

Why do I get angry? How can God keep me from anger?

Since God says this: Eccl 7:9 **Do not be hasty in your heart (your spirit NKJV) to be angry, Because anger resides within fools.** NASU

Why do I get angry? Because I allow my human nature with its pride, its trust in itself, which it inherited from the devil, to take over the control of my will instead of God.

Hab 2:4 **Look at the proud they trust in themselves and their lives are crooked,** NLT

Prov 13:10 **Arguments** (getting angry with people) **come only from pride; but those who receive counsel** (words from God) **are wise** (and stay out of strife). NLT

Why do I get angry? Because I didn't, by Christ, take the devil's angry thoughts captive

Prov 17:14 **The beginning of arguments is as when one lets out water** (some words): **therefore leave off contention, before it is meddled with** (by the devil).

Eph 4:26-27 **Don't sin by letting anger gain control over you. Don't let the sun go down on your anger, for anger gives a mighty foothold to the Devil.** NLT

2 Cor 10:5 **...Bringing every anger thought captive to the obedience of Christ**

How can God keep me from anger? By my believing prayer for God's will to be done:

Here are 2 prayers: Ps 19:14 **Let the words of my mouth, and the thoughts of my heart, be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.**

Ps 141:3 **Set a guard O Lord over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips.**

How can God keep me from anger? My godly spirit ruling my will, not my human nature.

Prov 19:11 **A person's discretion** (their godly spirit) **makes them slow to anger, And it is their glory** (their godly heart) **that overlooks** (forgives) **someone's sin.** NASU

Prov 2:10-11 **When wisdom enters your heart...Discretion will preserve you...**

Ps 16:9 **Therefore my heart is glad, my glory rejoices...(I must see anger as my enemy)**

How does God keep me from anger? By His Holy Spirit causing me to obey Him:

A commandment from God: James 1:19-20 **...Let everyone be...slow to anger;**

By God's Spirit I'm able to do it: Ezek 36:27 **I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My words, and you will keep My words and do them.**

How does God keep me from anger? Replacing my angry nature with His humble nature

Gal 5:19-20 **The works of our human nature are these...outbursts of anger...**

Matt 11:29 (Jesus) **Take my Holy Spirit upon you, and receive Me by My words, for I am meek and humble in heart: and you will find rest (salvation) for your souls.**

2 Peter 1:4 **There have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises** (God's words that He speaks to us by His Spirit), **so that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption** (with all of its angry thoughts) **that is in the world through lust** (the pride of our human nature).