

Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Ephesians 4:26-27 NRSV

SYMPTOMS

DIAGNOSIS

Anger

And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. Mark 3:4-5 ESV

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"Why are you so angry?" the Lord asked Cain. "Why do you look so dejected? You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master." Genesis 4:6-7 NLT

Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. James 1:19-20 NLT

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. Proverbs 15:1 ESV

DEALING WITH ANGER

1.

Fools vent their anger, but the wise quietly hold it back. Proverbs 29:11 NLT

An angry person starts fights; a hot-tempered person commits all kinds of sin. Proverbs 29:22 NLT

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The older brother was angry and wouldn't go in. Luke 15:28 NLT

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You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. James 1:19-20 NLT

In the Temple area he saw merchants selling cattle, sheep, and doves for sacrifices; he also saw dealers at tables exchanging foreign money. <u>Jesus made a whip</u> from some ropes and chased them all out of the Temple. He drove out the sheep and cattle, scattered the money changers' coins over the floor, and turned over their tables. John 2:14-15 NLT