



**Easter 2024**  
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**By Louie Marsh, 3-17-2024**

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**2) Jesus’ anger is \_\_\_\_\_ & serves God’s will.**

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- **He prepared Himself to act \_\_\_\_\_:**
- **He struck animals & tables, not \_\_\_\_\_:**

**3) All anger is not \_\_\_\_\_:**

*“<sup>25</sup>Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and give no opportunity to the devil.” (Ephesians 4:25–27, ESV)*

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*“<sup>8</sup>“Take the staff, and assemble the congregation, you and Aaron your brother, **and tell the rock** before their eyes to yield its water. So you shall bring water out of the rock for them and give drink to the congregation and their cattle.” <sup>9</sup>And Moses took the staff from before the Lord, as he commanded him. <sup>10</sup>Then Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, “Hear now, **you rebels: shall we bring water** for you out of this rock?” <sup>11</sup>And Moses lifted up his hand **and struck the rock with his staff twice**, and water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their livestock.” (Numbers 20:8–11, ESV)*

- **Godly anger stems from a heart broken by \_\_\_\_\_:**

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