

When "Anger" Rules



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Anti-Islamic movie causes more attacks on American Embassies

- More than a dozen [American](#) embassies in [Muslim countries](#) have been attacked. In addition [Muslims](#) in [Australia](#) have been involved in violent protests, where police forces have had to use [police dogs](#) and [pepper spray](#) to control the demonstrators.
- In response to worsening safety conditions America has ordered all its citizens to evacuate from [Tunisia](#).
- The [Arab World](#) is again front page news worldwide after the “[Arab Spring](#)” last year. Many expert commentators state that they are not able to predict where this current uprising is going. Many government officials in America and the [Muslim world](#) are trying to calm the rage of the demonstrators, but with little success so far.

Military: Afghan inside attack kills 4 US troops

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KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — An Afghan police officer turned his gun on NATO troops at a remote checkpoint in southern Afghanistan before dawn Sunday, killing four American service members, according to Afghan and international officials. It was the third attack by Afghan forces or insurgents disguised in military uniforms against international forces in as many days, killing eight troops in all.

Qur'an = Koran

Qur'an 5:51 "Muslims, do not make friends with any but your own people."

Qur'an 5:72 "They are surely infidels who say; 'God is the Christ, the Messiah, the son of Mary.'"

Qur'an 8:12 "Instill terror into the hearts of the unbelievers"; **8:60** "smite above their necks and smite all their finger-tips off them"

Qur'an 2:191 "...kill the disbelievers wherever we find them"

Qur'an 2:193 "And fight with them until there is no persecution, and religion should be only for Allah"

***What Kind Of "Peace" Is This
The Religion Of???***

World's Observations

- **It is he who is in the wrong who first gets angry.** --- William Penn.
- **The fastest horse cannot catch a word spoken in anger.** --- Chinese Proverb in *Bits & Pieces*, July 25, 1992, p. 5.
- National park ranger in British Columbia who has two sets of huge antlers, as wide as a man's reach locked together. Evidently **2 bull moose began fighting**, their antlers locked, and they could not get free. **They died due to anger.** --- *National Geographic*, November, 1985.

What Would God Say Today?

“Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, **to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men.** For **we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another” Titus 3:1-3**

God's Observation

“Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.”

Ephesians 4:31

“Bitterness”

- Sharp, pungent, venomous
- Bitterness resides in our spirits, revealed in our speech: angry, griping pessimism as a shield against further pain

“Wrath”

- Passionate anger, rage, to burn, like a volcano
- Exasperation that boils up and soon subsides
- **Proverbs 29:22** “An angry man stirs up strife, And a furious man abounds in transgression.”

“Anger”

- Lasting animosity and resentment
- Unwillingness to forgive
- Settled determination in one’s soul to “make them pay”

“Clamor”

- Harsh, abusive, insulting words; quarrelling
- Brawling, railing, yelling, screaming

“Evil Speaking”

- Words chosen for the purpose of wounding others; insinuations; calling a person’s motives into question
- “Be it ever so mild and soft a tone or with ever such professions of kindness” – John Wesley
- Word where we get “blasphemy”

“Malice”

- A spiteful desire to injure another; unashamed meanness
- Motto: “I don’t get mad, I get even”

WHY Do People React With Such “Anger?”

1. *Past Experiences:*

- Situations, words can remind us of past hurts
- We can lash out to prevent future hurt
- But we are learning the wrong lessons from past experiences

2. *Present Belief:*

- Life: Supposed to be fair, but isn't to me
- People: Out to get me
- Self: You dislike yourself and will take it out on you
- God: It does not occur to me that God has a higher plan and purpose for me and providentially oversees my life... it seems like chaos to me

WHY...continued

3. Peoples' Examples:

- **Proverbs 22:24-25** “Make no friendship with an angry man, And with a furious man do not go, Lest you learn his ways And set a snare for your soul.”
- We can grow up with anger and think it's normal
- We can train ourselves to use anger to manipulate people and get our way

How *DO* We Respond?

- When the response is directed inward: *Fear*
- When the response is directed outward: *Anger*
- Both fear and anger are chosen emotions.
- We choose how we respond to threats

How *SHOULD* We Respond?

“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.” **Ephesians 4:32**

What Must I Do To Stop Such “Anger?”

- 1. Obey Jesus Christ **Acts 22:16***
- 2. Find the root of the problem, and resolve the problem.*
- 3. Spend a lot of time in prayer.*
- 4. Devote time to Bible study and meditation **Philippians 4:8.***
Teach Others The Better Way
- 5. Hang around positive people.*
- 6. Find reasons to laugh **Proverbs 15:13***