

“THE MURDEROUS EMOTION”

MATTHEW 5:21-22

Christian Counter-Culture

MESSAGE #14

INTRODUCTION —

A. LAYING DOWN THE LAW...

1. GOD GAVE THE MORAL LAW
2. PHARISEES MANIPULATED THE LAW
3. JESUS GET TO THE HEART OF THE LAW

B. ARRESTING SINFUL ANGER & INSULTS...

1. ANGER DEFINED....
2. WHY SINFUL? (MURDEROUS!)
3. INSULTS?? (WE TREAT WORDS TOO LIGHTLY)

C. HELP HANDLING ANGER....

1. RECOGNIZE/ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR ANGER
2. BE IN CONTROL (QUICK TO LISTEN, SLOW TO SPEAK...)
3. NIP IT IN THE BUD – NOW!
4. TAKE CARE OF THE “WEEDS OF ANGER”
5. CULTIVATE MORE LOVE

CLOSING WORDS....

#1. WE TREAT WORDS TOO LIGHTLY > WILL BE JUDGED

#2. GRACE AVAILABLE FOR SINNERS

✠ AMEN ✠