

## Supplemental Scriptures on Anger

### SLOW TO ANGER

#### Nehemiah 9:16-17

16 Our fathers...17 refused to obey, neither were mindful of thy wonders that thou didst among them; but hardened their necks, and in their rebellion appointed a captain to return to their bondage: but thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and did not forsake them.

#### Ps 103:8-11

8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.9 He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever.10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.11 For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

### GOD WILL REPENT IF MEN REPENT

#### Joel 2:12-15

12 Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to Me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:

13 And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him (changes His mind) of the evil (trouble/judgment).

14 Who knoweth if he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him -- even a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God?

15 Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly....

#### Jonah 4:2

2 And he prayed unto the LORD, and said, I pray thee, O LORD, was not this my saying, when I was yet in my country? Therefore I fled before unto Tarshish: for I knew that Thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and You repent of the evil (change Your mind about the trouble/judgment).

### BUT IF NO REPENTANCE, GOD WILL JUDGE

#### Nahum 1:3-8

3 The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath His way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

4 He rebuketh the sea, and maketh it dry, and drieth up all the rivers: Bashan languisheth, and Carmel, and the flower of Lebanon languisheth.

5 The mountains quake at Him, and the hills melt, and the earth is burned at His presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein.

6 and who can abide in the *fierceness of His anger*? His *fury* is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by Him.

7 The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and He knoweth them that trust in Him.

8 But with an overrunning flood He will make an utter end of the place thereof, and darkness shall pursue His enemies.

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**STOP IT! CEASE FROM ANGER!**

**Col 3:8-10**

8 But now ye also put off all these; anger , wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created Him:

**TRUSTING GOD TO AVENGE YOU**  
**EXAMPLE: DAVID RE: NABAL -- I SAM 25**

**Rom 12:19-21**

19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto [GOD'S] wrath : for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

20 Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.