

The Wisdom of Anger

FOOL PROOF: WISDOM IN PROVERBS:

PART#13 NOAH LARGENT 11/23/14

WISDOM *from* PROVERBS

“Be angry and do not sin” -*Ephesians 4:26*

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. -*Psalms 103:8*

A patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly. -Proverbs 14:29

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.
-Proverbs 15:1

A hot-tempered man stirs up dissension, but a patient man calms a quarrel. -Proverbs 15:18

He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit, than he who captures a city. -*Proverbs 16:32*

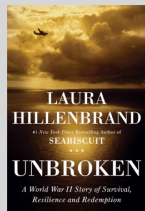
A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense. -Proverbs 19:11

An angry man stirs up dissension, and a hot-tempered one commits many sins. -Proverbs 29:22

1. It's destructive power.

- a. It affects physical health.
- b. It destroys relationships.
- c. It can poison your ability to think clearly.
- b. It can destroy your will.

If you hate somebody, it's like a boomerang that misses its target and comes back and hits you in the head. The one who hates is the one who hurts. -Louis Zamperini



2. God's Anger as our Model.

- a. He's slow to act.

Slow: Restrained passion.

How about you?

Do you excise control over your passions? Material Possessions?

Physical lust? Your desire to gain recognition?

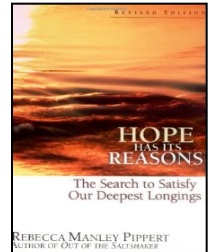
To tell a juicy story?

- b. You can see God's priorities.**

- c. It motivates Him to deal with evil an injustice.**

“He that is angry without cause sins, but he who is not angry when there is cause, sins”.
-John Chrysostom

“Think how we feel when we see someone we love ravaged by unwise actions or relationships. Do we respond with benign tolerance as we might toward strangers? Far from it...Anger isn't the opposite of love, Hate is.”



Notes: