

ANGRY ENEMIES

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Psalm 138:7

Angry enemies are people who **HATE** you. Hate is a strong word. When someone hates you they despise who you are. Everything about you disturbs them. Your presence irritates them.

Hate goes beyond a thought. It is a deep passion of displeasure. Hate is planted into a person's heart and that seed germinates into a harvest of demoralizing actions.

WHAT HAS HATE PRODUCED?

Adolf Hitler and the Nazi party hated the Jews. Their hate caused them to do things that were unconscionable. They tortured and burned people alive. They killed many Jewish people by putting them in gas chambers to suffer.

The Nazi party destroyed a generation of innocent people.

White people hated blacks during the days of slavery. Their hatred for black people caused them to enslave and put black people under inhumane conditions. They raped black women, unleashed attack dogs to kill black people, they tortured and castrated black men and so much more.

The spirit of hatred possesses an **ANGRY** enemy. Every enemy who enters your life is not angry. Some enemies are jealous, envious, deceitful, ambitious and clever.

Every enemy does not have an angry streak. It is very important for you to understand this because every enemy is **NOT** consumed with the spirit of hatred. Angry enemies are very dangerous. Anger that is not channeled wisely will be destructive and cause destruction.

Psalm 37:8 says, "Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil."

James 1:20 says, "because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires."

The two scriptures above explain why angry enemies are dangerous. An angry enemy will **ALWAYS** be led to do what is evil and their actions will **NEVER** produce righteousness. If you are in a battle with an angry enemy expect their actions to create destruction upon your behalf.

EXPECT THE EXPECTED

Knowing that angry enemies cannot produce anything good, what should you do if you have an angry enemy? Call on the Lord and ask Him to save you from their attacks. Psalms 138:7 says, "Lord, even when I have trouble all around me, you will keep me alive. When my enemies are angry, you will reach down and save me by your power."

It is highly foolish to fight an angry enemy in your own strength. Remember, angry enemies are controlled by the spirit of hatred. A hatred spirit has **NO LIMITATIONS** to what they will do. Only the Lord can quench the fire this spirit will pour out. If you choose to fight an angry enemy in your own strength you will most likely be defeated.

Call on the name of the Lord and allow Him to save you. The Lord defeats angry enemies by His **SALVATION**. You may be thinking, What does this mean?

LORD, SAVE ME!

When God saves you from an angry enemy He will **REMOVE YOU FROM THEIR PRESENCE**. This could entail lots of things. For example, if you have an angry enemy at your job in the form of a boss, the Lord could cause your employer to **SEPARATE** you from your boss by moving you to another department or allowing the company to discharge your employment.

SALVATION IS SEPARATION! When you are asking God to save you He will **SEPARATE YOU** from what is coming against you. However, you cannot dictate or decide how God will do this. You must trust His methods!

Despite how unorthodox God's methods are, remember, **EVERYTHING** the Lord does is good. Whatever God does on your behalf will work out in your favor. Wherever He sends you, provision will be available for you.

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