

A wooden head silhouette is shown on a dark wood background. Inside the head, several gears of various sizes and colors (brass, steel) are visible. A magnifying glass with a brass frame and handle is positioned over the head, focusing on a large brass gear. The text 'Do we really want to be wise?' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Do we

really

want to be

wise?

For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5.20 (NIV11)

Angry

Matthew 5.21-26 (NIV11)

“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgement.

Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

“Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison.

Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.”

“You shall not murder.” Exodus 20.13 (NIV11)

“In your anger do not sin.”

Ephesians 4.26 (NIV11)

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“Hell” = Gehenna
Valley of Ben Hinnom

A call to eliminate anger

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Ephesians 4.30-31 (NIV11)

But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

Colossians 3.8 (NIV11)

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. James 1.19-20 (NIV11)

#1 We get angry

#2 Our ego is hurt

#3 We play the self-righteous
victim

#4 We fill our heart with
contempt

#5 It leaks out of our mouth in
verbal violence

#6 Hell on earth

#7 Domestic violence, abuse,
betrayal, divorce, murder

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Do not let the sun go down while you
are still angry, Ephesians 4.25-26 (NIV11)