

SCRIPTURES THAT WARN US AGAINST HUMAN ANGER

Ecclesiastes 7:9 (NASB95)

⁹ Do not be eager in your heart to be angry, For anger resides in the **bosom of fools**.

Leviticus 19:17-18 (NASB95)

¹⁷ 'You shall not hate your fellow countryman in your heart; you may surely reprove your neighbor, but shall not incur sin because of him. ¹⁸ 'You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD.

Romans 12:14-21 (NASB95)

¹⁴ **Bless those who persecute you**; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation. ¹⁷ **Never pay back evil for evil** to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, **be at peace with all men**. ¹⁹ **Never take your own revenge**, beloved, but **leave room for the wrath of God**, for it is written, "**VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY**," says the Lord. ²⁰ "BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM, AND IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR IN SO DOING YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD." ²¹ **Do not be overcome by evil**, but overcome evil with good.

Ephesians 4:25-32 (NASB95)

²⁵ Therefore, laying aside falsehood, **SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE of you WITH HIS NEIGHBOR**, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ **BE ANGRY**, AND **yet DO NOT SIN**; **do not let the sun go down on your anger**, ²⁷ **and do not give the devil an opportunity**. ²⁸ **He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with one who has need**. ²⁹ Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a *word* as is good for edification according to the need of *the moment*, so that it will give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ **Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption**. ³¹ Let **all bitterness and wrath and anger** and clamor and slander **be put away from you, along with all malice**. ³² Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

Colossians 3:5-17 (NASB95)

⁵ Therefore **consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry**. ⁶ For it is because of these things that the **wrath of God** will come upon the sons of disobedience, ⁷ and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you also, **put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech** from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, since **you laid aside the old self with its evil practices**, ¹⁰ and have **put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him**— ¹¹ a *renewal* in which there is no *distinction between* Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.

¹² So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, **humility**, gentleness and patience ; ¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. ¹⁴ Beyond all these things *put on* love, which is the perfect bond of unity. ¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ Whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

1 Timothy 2:8 (NASB95)

⁸ Therefore I want the men in every place to pray, lifting up **holy hands, without wrath and dissension.**

James 1:19-21 (NASB95)

¹⁹ *This* you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak *and* **slow to anger**; ²⁰ **for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.** ²¹ Therefore, putting aside **all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness**, in **humility** receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.