

“Kick the Dog, Curse the Tree”

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Matthew 21:12-22

INTRODUCTION

- anger as a God-given emotion
Prov. 29:11; Eph. 4:26

“Anger is only one letter short of danger.”

- the righteous anger of God
Zeph. 3:8; Ezk. 38:18; Mk. 3:5; Jn. 2:13-17

MAIN IDEA

God’s righteous anger is _____
when His _____ are ignored.

CONTEXT — last week of Jesus’ life

- *Friday*: journey from Jericho, healing of Lazarus
- *Saturday*: sabbath rest
- *Sunday*: news & visits
Jn. 12:9
- *Monday*: Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem
Jn. 12:12-13; Mt. 21:1-11
- *Tuesday*: cursing the fig tree & temple cleansing
Mk. 11:12-14; Lk. 19:47
- *Wednesday*: commentary on the withered tree
- *Thursday*: Last Supper
- *Friday*: crucifixion

1. *God purposes that His people _____ Him,
not _____ Him.*

- Jesus came for spiritual purposes

- cleansing the Court of the Gentiles
Mk. 11:17

- healing the blind and lame
2 Sam. 5:7-8

2. *God purposes that His people bear the fruit of _____,
not the fruit of _____.*

- fig trees with leaves
- fig trees without fruit
- fruit =
Mt. 13:23

APPLICATION

1. ‘is my anger righteous?’

a. take _____

Rom. 12:19

b. remember God is _____

2. ‘is my anger unrighteous?’

a. _____ your anger.

b. _____ your anger.

c. _____ your anger.

- to...
- to...
- to...

d. Seek _____.

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