

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)

Answer Key: Intro. A. angry. B. God, given, twisted. C.1. irritation. C.2. indignation. C.3. wrath. C.4. fury. C.5. rage. D. sin, anger. I.A. violent, temper. I.B. 40. I.C. Pharaoh. I.D. Sinai. I.D.1. smashed, tablets. I.E. years. I.E.1. striking, speaking. II.A. James. II.B.1. unbelief. II.B.2. glory. II.B.3. forgiven, consequences. II.C. prayer, promise