

Verses about Godly anger

The Old testament: part one

Genesis 49:6-7 *"Let me not enter their council, let me not join in their assembly, for they have killed men in their anger and hamstringed oxen as they pleased. Curse be their anger, so fierce, and their fury, so cruel! I will scatter them in Jacob and disperse them in Israel."*

Exodus 34:6-7 *"And He (the Lord) passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation."*

Leviticus 19:17-18 *"Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt. Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord."*

Numbers 11:1 *"Now the people complained about their hardships in the hearing of the Lord, and when he heard them his anger was aroused. Then fire from the Lord burned among them and consumed some of the outskirts of the camp."*

Deuteronomy 32:18-21 *You deserted the Rock, who fathered you; you forgot the God who gave you birth. The Lord saw this and rejected them because he was angered by his sons and daughters. "I will hide my face from them," he said, "and see what their end will be; for they are a perverse generation, children who are unfaithful. They made me jealous by what is no god and angered me with their worthless idols."*

2 Kings 17:18 *So the Lord was very angry with Israel and removed them from his presence. Only the tribe of Judah was left, and even Judah did not keep the commands of the Lord their god. They followed the practices Israel had introduced.*

Psalms 4:2 *How long will you people turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?*

- **7:11** *Arise, Lord, in your anger; rise up against the rage of my enemies. Awake, my God; decree justice.*
- **37:8-9** *Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.*
- **86:15** *But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.*
- **103:8-10** *The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.*
- **145:8** *The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.*

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Proverbs 10:12 *Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs.*

- **14:17** *A quick-tempered person does foolish things and the one who devises evil schemes is hated.*
- **14:29** *Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly.*
- **15:1** *A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.*
- **15:18** *A hot-tempered person stirs up conflict, but the one who is patient calms a quarrel.*
- **16:29** *A violent person entices their neighbor and leads them down a path that is not good.*
- **19:12** *A king's rage is like the roar of a lion, but his favor is like dew on the grass.*
- **22:24-25** *Do not make friends with a hot-tempered person, do not associate with one easily angered, or you may learn their ways and get yourself ensnared.*
- **27:4** *Anger is cruel and fury overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy?*
- **29:8** *Mockers stir up a city, but the wise turn away anger.*
- **29:11** *Fools give full vent to their rage but the wise bring calm in the end.*
- **29:22** *An angry person stirs up conflict and a hot-tempered person commits many sins.*

Zephaniah 3:8 *Therefore wait for me," declares the Lord, "for the day I will stand up to testify. I have decided to assemble the nations, to gather the kingdoms and to pour out my wrath on them— all my fierce anger. The whole world will be consumed by the fire of my jealous anger."*

Ecclesiastes 7:9 *Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit for anger resides in the lap of fools.*

- **10:4** *If a ruler's anger rises against you do not leave your post; calmness can lay great offenses to rest.*

Isaiah 30:30 *The Lord will cause people to hear his majestic voice and will make them see his arm coming down with raging anger and consuming fire, with cloudburst, thunderstorm and hail.*

- **57:16-17** *I will not accuse them forever, nor will I always be angry for then they would faint away because of me the very people I have created. I was enraged by their sinful greed; I punished them, and hid my face in anger, yet they kept on in their willful ways.*

Jeremiah 3:12 *"Go, proclaim this message toward the north: 'Return, faithless Israel,' declares the Lord, 'I will frown on you no longer, for I am faithful,' declares the Lord, 'I will not be angry forever.'"*

Lamentations: 2:1-3 *How the Lord has covered Daughter Zion with the cloud of his anger! He has hurled down the splendor of Israel; from heaven to earth; he has not remembered his footstool in the day of his anger. Without pity the Lord has swallowed up all the dwellings of Jacob; in his wrath he has torn down the strongholds of Daughter Judah. He has brought her kingdom and its princes down to the ground in dishonor. In fierce anger he has cut off every horn of Israel. He has withdrawn his right hand at the approach of the enemy. He has burned in Jacob like a flaming fire that consumes everything around it.*

- **4:11** *The Lord has given full vent to his wrath; he has poured out his fierce anger. He kindled a fire in Zion that consumed her foundations.*

Ezekiel 38:18 *This is what will happen in that day: When Gog attacks the land of Israel, my hot anger will be aroused, declares the Sovereign Lord.*

Micah 7:18 *Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.*

Nahum 1:3 *The Lord is slow to anger but great in power; the Lord will not leave the guilty unpunished. His way is in the whirlwind and the storm, and clouds are the dust of his feet.*

- **1:6** *Who can withstand his indignation? Who can endure his fierce anger? His wrath is poured out like fire; the rocks are shattered before him.*

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Zechariah 10:3 *"My anger burns against the shepherds, and I will punish the leaders; for the Lord Almighty will care for his flock, the people of Judah, and make them like a proud horse in battle."*

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the New Testament

Matthew 5:9 *Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

- **5:22** *But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' (empty, worthless, a deep insult) is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.*

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Luke 6:27-2 *"But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."*

- **6:31** *"Do to others as you would have them do to you."*

John 13:34-35 *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

Romans: 12:19 *Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.*

- **12:21** *Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*
- **14:19** *Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.*

1 Corinthians 13:4-5 *Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.*

Galatians 5:19-21 *The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

Ephesians 4:26-27 *"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.*

- **4:31-32** *Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*
- **6:4** *Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.*

Colossians 3:8-10 *But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.*

1 Timothy 2:8 *Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing.*

2 Timothy 2:23-25 *Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth,*

Titus 3:3 *At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another.*

1 Thessalonians 5:15 *Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.*

1 Peter 3:9 *Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.*

James 4:1-2 *What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.*