

WISDOM

CHEAT SHEETS

Today's selection from the Book of Proverbs explores the theme of anger. Notice how foolish handling of anger contrasts with wise handling of anger. Notice the place for righteous anger.

10:11 The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

12:16 Fools show their annoyance at once, but the prudent overlook an insult.

14:17 A quick-tempered person does foolish things, and the one who devises evil schemes is hated.

14:29 Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly.

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

15:18 A hot-tempered person stirs up conflict, but the one who is patient calms a quarrel.

17:27 The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint, and whoever has understanding is even-tempered.

19:3 A person's own folly leads to their ruin, yet their heart rages against the Lord.

19:11 A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offense.

19:19 A hot-tempered person must pay the penalty; rescue them, and you will have to do it again.

20:3 It is to one's honor to avoid strife, but every fool is quick to quarrel.

26:21 As charcoal to embers and as wood to fire, so is a quarrelsome person for kindling strife.

29:8 Mockers stir up a city, but the wise turn away anger.

29:11 Fools give full vent to their rage, but the wise bring calm in the end.

29:22 An angry person stirs up conflict, and a hot-tempered person commits many sins.

30:33 For as churning cream produces butter, and as twisting the nose produces blood, so stirring up anger produces strife.

Mark 11:15-18 On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money-changers and the benches of those selling doves, and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. And as he taught them, he said, 'Is it not written: "My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations"? But you have made it "a den of robbers".' The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard this and began looking for a way to kill him, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching.

Ephesians 4:26-27 'In your anger do not sin': do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and do not give the devil a foothold.

Ephesians 4:31-32 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.