

## Lord, Heal My Hurts - But I'm So Angry - Lesson 12

| What Angers God                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | How God Handles Anger                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ex 22:22-24 - injustice</li> <li>- Dt 29:18-21; Jer 26:5 - idolatry</li> <li>- Ps 106:34-40 - spiritual adultery</li> <li>- Dt 4:23-26 - betrayal</li> <li>- Jer 25:6-11 - when we don't listen to Him</li> <li>- Joshua 7:1 - disobedience</li> <li>- Num 11:1, 33; 22:1-9 - when the people complain and murmur against Him or His servants</li> <li>- Ps 78:21-22; He 3:7-12; Jn 3:36 - unbelief and distrust</li> <li>- Ro 1:18 - ungodliness and unrighteousness of those who suppress the truth in unrighteousness</li> <li>- Ps 2:10-12 - refusing to pay homage to His Son</li> </ul> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is God's response to sin               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- never controlled by His anger - kept in balance by His holiness</li> <li>- Never contrary to His character</li> <li>- Always in harmony with His grace, love, mercy, compassion, and long-suffering</li> <li>- Expressed with the intent of ultimate good and justice - Ps 30:5; Ex 34:6-7</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. God is slow to anger - stated 13 times in the Old Testament               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God desires that all men come to know Him</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Jesus               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He turned the tables on the money changers twice - once at the beginning of His ministry and once at the end</li> <li>- Righteous anger, righteously controlled - drove them out</li> <li>- He only did things that were pleasing to His Father - Jn 8:28-29</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Anger is never to control us - James 1:19-20<br/>           We are to be controlled by the Holy Spirit</p> |

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| Man's Anger Toward God                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | How To Handle Anger Against God                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God doesn't operate or conform to our understanding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gen 4:1-8 - Cain wanted to worship God his way - angry</li> <li>- How can a God of love let this kind of thing happen</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Anger can come because of judgment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I Chron 13:11 - David got angry when God killed Uzzah for touching the ark</li> <li>- Rev - men get angry over God's judgment</li> <li>- Many are mad because God has judged their sins and they are dealing with the consequence</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Anger can come because they don't like the words of God's servant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- King Asa - II Chron 16:7-10</li> <li>- People aren't healed because they don't like what God says</li> <li>- They don't like being told that they need to put away their anger, bitterness, and forgive because God is sovereign</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Anger can come because God doesn't judge people like we want Him to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jonah got mad and pouted under a vine</li> <li>- Those who are mad at God because He didn't destroy Hitler before the Holocaust</li> </ul> </li> </ol> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ask the HS to search our heart for unresolved anger</li> <li>- Be quiet - be still and listen with pen and paper - and write what the Spirit reveals</li> <li>- Is 45:20-24</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Declare your case - tell God</li> <li>2. Turn to God - tell Him you recognize Him as God - because He is, He doesn't have to answer to you</li> <li>3. Be put to shame for your prideful rebellion in being angry with Him - confess it as sin - PRIDE</li> <li>4. Humble ourselves before God - bow the knee - submit to Him</li> <li>5. With your mouth, your tongue, your life - swear allegiance to Him as your God - Master and in the Lord you will be justified and will bring glory to Him</li> </ol> |