

"Faith Functioning When Angry"

Functional Faith—Part 3

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James 1:19-20—"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires."

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT ANGER

1. Anger is a _____ to trials.

James 1:19b—"Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."

Proverbs 14:17—"A man of quick temper acts foolishly."

Proverbs 29:11—"A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man quietly holds it back."

2. Anger reveals _____ are important to us.

3. Anger is a _____ to act.

RIGHTEOUS ANGER versus UNRIGHTEOUS ANGER:

"Are we angry about the things that God is angry about?"

Things that anger God:

1. _____ brought about by human religion and tradition.

Mark 3:5—"He (Jesus) looked around at them IN ANGER. . ."

2. The _____ brought about by the sin of mankind.

John 11:38—"Jesus, once more DEEPLY MOVED, came to the tomb."

3. Self-righteous _____.

Matthew 23:13-28

James 1:21-24—"Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. ²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like."