



Psalm 94



Anger: Opposition toward someone or something you feel has deliberately done you or others wrong.



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The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a

John 2:13-17



whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he

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told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

John 2:13-17



**Being angry, at the right time,
with the right amount, for the
right duration, because of the
right reason, namely, love.**



O LORD, God of vengeance, O God of
vengeance, shine forth! Rise up, O
judge of the earth;
repay to the proud what they
deserve! O LORD, how long shall the
wicked, how long shall the wicked

Psalm 94:1-7



exult? They pour out their arrogant words; all the evildoers boast. They crush your people, O LORD, and afflict your heritage. They kill the widow and the sojourner, and

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murder the fatherless; and they say,
“The LORD does not see; the God of
Jacob does not perceive.

Psalm 94:1-7



Righteous Anger:

- The right reason
- The right time



**Are you angry about the things
God is angry about?**



**Fear is our emotional response
to uncertainty**



Understand, O dullest of the people!
Fools, when will you be wise? He
who planted the ear, does he not
hear? He who formed the eye, does
he not see? He who disciplines the
nations, does he not rebuke? He who

Psalm 94:8-15



teaches man knowledge— the
Lord—knows the thoughts of
man, that they are but a breath.
Blessed is the man whom you
discipline, O Lord, and whom you
teach out of your law, to give him

Psalm 94:8-15



rest from days of trouble, until a pit is dug for the wicked. For the Lord will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his heritage; for justice will return to the righteous, and all the upright in heart will follow it.

Psalm 94:8-15



Righteous Anger:

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- The right time
- The right amount



Righteous Anger:

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- The right time
- The right amount
- The right duration



Unrighteous Anger- a demand for a more tolerable world *now*, instead of trusting in God's redemptive plan and timing.



Who rises up for me against the wicked? Who stands up for me against evildoers? If the LORD had not been my help, my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence. When I thought, “My foot

Psalm 94:16-23



slips,” your steadfast love, O LORD,
held me up. When the cares of my
heart are many, your consolations
cheer my soul. Can wicked rulers be
allied with you, those who frame
injustice by statute? They band

Psalm 94:16-23



together against the life of the
righteous and condemn the innocent
to death. But the LORD has become
my stronghold, and my God the rock
of my refuge. He will bring back on
them their iniquity

Psalm 94:16-23



and wipe them out for their
wickedness; the Lord our God will
wipe them out.

Psalm 94:16-23



Righteous Anger:

- The right reason
- The right time
- The right amount
- The right duration
- The right hope



Righteous Anger- a willingness to trust and struggle with God as we wait for His redemption both in the present and for eternity.



Ways to deal with our anger

1. Be still



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2. Lament



Ways to deal with our anger

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3. Join God's Mission

