THE DEMONIC-LIKE NATURE OF ANGER
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4 STEPS DOWNWARD INTO ANGER BONDAGE, or ANGER ADDICTION.”

STEP NUMBER ONE: STIRRING

STEP NUMBER TWO: SINNING

STEP NUMBER THREE: SETTLING

STEP NUMBER FOUR: SIGNING OVER

“Be ye angry” means “Be ye angered.”

Anger usually shows up first with the words that we say.

Ten times in your Bible it is seen as a Godly thing to be “slow to anger.”

When the sin of anger is not quickly confessed then it turns into “proud wrath.”

Bury the dead body of anger, or your bedroom will become a breeding ground for bitterness.

If you sin by getting angry, and then let it SETTLE then SIGNING OVER is the next step you automatically take downward.

This is written primarily to Christians.

If anger is an area where Satan gets control, then maybe we can understand this area better by understanding and comparing it to another area where Satan has very clear control.

A key area in the New Testament where Satan was seen to have control was in relation to unclean spirits.

1. THERE IS AN OBVIOUS SHAME THAT SEEMS NORMAL TO THE ANGRY PERSON, BUT IS SHOCKING TO THOSE AROUND HIM.

2. FOR MANY PEOPLE THEIR ANGER PROBLEM BEGAN IN THEIR YOUTH
All of us have the potential do any sin.

Many children are angry because they have been provoked to wrath.

God is very concerned that children in particular not get 

*discouraged.*

When you discipline in anger, then you are carrying out 

*vengeance* upon your child.

Humiliation is another form of vengeance.

God can righteously get angry; carry out vengeance; and humiliate somebody, like He did King Nebuchadnezzar.

3 - **AN ANGRY PERSON CAN “FLIP” SUDDENLY FROM BEING “NORMAL” TO DISPLAYING WRATH.**

4 - **LOUD SCREAMING IS COMMON TO BOTH OF THEM.**

Other people don’t may not hear the angry person because they are focused on trying to survive the storm of his anger!

5 - **THE ANGRY PERSON OFTEN DAMAGES HIMSELF WORSE THAN ANYONE ELSE.**

Charles Spurgeon said, “Anger is temporary insanity.”

6 - **ANGER SOMETIMES CAUSES THE ANGRY PERSON TO LOSE EVERYTHING.**

Anger has cost many people their family, their friends, and their finances. If you have a marriage problem and an anger problem, if you don’t correct the anger problem then you can’t correct the marriage problem. If you have a parenting problem and an anger problem, if you don’t correct the anger problem then you can’t correct the parenting problem.

7 - **THE ANGRY PERSON LOSES CONTROL OF HIMSELF AND BECOMES CONTROLLED BY HIS ANGER.**

Anyone who will can stop the anger while it is still in the STIRRING stage. But once you yield to anger, you will no longer control it: it will control you!
God can and does hold His anger.

Everybody who gets angry sins. Anger in people is always a negative thing: anger in God is never a negative thing!

The Greek word in Mark 3:5 is used 36 times in the New Testament; but it is never used in relation to any other person in the Bible but Jesus Himself. But that same Greek word is used in three different verses to tell us to not use anger at all.

**Ephesians 4:31** “Let all anger—that is the same Greek word—be put away from you.”

**Colossians 3:8** “put off all these…anger” and so on: same Greek word.

**James 1:20** “for the wrath of man—same Greek word—the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.”

8 - MANY TIMES THE ANGRY PERSON DOES NOT SEE HIS PROBLEM SO HE DOES NOT SEE THE NEED FOR HELP.

Unclean spirits are stubborn. And angry people are often very stubborn people who don’t want help.

Angry people will fight you to not leave the graveyard of their anger!

9 - A MAN CANNOT GET VICTORY OVER ANGER UNLESS HE REPLACES THE ANGER.

You cannot simply say, “Jesus, clean the anger out of my life,” and have victory. You have to replace it with something.

Remove one big thorny, prickly weed of anger and replace it with three beautiful, attractive, lush, flowering, fragrant bushes of Patience, Kindness, and Gentleness.”

You’ve got to replace the lie that anger is alright with the truth that anger is a sin. Replace the loudness with a softness.
10 - THE FORGIVENESS AND DELIVERANCE OF JESUS IS THE ONLY TRUE FREEDOM FOR THE ANGRY PERSON

The world is **amazed** when an angry person changes!

Anger will permanently stain your life, but the Blood of Jesus will cleanse you from any and all sin if you will let Him do it!