

The Green Monster :: Envy

Wisdom for Life - *Proverbs*

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"A heart at peace gives life to the body,
but envy rots the bones." - *Proverbs 13:40*

Wrath is cruel, and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand
before envy? - *Proverbs 27:4*

Don't envy sinners, but always continue to fear the LORD. You will
be rewarded for this; your hope will not be disappointed. -
Proverbs 23:17-18

"And I saw that all labor and all achievement spring from man's
envy of his neighbor. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the
wind." - *Ecclesiastes 4:4*

"Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and
every evil thing" - *James 3:16a AMP*

"You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me
together in my mother's womb Your workmanship is marvelous
.... You watched me as I was ... woven together in the dark of the
womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was
recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single
day had passed." - *Psalms 139:13-16*

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"Envy is a great leveler; it cannot level things up, it will level them
down...At its best, envy is a climber and a snob; at its worst, it is a
destroyer; rather than have anybody happier than itself, it will see
us all miserable together." - *Dorothy Sayers*

"As a moth gnaws a garment, so doth envy consume a man."
- *St. John Chrysostom*

"Pride gets no pleasure out of having something, only out of
having more of it than the next man. We say that people are proud
of being rich, or clever, or good-looking, but they are not. They are
proud of being richer, or cleverer, or better-looking than others." -
CS Lewis