

Is Anger Sinful?

"Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city." Proverbs 16:32 (English Standard Version)

Many things have _____ uses - but can also be _____.

Biblical Warnings About Anger

- A. Genesis 4:6,7 - _____ warned _____ that sin was _____ at his door; he must _____ over it.
- B. An abundance of warnings:
1. Jonah 4:1,4,9 - The prophet was angry about God's _____ toward Nineveh. Was it _____ for him to be _____?
 2. Luke 9:54,55 - Jesus _____ James and John for their angry reaction.
 3. Proverbs 14:29 - Those who are _____ to anger show that they have great _____.
 4. Proverbs 16:32 - The one who is slow to anger is better than the _____; he _____ his spirit.
 5. Proverbs 22:24 - Make no _____ with the man given to anger, lest you _____ his _____.

Is Anger A Sin?

- A. Ephesians 4:26,27 - Paul shows that we can be angry without _____, but it also can give an _____ to the _____.
- B. The anger of Heaven:
1. Hebrews 3:11 - _____ has shown _____ on occasions. Was it _____?
 2. John 2:14,15 - Did _____ do this without being angry?
 3. Mark 3:4,5 - Jesus was angry with the _____.
 4. Luke 13:14-17 - Jesus _____ the _____ of the synagogue.
- C. Anger, an emotion to be controlled:
1. Genesis 4:7 - "... you must _____ over it."
 2. James 1:19,20 - We are to be _____ to anger. Man's anger doesn't produce the _____ of God.
 3. Galatians 5:19,20 - _____ of anger are works of the _____.
- D. Can anger be used for _____? (List these on the back.)

Zavada: "Getting angry is a _____. What we do after that can lead to _____."

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