

Ephesians 4:26~ Be wrathful,¹ and yet do not sin. Let the Sun not set with you in a provoked state.

Footnote: Literally; Be you being made wrathful

1· Christians do get angry at times, for they are often exposed to reasons for righteous anger. Yet Paul counsels, not to let this cause us to sin.

[Question] What sometimes happens to anointed Christians, and why so?

[Question] What though, would they want to control, so as not to do what?

2· His counsel is for us to work out the day's problems and resolve them down in our hearts completely, before going to bed, so that, when we go to pray, and then to sleep, we will not be in a provoked state, but at peace, and ready to welcome the peaceful spirit of God.

[Question] What should we do with each day's problems, before going to bed?

[Question] What will this enable us to receive from Yehowah the God of peace?

3· Be agitated, but do not sin. Have your say in your heart, upon your bed, and keep silent. (Psalms 4:4)

[Question] Where should anointed Christians have their say about the wrongs committed against them, but what should they not do in response to badness?

4· You must not hate your brother in your heart. You should by all means reprove your associate, that you may not bear sin along with him. (Leviticus 19:17)

[Question] What must we not do within our hearts?

[Question] What should we do, when we see a brother sinning, and why?

5· Continue putting up with one another and forgiving one another freely, if anyone has a cause for complaint against another. Even as Yehowah freely forgave you, so do you also. (Colossians 3:13)

[Question] How should we feel about our brothers, even if they sin against us, and why is this the godly course?

- 6· **Above all things, have intense love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. (1 Peter 4:8)**

[Question] What above all other things must we have for one another, and why so?

- 7· **At this Jacob's anger burned against Rachel and he said; Am I in the place of God, who has held back the fruit of the belly from you? (Genesis 30:2)**

[Question] Why did Jacob express righteous anger against Rachel when she was barren?

- 8· **And Jacob became angry and began to quarrel with Laban, and in answer Jacob went on to say to Laban; What is the revolt on my part, what the sin of mine, as a reason why you have hotly pursued after me? (Genesis 31:36)**

[Question] What did Jacob say to Laban, who falsely accused him of wrongdoing in taking his gods?

- 9· **But they did not listen to Moses. When some men would leave some of it until the morning, it would breed worms and stink, so that Moses became indignant at them. (Exodus 16:20)**

[Question] What did Moses feel, when the people failed to follow Yehowah's commands the him?

- 10· **And it came about the next day that God's bad spirit became operative upon Saul, so that he behaved like a prophet within the house, while David was playing music with his hand, as in former days, and the spear was in Saul's hand. (1 Samuel 18:10)**

[Question] What spirit came over Saul, and what did he then do, while David was playing music before him?

- 11· **Immediately Jonathan rose up from the table in the heat of anger, and he did not eat bread on the second day after the new moon, for he had been hurt respecting David, because his own father had humiliated him. (1 Samuel 20:34)**

[Question] How did Jonathan feel when his father humiliated him over David his friend?

- 12· And **let** this not become to you a cause for staggering, or a stumbling block to the heart of my lord, both by the shedding of blood without cause, and by having the hand of my lord itself come to his salvation. And Yehowah will certainly do good to my lord, and you must remember your slave girl. (**1 Samuel 25:31**)

[Question] What did Abigail do to restrain David from sinning in anger?

- 13· And Absalom did not speak with Amnon either bad or good, for Absalom hated Amnon, over the fact that he had humiliated Tamar his sister. (**2 Samuel 13:22**)

[Question] How did Absalom come to feel against Amnon, over his humiliation of his sister Tamar, and what did this eventually lead to?

- 14· Let anger alone and leave rage. Do not show yourself heated up only to do evil. (**Psalms 37:8**)

[Question] What should we leave alone?

[Question] Why is it foolish to become angry, only to commit what?

- 15· However, I say to you that everyone who continues wrathful with his brother will be accountable to the court of justice, but whoever addresses his brother with an unspeakable word of contempt, will be accountable to the Supreme Court, whereas whoever says; You despicable fool! Will be liable to the fiery Gehenna. (**Matthew 5:22**)

[Question] Who will those who remain angry with their brothers, become liable to?

[Question] What will the one calling his brother a despicable fool, become liable to?