

Bible Verses on Anger: Proverbs 16:32, 14:29, 19:11; James 1:19-20, 3:2-12 (KJV)

Proverbs 16:32 (KJV)

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

Proverbs 19:11 (KJV)

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

Proverbs 14:29 (KJV)

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

James 1:19-20 (KJV)

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

James 3:2-4 (KJV)

2 For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.

3 Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body.

4 Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.

James 3:5-6 (KJV)

5 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.

James 3:7-9 (KJV)

7 For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind:

8 But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

9 Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God.

James 3:10-12 (KJV)

10 Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

11 Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?

12 Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.