

**Ephesians 4:31~ Let all malicious bitterness and anger and wrath and screaming and abusive speech be taken away from you, along with all badness.**

- 1• **Anointed Christians should let all malicious behavior associated with continuing bitterness toward another person, be taken away from their lives. Also anger and wrath and screaming and abusive speech designed to hurt another's feelings, should be taken completely away from their lives.**

**[Question]** What kinds of malicious bitterness, should an anointed Christian flee from?

**[Question]** What also are some other kinds of this wicked speech?

- 2• **We should be a peaceful people, and work harmoniously together in all things. We should not try to hurt one another through our speech, or try to provoke anger in anyone else. Losing our temper can cause even more serious sins, and so one of the fruitages of the spirit is self-control. Christians should always be under self-control.**

**[Question]** How should we get along with our spiritual brothers?

**[Question]** What things should we not use our tongues for?

**[Question]** What is a fruit of the spirit, that will help us to gain mastery over our speech toward others?

- 3• **But if you have bitter jealousy and contentiousness in your hearts, do not be bragging and lying against the truth. (James 3:14)**

**[Question]** What things will bitter jealousy and contentiousness cause us to do, if we carry them within our hearts?

- 4• **But now really put them all away from you, wrath, anger, badness, abusive speech, and obscene talk out of your mouth. (Colossians 3:8)**

**[Question]** What things relating to wicked speech did Paul advise us to put completely away from us?

- 5• **To speak injuriously of no one, not to be belligerent, to be reasonable, exhibiting all mildness toward all men. (Titus 3:2)**

**[Question]** How should we not act toward anyone?

**[Question]** What should we exhibit as fine qualities toward all men?

- 6· Cursed be their **anger**, because it is cruel, and their fury, because it acts harshly. Let me parcel them out in Jacob, and let me scatter them in Israel. (**Genesis 49:7**)

**[Question]** How did Yehowah God feel about his people, when they acted in anger and with cruelty?

- 7· Then Saul's **anger** grew hot against Jonathan and he said to him; You son of a rebellious maid, do I not well know that you are choosing the son of Jesse, to your own shame, and to the shame of the secret parts of your mother? (**1 Samuel 20:30**)

**[Question]** How did Saul demean his son Jonathan?

- 8· And the king began to answer them harshly. Thus King Rehoboam left the counsel of the older men. (**2 Chronicles 10:13**)

**[Question]** How did Rehoboam turn away from wisdom and act foolishly?

- 9· Filled as they were with all unrighteousness, wickedness, covetousness, **badness**, being full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, **malicious** disposition, being whisperers. (**Romans 1:29**)

**[Question]** What are the wicked ones of the world filled with?

- 10· You husbands, keep on loving your wives and do not be bitterly angry with them. (**Colossians 3:19**)

**[Question]** How should a man treat his wife, even when under provocation?

- 11· He that says he is in the light, and yet hates his brother, is in the darkness up to right now. (**1 John 2:9**)

**[Question]** What is a person standing in, when they do not love others?

- 12· Everyone who hates his brother is a manslayer, and you know, that no manslayer has everlasting life remaining in him. (**1 John 3:15**)

**[Question]** What is everyone who hates in his heart, and what does not remain in such a person?