



ANGER

... is temporary madness!!!

CONTROL IT, OR IT WILL CONTROL YOU!!!

Astonished: Jesus' teaching on Anger

- Text: Matt. 5:21-26
- Jesus corrects the misrepresentations of the Law.
- God has always been concerned about our hearts.
- Jesus understands things on a deeper level.



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- First century people/21st century people.
- Human beings often dilute God's teachings.
- We rationalize behaviors.
- As long as we don't actually commit the sin. That's not what **JESUS SAYS!!**
- As Christians we have a special calling!
What a privilege it is to represent God!



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- DANGER! DANGER! DANGER!
- Jesus discusses the dangerous and destructive nature of anger.
- What is anger?
 - *“Abhorrence; violent passion, vengeance, wrath, indignation”*
 - It is associated with the dark side.
 - *“Beware of the dark side: anger fear, aggression.”* (Yoda)



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- Way before Yoda, Jesus and the writers of the Bible tuned us on to this fact.
- The Bible describes anger as.....
 - A work of the flesh- Gal. 5:20
 - The remnants of the old man- Col. 3:8
 - Condemnable sin- Matt. 5:22



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- **To what does anger lead?**
 - **Strife- Prov. 29:22 (II Cor. 12:20)**
 - **Unkindness- Eph. 4:30-31**
 - **Hard hearts- Eph. 4:30-31**
 - **Unforgiving spirit- Eph. 4:30-31**
 - **Murder- Matt. 5:21**
 - **Unrighteousness- James 1:20**

