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12/09/11 - Jealousy Kills

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Jealousy kills. In the movie *Amadeus* Antonio Salieri, the talented Austrian Royal Court musician, is depicted becoming mentally deranged and angry with God for not giving him talents greater than Mozart. This life ruined because of jealousy is based more in the playwright's imagination than historical fact. Nevertheless it remains a powerful depiction of the corrosive power of jealousy on life and happiness.

John the Baptist was a great man who could have had a jealous heart. John's situation had similarities to Salieri's character in *Amadeus*, but his attitude was different. John the Baptist preceded Jesus and was already well known, but he humbled himself and honored Jesus.

As disciples and followers of Christ we must be humble servants as well.