

# **ANGER & WRATH**

Colossians 3:8

## **DEFINITIONS**

### **Greek**

- **anger: G3709** ὀργή ⇒ properly *desire* ...that is, (by analogy) violent *passion* (*ire*, or ...*abhorrence*); by implication *punishment*:
- **wrath: G2372** θυμός ⇒ *passion* (as if *breathing hard*)

### **Merriam Webster's Dictionary**

- **anger: 1** a strong feeling of displeasure & usually of antagonism; **2** rage
- **wrath: 1** strong vengeful anger or indignation; **2** retributory punishment for an offense or a crime

## I. **JUSTIFIED ANGER**

### A. ***Jesus & God***

Mark 3:2, 5; Hebrews 4:15; Romans 1:18; 2:5; Ephesians 5:6; Numbers 25:3-4; 2 Samuel 6:7

### B. ***Human***

Ephesians 4:26

### C. ***Often Unjustified***

Matthew 5:21-22

## II. **POINTS TO PONDER ABOUT ANGER**

### A. ***Anger Often Ties To Pride***

Esther 3:5-6; 2 Kings 5:11-12

B. ***Anger = FOOLISH***

Proverbs 12:16; 14:17; Ecclesiastes 7:9

1. *Prevents Doing Right*

James 1:19-20

2. *Makes Irrational*

Jonah 4:1-3; 1 Samuel 20:30-33

3. *Works AGAINST*

2 Kings 5:9-12

C. ***The Consequences Of Angry Actions Only Increase Sorrows***

Numbers 20:10-11; Proverbs 19:19; Genesis 4:5-8;  
Ephesians 4:31