

BE SLOW TO ANGER (PART 2)

Text: James 4:1-10 Date: September 18, 2016

INTRODUCTION

- ❖ In James 1:19, the final way we are to endure trials is As those who have received the word in humility we are 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 begin the second instruction, *We are slow to when we abstain from acting on earthly wisdom which reaps havoc on the body of Christ.*
- ❖ And in v. 4:1-10, James gives us 4 examples of the havoc caused when worldly wisdom with its self-gratification dominates the body of Christ.

MAIN POINTS

1. Self-gratification is the cause of wars and fighting. (v. 1-2)
2. Self-gratification impairs prayer (v. 3)
3. Self-gratification makes us enemies to God (v. 4-6)
4. Self-gratification demands our need to repent (v. 7-10)