

SERMON NOTES

June 3 & 4, 2023

I Have Questions: Is God Angry?

1. What does the Bible mean when it references God being Angry?

Numbers 32:13 | Job 4:9

Ecclesiastes 7:9 | Ephesians 4:26-27 | Exodus 34:5-7a

"Anger" (Hebrew) –Aph –

"Slow to anger" (Hebrew) -

2. When God is angry, why does God seem to fly off the handle?

2 Samuel 6:6-8 | 1 Kings 19:4

3. Which is it, is God loving or angry?

Deuteronomy 6:5 | James 1:19 b | Exodus 4:14 | Ephesians 4:26-27

4. Is God mad at me?

Jeremiah 31:3

Life Steps

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Monday

Numbers 32:1-13

Reflect: How do you feel about God's response to the Reubenites and the Gadites? How did your upbringing impact your understanding of who God is? What was your primary takeaway from the weekend message?

Prayer: God, help me to know and understand who you fully are.

Tuesday

2 Samuel 6:1-8

Reflect: Why do you think God was so angry in this story? What are the key adjectives you would use to describe who God is and why?

Prayer: Holy God, forgive me for reducing my understanding of you to magic that I can call upon when I am in need of a win.

Wednesday

James 1:19-20

Reflect: What are the differences and similarities between human anger and Divine anger? Why does James imply God's anger produces goodness while human anger does not?

Prayer: Perfect and sinless God, forgive my irrational anger management tendencies.

Thursday

Exodus 34:1-7

Reflect: How is God's demonstrated love for the people of Israel, even amid his anger towards them, relevant to us?

Prayer: ord God, teach me how to be angry and produce goodness.

Friday

Jeremiah 31:3

Reflect: Read the entire chapter if you have time. Recall what has happened in the past for the Israelites – wandering in the wilderness, entering the Promised Land, and many years of Kings. What is God assuring them in this verse? How is God able to "never quit loving" the Israelites even through periods that he was angry with them?

Prayer: God, when it comes to anger and love, help me to be more like you.

Saturday

Ephesians 4:26-27

Reflect: How is the way you get angry different from what you have learned about God's anger? How has your anger given the devil a foothold in your life? What are you going to do about it?

Prayer: Perfect and sinless God, dislodge any foothold destructive anger has on me.

Sunday

Luke 23:34

Reflect: Are there things in your life, past or present, you feel God is still angry at? How has this impacted your relationship with God and others? How will you apply the knowledge that God has forgiven all your sins - past, present, and future?

Prayer: Grace filled God, help me give to others what you have so generously given to me.