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Slow to Anger

Various Proverbs

Proverbs 14:17

A man of quick temper acts foolishly, and a man of evil devices is hated.

Proverbs 14:29

Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.

Proverbs 15:18

A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, but he who is slow to anger quiets contention.

Proverbs 16:32

Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

Proverbs 19:11

**Good sense makes one slow to anger, and
it is his glory to overlook an offense.**

Proverbs 22:24

**Make no friendship with a man given to
anger, nor go with a wrathful man,**

Proverbs 29:22

A man of wrath stirs up strife, and one given to anger causes much transgression.

Three Questions

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**Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun
go down on your anger, 27 and give no
opportunity to the devil**

Ephesians 4:26-27

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- God is slow to anger.

**The Lord passed before him and
proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord, a God
merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and
abounding in steadfast love and
faithfulness,**

**7 keeping steadfast love for thousands,
forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,
but who will by no means clear the guilty,
visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the
children and the children's children, to the
third and the fourth generation.”**

Exodus 34:6-7

Yet he, being compassionate, atoned for their iniquity and did not destroy them; he restrained his anger often and did not stir up all his wrath.

Psalm 78:38

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.

20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. 21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

**22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools,
23 and exchanged the glory of the
immortal God for images resembling mortal
man and birds and animals and creeping
things.**

Romans 1:18-23

Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? 5 But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

Romans 2:4-5

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

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How can we be slow to anger?

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

James 1:19-20

Am I doing this because I'm angry?

Why am I angry?

Will I regret this action?

**Is my emotion controlling me, or am I
controlling my emotion?**

How will this action affect others?

