

ADDRESSING ANGER

James 1:19-20

Anger is not a pathway to righteousness!

I. CAUSES FOR ANGER

A. PRIDE & EMBARRASSMENT

1. Cain's reaction to God and Abel - Genesis 4:3-7
2. King Saul's response to Jonathan - I Samuel 14:24-45
3. King Ahasuerus with Queen Vashti - Esther 1:10-12
4. King Nebuchadnezzar with Shadrach and Co. - Daniel 3:13-19

B. SELFISH ANTAGONISM

1. King Saul toward Jonathan - I Samuel 20:30-34
2. Jonah with a gourd! - Jonah 4:5-11
3. Paul and Barnabus - Acts 15:36-40

C. ZEALOUS CONTROL

1. Herodias' grudge with John the Baptist - Mark 6:17-19
2. Saul's fury against Christians - Acts 9:1-2

D. UNFAIR MISTREATMENT

1. Balaam with his donkey - Numbers 22:22-34
2. Mary with Martha - Luke 10:38-42

II. CAUTIONS ABOUT ANGER

A. BEWARE OF FOOLISHNESS - Proverbs 14:16-17, 29

B. BEWARE OF STRIFE - Proverbs 15:18 & 29:22

C. BEWARE OF JUDGMENT - Matthew 5:21-22

D. BEWARE OF DISAPPOINTMENT - II Corinthians 12:20

E. BEWARE OF UNRIGHTEOUSNESS - James 1:19-20

F. BEWARE OF STUNTED GROWTH - I Peter 2:1-3

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III. CURES FOR ANGER

A. PROVERBS PRESCRIPTIONS

1. Be Gentle - Prov. 15:1
2. Be Controlled - Prov. 16:32
3. Be Gracious - Prov. 19:11 (see also I Peter 2:18-20)
4. Be Careful - Prov. 22:24-25

B. EPHESIANS EMPHASES

1. Be Sinless - Eph. 4:26a
2. Be Swift - Eph. 4:26b
3. Be Aware - Eph. 4:27
4. Be Assertive - Eph. 4:31
5. Be Forgiving - Eph. 4:32

CONCLUSION:

Finally, brethren, rejoice, be made complete, be comforted, be like-minded, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. - II Corinthians 13:11

Are we addressing anger or dismissing it?

- Let us be overcomers and not overcome

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