

**The Uns Of Romans 1:31  
Part 4-Unforgiving Or Implacable**

**Romans 1:31 undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; NKJV**

**Romans 1:31 Without understanding, covenant-breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: KJV**

**Implacable-Cruel, irreconcilable, pitiless, relentless, severe, unappeasable, unforgiving  
(*Britannica Dictionary*, Vol. 1, p. 668)**

**Proverbs 18:19 A brother offended is harder to win than a strong city And contentions are like the bars of a castle.**

**Ephesians 4:31-32 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.**

**I. Anger And Wrath**

**Ephesians 4:26-27 "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, 27 nor give place to the devil.**

***Thumos*-Hot anger, wrath-is to be distinguished from "*orge*", in this respect, that "*thumos*" indicates a more agitated condition of the feelings, an outburst of wrath from inward indignation, while "*orge*" suggests a more settled or abiding condition of mind, frequently with view to taking revenge. (*Vines Expository Dictionary*, p.55)**

**James 1:19-20 So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; 20 for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.**

**II. Bitterness**

**Acts 8:23 For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity."**

**Hebrews 12:15 looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;**

**III. Envy, Malice, And Hatred**

**Proverbs 27:4 Wrath is cruel, and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before envy?**

**Colossians 3:8 But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.**

**Titus 3:3 For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another**

**Proverbs 10:12 Hatred stirs up strife, But love covers all sins.**

**1 John 2:11 But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.**

**1 John 3:15 Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.**

#### **IV. Overcoming Anger, Wrath, Bitterness, And Hatred**

**Proverbs 24:17 Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, And do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles;**

**Proverbs 19:11 The discretion of a man makes him slow to anger, And his glory is to overlook a transgression.**

**Matthew 6:14-15 "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.**

**Romans 12:17-21 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. 18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. 19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. 20 Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

**Matthew 5:44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,**