

DO YOU HAVE ANY GOOD REASON TO BE ANGRY?

How to avoid the deadly consequences of anger

JONAH 4:1-4

- I. REALIZE AT THE CORE OF ANGER IS A VIEW OF GOD WARPED BY EVIL SELFISH THINKING: Jonah has a wickedly selfish view of God (1-2)**
 - A. The outward cause of Jonah's anger:** An amazingly sinful response to the salvation of the Ninevites (1)

 - B. The heart of anger:** The Inward reality behind Jonah's anger revealed in a an utterly selfish and deadly prayer (2)
 - 1. A selfish warped view of God is revealed in Jonah's justification of previous sin (2a)

 - 2. A wicked prayer reveals Jonah's warped view of God and ironically God's gracious character (2b)

- II. RECOGNIZE ANGER HAS DEADLY FRUIT & CONSEQUENCES (3)**
 - A.** Jonah's request reveals a deadly selfish depression (3)

 - B. THE DEADLY SATANIC DANGER OF ANGER** as revealed and illustrated in Scripture (Eph 4:26)

- III. UNDERSTAND GOD USES HIS WORD TO UNCOVER OUR SINFUL THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS: God asks Jonah, "Is doing good angering you?" (4)**