

Righteous Anger

August Bible Study Series



**LESSON ONE:
WHAT MAKES GOD ANGRY?**

Three Marks of Righteous Anger:

- 1. You are reacting against actual sin.**
- 2. You are more concerned with the offense against God than the offense against yourself.**
- 3. You are expressing your anger in ways consistent with Christian character.**

What Angers God?

- **Idolatry**
- **Murmuring**
- **Disobedience**
- **Sexual Perversion**
- **Pride**



What Made Jesus Good and Angry?

Lesson Two



**1. His anger had the
proper motivation.**



**2. His anger had the
proper focus.**



**3. His anger had the
proper supplement.**



**4. His anger had the
proper control.**



5. His anger had the proper duration.



**6. His anger had the
proper result.**

Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.

James 1:19-20



Three examples of what made Jesus Good and Angry:



1. The Dehumanization of People.

Dehumanization - to deprive of human qualities such as individuality, compassion, or civility: demeaning a person's humanity.

Mark 3:2-7

And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man with the withered hand, “Come here.” And he said to them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.”

He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him. Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the sea, and a great crowd followed, from Galilee and Judea (ESV)

**1. Greek word for anger is thumos.
Furious rage, harmful anger, it is the
kind of anger that flies off the handle
and strikes out and hurts others.**

**Let all bitterness, wrath, anger,
[a]clamor, and evil speaking be
put away from you, with all
malice.**

Ephesians 4:31

“You never know what an angry man is going to do; and neither does the angry man.”

**2. Greek word for anger is
Orge.**

**It means settled indignation;
holy anger.**


**“Be angry, and do not sin” : do
not let the sun go down on your
wrath**

Ephesians 4:26

Jesus was Good and Angry:

- **Against rich people who imposed upon the poor.**
- **Against clever people who took advantage of the ignorant.**
- **Against strong people who mistreated the weak.**
- **Against crafty people who laid traps for the innocent.**

**What society puts out, God puts in.
What the world writes off, God picks
up.**



2. The Desecration of Holy Things.

**Desecration is
the action of damaging or showing no
respect towards something holy or very
much respected, to divert from a sacred
to a profane use or purpose.**

Mark 11:15-19 (NKJV)

So they came to Jerusalem. Then Jesus went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in the temple and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. And He would not allow anyone to carry wares through the temple. Then He taught, saying to them, “Is it not written,

‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations’? But you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’ And the scribes and chief priests heard it and sought how they might destroy Him; for they feared Him, because all the people were astonished at His teaching. When evening had come, He went out of the city.

Reference Scripture: John 2:13-17



**When God is first in your life, it
will show. And, when He is not,
it will show!**



**1. God distinguishes
between worship activities
and everyday activities.**



2. God does not have to expressly say a thing is wrong for it to be wrong.

Galatians 1:8-9, But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.


II John 9-11

Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him; for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds.

Revelation 22:18-19, For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book.




3. A Disregard for People.



Disregard - to pay no attention to, ignore, to treat as unworthy of regard or notice.

Mark 10:13-16

Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought *them*. But when Jesus saw *it*, He was greatly displeased and said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” And He took them up in His arms, laid *His* hands on them, and blessed them.



**We Serve Our Children By
Evangelizing Them.**



**We Serve Our Children By
Educating Them.**



**We Serve Our Children By
Encouraging Them.**

**Ephesians 6:4, And you, fathers,
do not provoke your children to
wrath, but bring them up in the
training and admonition of the
Lord.**