



**AGAINST
THE GREEN**

Proverbs 14:30

OFF-GUARD:

To be taken by surprise; to be caught when one is vulnerable, careless, or inattentive.

A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.
(Proverbs 14:30, NIV)

_____ :
_____ God's goodness in _____ lives,
and _____ God's goodness in _____.

Haman boasted to them about his vast wealth, his many sons, and all the ways the king had honored him and how he had elevated him above the other nobles and officials. "And that's not all," Haman added. "I'm the only person Queen Esther invited to accompany the king to the banquet she gave. And she has invited me along with the king tomorrow. But all this gives me no satisfaction as long as I see that Jew Mordecai sitting at the king's gate." (Esther 5:11-13, NIV)



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2 MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH ENVY:

1. Envy _____.

For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. (James 3:16, NIV)

2. Envy _____.

When Rachel saw that she bore Jacob no children, she envied her sister. She said to Jacob, "Give me children, or I shall die!" (Genesis 30:1, ESV)

"FRIENDS" OF ENVY:

1. _____

2. _____

Do everything without complaining or arguing. (Philippians 2:14, NIV)

THE ANSWER TO ENVY:

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength. (Philippians 4:12-13, NIV)