

Introduction

"anger"

Four proverbs about anger -

1. Anger can be cruel.
2. Anger stirs up strife.
3. A man who is slow to anger quiets strife.
4. A wise man turns from anger.

"wrath"

The biblical lesson is that there is no peace, health, or happiness for the man with a storm in his heart.

Thoughts on Anger and Wrath

1. Anger can be controlled by discretion.

a. What can make a man slow to anger?

"discretion"

"Discretion teaches us to defer our anger, to defer the admission of it till we have thoroughly considered all the merits of the provocation, seen them in a true light and weighed them in a just balance; and then to defer the prosecution of it till there be no danger of running into any indecencies. Give it time, and it will cool." Matthew Henry

b. A wise man will overlook offenses.

"glory"

2. It is better to have the king's smile rather than his frown.

a. The person - The king

b. The negative consideration

1. A warning to us

2. A warning to the king

c. The positive consideration

d. Christ the King

3. A hot-tempered person does not learn.

a. A man of great wrath will suffer punishment.

"will suffer punishment"

b. If you rescue him, you will have to do it again.

What have we learned?

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