

BIBLE TalkTime



International Life (2/12/2016)

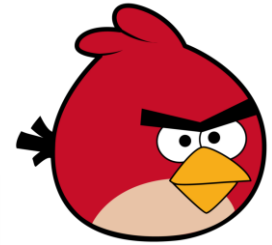
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2. If not, when is anger good?
3. Why do people get angry? What makes you angry?
4. When is it easier to get angry?
5. What does the Bible, above, say to do if you're angry?
6. What is sin?
7. What does it mean- be quick to hear & slow to speak & anger?
8. What is righteousness?
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What is the **source** of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source **your pleasures** that wage war in your members? ² You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. **You are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel.** You do not have because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures. You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁶ But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, "**GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.**" - James 4:1-6

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