Bible Quotes: Anger in the Bible

**2 Kings 17:18**… So the LORD was very angry with Israel and removed them from his presence. Only the tribe of Judah was left,

**Psalm 37:8-9**… Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret--it leads only to evil. 9 For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.

**Proverbs 14:29**… A patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly.

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

**Proverbs 16:32**… Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city.

**Proverbs 22:24**… Do not make friends with a hot-tempered man, do not associate with one easily angered,

**Proverbs 29:11**… A fool gives full vent to anger, but the wise quietly holds it back.

**Ecclesiastes 7:9**… Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit, for anger resides in the lap of fools.

**Matthew 5:22**… But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca, ' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

**Mark 3:5**… He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.

**John 2:13-17**… The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. 15 Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. 16 He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

**Romans 3:13-14**… "Their throats are opened graves; they use their tongues to deceive." "The venom of vipers is under their lips." 14 "Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness."

**Colossians 3:8**… But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

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

**James 1:19-21**… You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; 20 for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. 21 Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

**James 4:1-2**… What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? 2 You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God.