Becoming God’s Follower and Leader - A Study of the Life of Moses

“Anger Danger”

James 1:19-20

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Introduction:
A. Our society is rife with all kinds of _______ eruptions.
B. Anger is a _______ emotion given to us for our well-being and good health, but Satan has _______ it.
C. Psychologists have told us that anger rises along five stages.
   1. Mild ____________.
   2. ________________.
   3. ________________.
   4. ____________.
   5. ____________.
D. The Lord is the only one who can give us the power to overcome _____ and the sinful expressions of ________.

I. The Story
A. Most of us don’t normally think of Moses as a man given to a _______ _______, but the record shows that he never got complete control of his anger.
B. The first snapshot of anger comes from an episode when Moses was _____ years old. (Ex. 2:11-12)
C. The second snapshot of anger comes from the time when Moses was confronting _________. (Ex. 11:8)
D. The third snapshot of anger occurred months later as the people of Israel had left Egypt and arrived at Mt. _______. (Ex. 32, 34)
   1. Moses _______ the _________ God had made.
E. The final snapshot of Moses’ anger came many _______ later.
   1. Moses disobeyed God by _______ the rock, rather than _______ to the rock. (Num. 20)

II. The Application
A. The apostle ______ offers better counsel than anyone.
B. Three Lessons:
   1. An act of disobedience stems from ________.
   2. An act of public disobedience diminishes God’s_______.
   3. Although any such act of disobedience is ________, it bears painful _________.
C. A wonderful ________ (Ps. 19:13) and ___________. (1 Cor. 10:13)

James. II.B.1. unbelief. II.B.2. glory. II.B.3. forgiven, consequences. II.C. prayer,
promise