

Message: The stumbling blocks to prayers

Day 5: Anger and bitterness of the heart

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Hymn: Rock of ages

Anger and bitterness of the heart is another stumbling block to prayers which we as believers must conquer if we want our prayers to be answered. In **Ecclesiastes 7:9 KJV** Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools. And a fool is someone that is always questioning the existence of God according to the scripture in **Psalm 14:1 KJV** The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 KJV Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, [10] Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. [11] And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

Galatians 5:19-21 KJV Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these ; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, [20] Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, [21] Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Anger according to the online dictionary is a strong feeling of annoyance, displeasure, or hostility while bitterness is anger and disappointment at being treated unfairly; resentment.

Both can be caused by man and the devil and will lead to sin if we allow them to rule over our hearts.

Anger and bitterness of heart will

- Close the door of joy
- Open the door for evil imagination
- Unforgiveness
- Cover the heart with darkness
- Block the heavens of prayers

Prayer

1. Heavenly Father I thank you for you alone is great and greatly to be praised accept my thanks in the name of Jesus.
2. Lord Jesus I surrender all to you forgive me, wash away all my sins and unrighteousness and create in me a new heart in the name of Jesus.
3. My father fill me afresh with Holy Ghost and fire in the name of Jesus
4. I receive the Grace to live happily in the name of Jesus.
5. I receive the Grace to sincerely rejoice with others in the name of Jesus.
6. I receive the anointing to conquer anger and bitterness of heart in the name of Jesus.
7. Fountain of bitterness in my life run dry in the name of Jesus
8. Anointing to forgive fall upon me in the name of Jesus
9. Father Lord deliver me from the association of fools in the name of Jesus.
10. Whatever I'm doing that will hinder my prayers be destroyed now in the name of Jesus.