

Leson 1 Anger Epidemic Pastor Mike Beck

EPIDEMIC

- from **epi** > “among, upon” + **dēmos** > “people”

> *a widespread occurrence of an infectious disease
in a community at a particular time*

> *a sudden, widespread occurrence of a particular
undesirable phenomenon*

"common to or affecting a whole people"



Different types of rages.

- Road rage
- plane rage
- desk rage anger in the workplace
- shopping rage
- schools and even sanctuaries

2 Timothy 3:1-4 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.² For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, **incontinent,**
fierce, despisers of those that are good,⁴ Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God

Incontinent -unable to control passion
Fierce-not tamed savage
The pressure cooker that the world is in now.
Despair is vision.

Days of Noah

Matthew 24:37 But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Genesis 6:11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

Violence has its roots in anger period

Genesis 4:5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

We say you are driving me mad.

Genesis 4:8 And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.

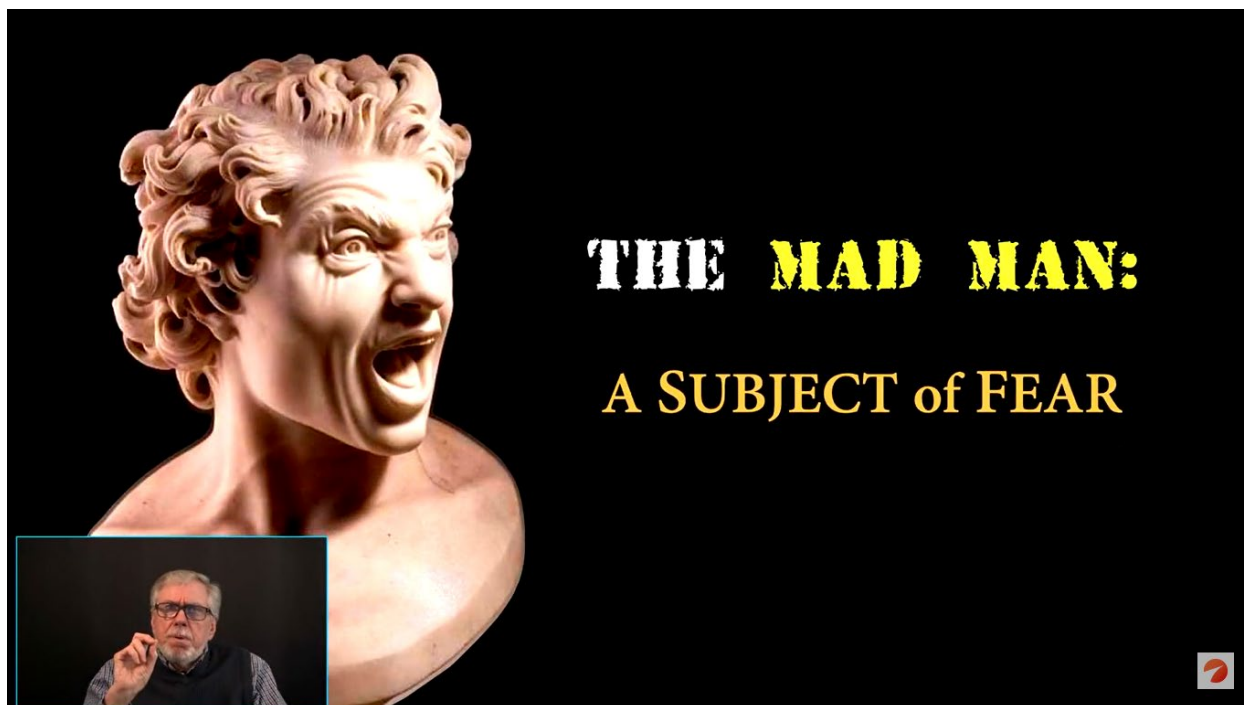
Anger was turned to murder.



ANGER -

irritate, annoy, exasperate, peeve, frustrate, aggravate,
irk, rankle, rile, vex, provoke, offend, antagonize,
inflame, incense, infuriate, enrage, madden

*drive **MAD**, drive **CRAZY***



Psalm 18:4 The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid.

King Saul & King Nebuchadnezzar the angry kings.

The frightful madness of King's Saul.
The trauma of anger.

Anger produces fear,
fear produces trauma,
trauma speaks of a wound.

1 Samuel 18:6-116 And it came to pass as they came, when David was returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, that the women came out of all cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with tabrets, with joy, and with instruments of musick.7 And the women answered one another as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.8 And Saul was very wroth, and the saying displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed but thousands: and what can he have more but the kingdom?9 And Saul eyed David from that day and forward.10 And it came to pass on the morrow, that the evil spirit from God came upon Saul, and he prophesied in the midst of the house: and David played with his hand, as at other times: and there was a javelin in Saul's hand.11 And Saul cast the javelin; for he said, I will smite David even to the wall with it. And David avoided out of his presence twice.

Avoid= Stay away from the angry person.

1 Samuel 21:11-13 And the servants of Achish said unto him, Is not this David the king of the land? did they not sing one to another of him in dances, saying, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands?12 And David laid up these words in his heart, and was sore afraid of Achish the king of Gath.13And he changed his behaviour before them, and feigned himself mad in their hands, and scrabbled on the doors of the gate, and let his spittle fall down upon his beard.

David acts like a madman so others would fear him.
Do we have need of madmen?

1 Sam 21: 14 Then said Achish unto his servants, Lo, ye see the man is mad: wherefore then have ye brought him to me?
15 Have I need of mad men, that ye have brought this fellow to play the mad man in my presence? shall this fellow come into my house?

Do we need Mad men in our homes?
Who wants to live with a madman?
What if you can't get out and you are trapped?
We can become trapped and put in a traumatized situation
Pastor Becks personal testimony
Proverbs 20:1Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. (Anger and alcohol)