

## Session 3: Jesus' Anger

The Emotions of Christ – Monday Night Meetings 2021

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### I. Define: Understanding anger

#### A. *What is anger?*

1. **David Powlison:** Anger is “active displeasure towards something that’s important enough to care about” (*Good and Angry*, 39).

#### B. *Anger and Love*

#### C. *Two kinds of Anger*

### II. Observe: Circumstances in which Jesus' anger is displayed

#### A. *Rebuke (Epitimao) – Mk 1:25; 4:39; Lk 4:38-39; Mk 8:33*

1. **Definition:** to express strong disapproval of someone, *rebuke, reprove, censure* also *speak seriously*.

#### B. *Indignation (aganakteo) – Mark 10:13-16*

1. **Definition:** To be aroused to anger, to be indignant.

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### **C. Anger (*orge*) – Mark 3:5**

1. **Definition:** a state of relatively strong displeasure.

### **D. Fury (*Embrimaomai*) – John 11:38**

1. **Definition:** The word was used to depict the snorting of an animal. When applied to humans, it speaks of anger, outrage, to be infuriated.

## **III. Learn: Lessons drawn from Jesus' anger**

1. **Robert Law:** We should study Jesus' anger "that in the first place we may never draw it down upon ourselves, and then that we may sympathize with it and possess it..." (98).

**B. *Let us be careful not to draw down God's anger upon ourselves.***

**C. *Let us only be angry at that which makes God angry.***

1. **Eph 4:26** Be angry and do not sin!