ANGER – PT. 2

When is Anger Justified? How to Control It?



WHEN IS ANGER JUSTIFIED?

Anger Is Justified...

- When God's will is knowingly disobeyed by God's people Ex.
 32:19-20; Jn. 2:13-17
 - We can't be apathetic toward what makes God angry! 1 Cor. 5:1-2; 2
 Cor. 7:11
- When people attempt to usurp God's authority Isa. 5:20-21, 24; Rom. 13:3-4; Titus 3:1-3
- When motivated by injustice
 - David, a just man, was angered by injustice 2 Sam. 12:5-7
 - God expects Christians to be angered by injustice Jon. 3:16; Gal. 3:26-29; Rom. 14:10, 12-13; Gal. 2:11-12

HOW TO CONTROL ANGER

Control Your Anger By...

- Stopping and praying Jas. 1:5-6; Heb. 4:15-16
- Asking yourself if you truly need to get angry about the situation
 - Wisdom teaches to overlook certain offences Prov. 19:11
 - We can control whether we get angry Prov. 14:29; 17:27
- Asking yourself if there is a better response Prov. 15:1, 18
- Following God's instructions Eph. 4:26-27, 31
 - You must not respond in kind Rom. 12:17
 - You do not let the sun go down on your wrath Mt. 18:15; Eph. 4:25;
 Rom. 12:18; Psa. 37:8; Prov. 29:11
- Avoiding close association with angry people Prov. 22:24-25;
 1 Cor. 15:33