

Walking with the Word
(Study of Jesus' interaction with People)

BE ANGRY & DO NOT SIN

Psalm 4:4 ⁴ Be angry, and do not sin...

Ephesians 4:26 *"Be angry, and do not sin" ...,*

Jesus Angers at the Money Changers

John 2:13-17 ¹³ Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers doing business. ¹⁵

When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables. ¹⁶ And He said to those who sold doves, *"Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!"* ¹⁷ Then His disciples remembered that it was written, *"Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up."*

Matthew 21:12-13 ¹² Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. ¹³ And He said to them, *"It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.'"*

*** Do we get angry over those who make merchandise of God?**

Jesus was Angry with the Dead Religion

Matt 23:1-36 – But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!

*** Do we get angry over Dead Religion/Those who will make people twice the sons of hell? (The Deceivers)**

Jesus was Broken Over Their Rejection (The Deceived)

Matthew 23:37-39 ³⁷ *"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!"* ³⁸ See! Your house is left to you desolate; ³⁹ for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, *'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!'* "

Jesus Confronts The Religious Who Reject the Truth of the Word

John 8:37-47

John 8:37 ³⁷ *"I know that you are Abraham's descendants, but you seek to kill Me, because My word has no place in you."*

John 8:44 ⁴⁴ *"You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it."*

John 8:47 ⁴⁷ *"He who is of God hears God's words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God."*

Jesus Indignant Toward Disciples/Rebuffed Little Children

Mark 10:13-16 ¹³ Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought *them*. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw *it*, He was greatly displeased and said to them, *"Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God."* ¹⁵ Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." ¹⁶ And He took them up in His arms, laid *His* hands on them, and blessed them.

*** Are we "greatly displeased" by those who would put off the kids?**

Matthew 18:6-7 ⁶ *"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea."* ⁷ Woe to the world because of offenses! For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes!

Healing Man w/Withered Hand

Mark 3:1-5 ¹ And He entered the synagogue again, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ² So they watched Him closely, whether He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him. ³ And He said to the man who had the withered hand, *"Step forward."* ⁴ Then He said to them, *"Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?"* But they kept silent. ⁵ And when He had looked around at them with anger, being grieved by the hardness of their hearts, He said to the man, *"Stretch out your hand."* And he stretched *it* out, and his hand was restored as whole as the other.

*** Does our anger turn to grief for those whom we are angry with?**

Jesus Came To Save – Not Destroy

Luke 9:51-56 ⁵¹ Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem, ⁵² and sent messengers before His face. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him. ⁵³ But they did not receive Him, because His face was *set* for the journey to Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ And when His disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, “Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?” ⁵⁵ But He turned and **rebuked them**, and said, **“You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. ⁵⁶ For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men’s lives but to save *them*.”** And they went to another village.

* **Are we quick to “call down fire to destroy” ?**

* **Are we broken over those who reject Christ or do we get angry?**

* They have what will judge them – the word

Application

* This week be sensitive to things/people who anger us – Check our Motives Anger or Sin?!