

BE SLOW TO ANGER (PART 1)

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INTRODUCTION

- ❖ In James 1:19, the final way we are to endure trials is to “*Be slow to anger.*”
- ❖ James 3:13-4:12, gives 2 instructions concerning how to “*Be slow to anger.*”
 1. We must act on wisdom from above. (3:13-18)
 2. We must abstain from acting on earthly wisdom which reaps havoc on the body of Christ. (4:1-12)
- ❖ Today we will cover the first instruction, *We are slow to anger by acting on wisdom from above.*
- ❖ And in v. 3:13-18, James gives us two commands regarding deeds of wisdom from above.

MAIN POINTS

1. If you think you are wise, demonstrate your wisdom by doing deeds in humility.
2. If you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition, don't boast about wisdom.
 - A. Your boasting is false to the truth.
 - B. Your jealousy and selfishness is from earthly wisdom – not from above.
 - C. Wisdom from above has characteristics which produce unifying peace.