
Mending damage from anger

Matt. 5:23 Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, [24] leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

Matt. 5: 25 Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still with him on the way, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. [26] I tell you the truth, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

Ephes. 4:26 In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry...

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Anger and Contempt

Overcoming Bad Passions—part 2

Matthew 5:21-26; July 13, 2014

- *Matthew 5:21 You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, “Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.”*

What is “murder?”

- *Matthew 5:22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, “Raca” is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, “You fool!” will be in danger of the fire of hell.*

- **2 “other” kinds of murder:**

- A_____.

...anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment...

- C_____.

...anyone who says, “You fool!” will be in danger of the fire of hell.

2 other kinds of “death:”

- A p_____ “dies”
- A r_____ “dies”

Murder’s penalty

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2 penalties:

- J_____.

Hebrews 9:27 Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,

- H_____.

1 John 3:15 Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him.

Luke 16:23 In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side.

Rooting Out Anger

James 4:1-2 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? [2] You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God.

“Desires within”...

| Respected | Loved |
|--------------|---------------|
| Importance | Feels secure |
| Significance | Companionship |
| Valuable | Warmth |
| You matter | Intimate |
| Respected | Close |
| Admired | Understood |
| Consulted | Appreciated |
| Heard | Included |

James 4:2 You do not have, because you do not ask God.

Anger is the natural result of misplaced d_____.