

C&C: Anger, Contention, and Strife

Connections and Comparisons is an ongoing weekly series that deals with many scriptures in the Bible, some of which are not commonly addressed. The purpose of this series is to examine the scriptures at hand comparing what is said and looking at the connections within.

James 1:19-20

19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:
20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

Ephesians 4:26-27

26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:
27 Neither give place to the devil.

Ecclesiastes 7:9

9 Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.

Proverbs 14:17

17 He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly: and a man of wicked devices is hated.

Proverbs 14:29

29 He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.

Proverbs 26:21

21 As coals are to burning coals, and wood to fire; so is a contentious man to kindle strife.

Proverbs 17:14

14 The beginning of strife is as when one letteth out water: therefore leave off contention, before it be meddled with.

Proverbs 20:3

3 It is an honour for a man to cease from strife: but every fool will be meddling.

Proverbs 15:18

18 A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife.

Matthew 5:9

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Proverbs 30:33

33 Surely the churning of milk bringeth forth butter, and the wringing of the nose bringeth forth blood: so the forcing of wrath bringeth forth strife.

Proverbs 29:22

22 An angry man stirreth up strife, and a furious man aboundeth in transgression.

Proverbs 16:32

32 He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

Proverbs 28:25

25 He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife: but he that putteth his trust in the LORD shall be made fat.

Proverbs 13:10

10 Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

Proverbs 15:1-2

1 A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

2 The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.

Psalms 37:8

8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

Proverbs 22:24-25

24 Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go:

25 Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul.

Proverbs 19:11

11 The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression.

Proverbs 10:19

19 In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.

Proverbs 13:3

3 He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.

Proverbs 28:5

5 Evil men understand not judgment: but they that seek the LORD understand all things.

Proverbs 10:11-14

11 The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked.

12 Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.

13 In the lips of him that hath understanding wisdom is found: but a rod is for the back of him that is void of understanding.

14 Wise men lay up knowledge: but the mouth of the foolish is near destruction.

Proverbs 18:6-7

6 A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for strokes.

7 A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul.