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THE WEEK-THAT CHIANGED THE WORLD

Mark 11:15-18

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Why we get Angry

Anger is a presenting of emotion. There is something behind it.



Why we get Angry



Why I got Angry

Felt accused Later I got angry because I got angry and I want to be well thought of.

What behind your Anger?

- Belittles
- Controlled
- Woman disconnect from the relationship
- Taken advantage of
- When big changes are forced upon you



Why do we get Angry?

Most of the time it is because our "god" has been threatened.





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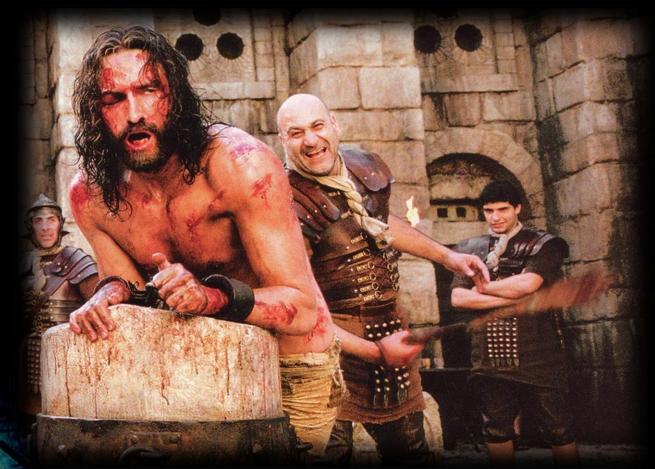




Here is the Irony Jesus the true God was:

- bound
- struck

spit onmocked



Mark 15:1-20

Luke 23:34 And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."



Step back and find your primary emotion.

Think about the person who has made you mad.



Why Jesus got Angry



Is He angry with the buying and selling?



And if the way is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, when the Lord your God blesses you, because the place is too far from you, ... then you shall turn it into money



Deuteronomy 14:24-26

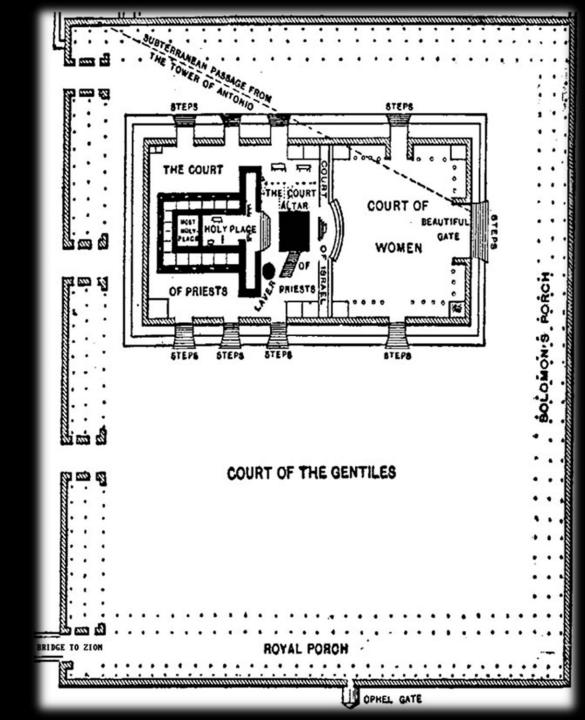
and bind up the money in your hand and go to the place that the Lord your God chooses and spend the money for ...oxen or sheep or wine...





"...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

Isaiah 56:7



Court of the Gentiles



Why Jesus got Angry

Three Stories



(Jesus) entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here."



Mark 3:1-6



And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.



Mark 3:1-6



And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.



Mark 10:13-14



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The thing behind Jesus' anger is love.



1 Corinthians 10:33 just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.



A Way to show God's Love



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 **whip of cords**, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen.

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John 2:13-17

The point is this - God loves us so much and He hates what comes between us. He hates it so much that He used a whip on it.





Jesus loves us so much and hates what comes in between us so much, that the whip He used, that demonstrated His anger in the temple, became the whip of the wrath of God that went to His back.





The wrath of God was poured out on Jesus for the sin that separates us from Him. Jesus in His body drove back the curse that keeps us from getting close to worship. He bore His own anger on the Cross for us.





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