



Proverbs

Anger and Hatred



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Anger/Hate

What is Anger and Hate?

Anger - A strong feeling of annoyance, displeasure, or hostility.

Hate - An extreme dislike or antipathy : intense hostility and aversion usually deriving from fear, anger, or sense of injury

Where does it stem from?

- We usually get Angry/Hate When our rights are perceived to be violated.





What is it's Character?

Anger/Hate is usually Deceptive

Proverbs 9:8 Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you.

Proverbs 10:18 The one who conceals hatred has lying lips, and whoever utters slander is a fool.

Proverbs 15:17 Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a fattened ox and hatred with it.





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Proverbs 26:24 Whoever hates disguises himself with his lips and harbors deceit in his heart:

Proverbs 26:25 When he speaks graciously, believe him not, for there are seven abominations in his heart;

Proverbs 26:26 Though his hatred be covered with deception, his wickedness will be exposed in the assembly.

Proverbs 26:28 Lying tongue hates its victims, and a flattering mouth works ruin





Anger/Hate is Usually Acted Upon

Proverbs 6:34 For jealousy makes a man furious, and he will not spare when he takes revenge.

Proverbs 11:23 The desire of the righteous ends only in good; the expectation of the wicked in wrath.

Proverbs 12:16 The vexation of a fool is known at once, but the prudent ignores an insult.





Anger/Hate is Usually Acted Upon

Proverbs 14:17 A man of quick temper acts foolishly, and a man of evil devices is hated.

Proverbs 27:4 Wrath is cruel, anger is overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy?

Proverbs 29:22 A man of wrath stirs up strife, and one given to anger causes much transgression.

Proverbs 30:33 For pressing milk produces curds, pressing the nose produces blood, and pressing anger produces strife.





Anger/Hate is Usually Evil and Humanly Justifiable

Ephesians 4:26-27

26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and give no opportunity to the devil. Harbored anger clearly gives Satan an entrance in to destroy.

Proverbs 19:19 A man of great wrath will pay the penalty, for if you deliver him, you will only have to do it again.





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Proverbs 22:24 Make no friendship with a man given to anger, nor go with a wrathful man

Proverbs 10:12 Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.

Proverbs 29:10 Bloodthirsty men hate one who is blameless and seek the life of the upright.





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Jesus provides an answer to the repayment of evil and wrong doing.



Anger/Hate Can be Thwarted in Christ

Proverbs 14:29 Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.

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

Proverbs 15:18 A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, but he who is slow to anger quiets contention.





Anger/Hate Can be Thwarted in Christ

Proverbs 16:32 Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

Proverbs 19:11 Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.

Proverbs 21:14 A gift in secret averts anger, and a concealed bribe, strong wrath.

Proverbs 29:8 Scoffers set a city aflame, but the wise turn away wrath.





Anger/Hate Can be Thwarted

So what do you do when people wrong/mistreat you?

Romans 12:17-19

17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

Proverbs 24:17-18

17 Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and let not your heart be glad when he stumbles, 18 lest the Lord see it and be displeased, and turn away his anger from him.





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Our Response

Carry the burden of Hate/Anger no more

