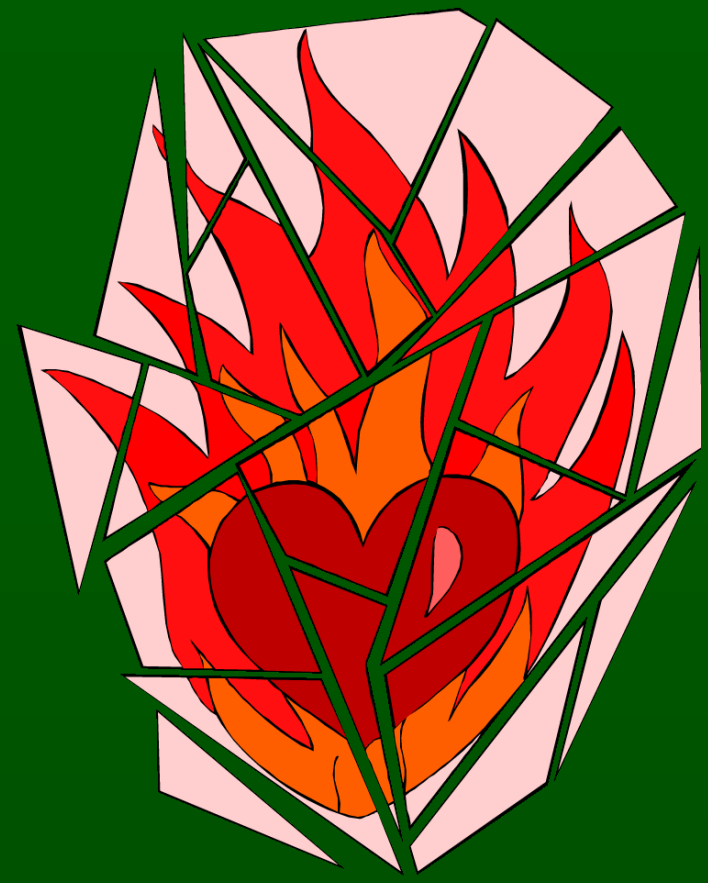


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 - This figure of speech is limited.
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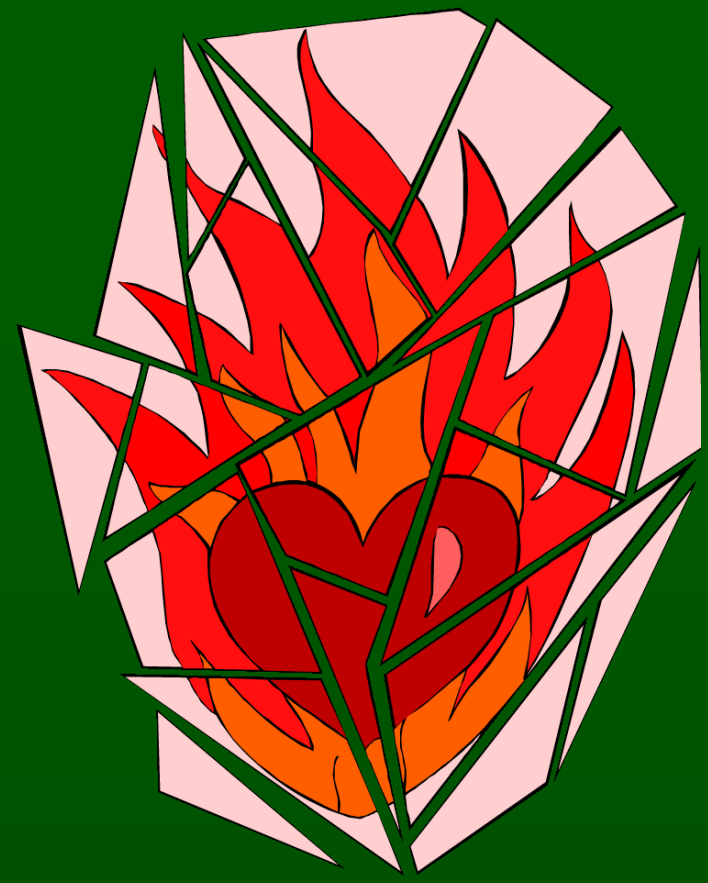


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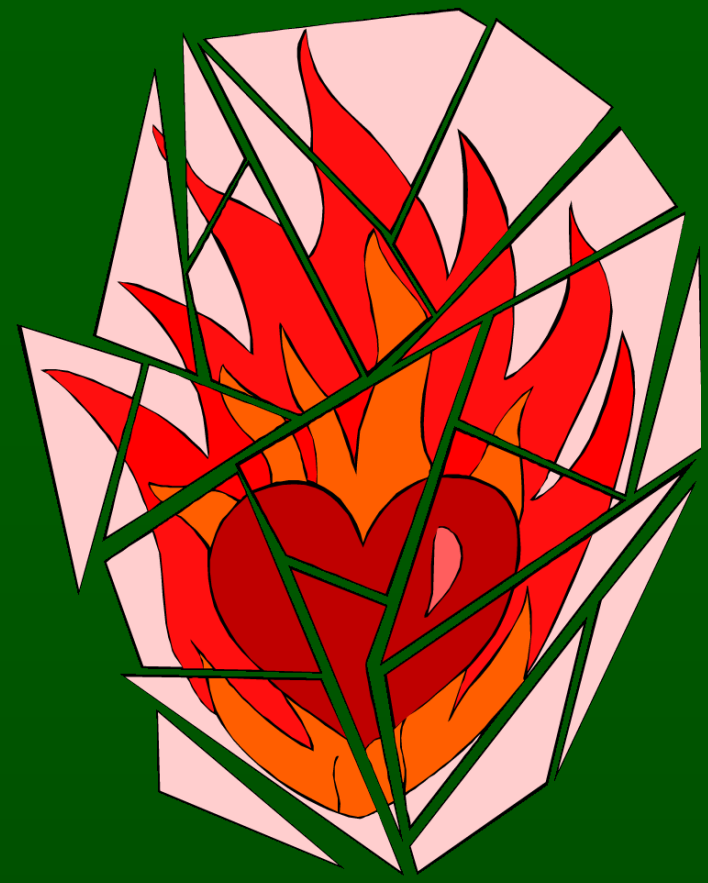


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 - God is zealous for the relationship He has with His people, and He demands loyalty from His people.



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What does this characteristic of jealousy mean for us?

- It requires that we be jealous for God -
THE QUALITY OF ZEAL.
- This jealousy, or zeal, must be coupled with knowledge.

