

Greetings, in the name of Jesus Christ!

“We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us. The old skin has to be shed before the new one can come.” Joseph Campbell

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Don't be quick tempered, for anger is the friend of fools.

Ecclesiastes 7:9

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Did you know that the current hurricane through our area, “*Isaias*,” is the Biblical Greek name for the Prophet “Isaiah”? Around 300 BCE during the brutal and oppressive Greek occupation of Israel and the Middle East, 70 Hebrew scholars translated the Hebrew Scriptures into Greek, which was the only authorized language of the Greek empire. This translation is often referred to as “The Septuagint” [which means The Seventy]. If you were trying to find the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, in the Septuagint, you would look for: “*Isaias*.” Moreover, every reference to Isaiah in the New Testament, which was written in Greek, would also be: “*Isaias*.”

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Do Not Let COVID Isolation or any Frustrations that might Arise from this Pandemic make you Angry.

There are two kinds of anger. There is “righteous” anger that comes out of a righteous response to sin. This is the kind of anger that Jesus displayed when He chased the moneychangers out of the Temple (see Mark 11:15-17). You might express this type of anger too. You can express this emotion and still have God in control of your life. In fact, it is the Holy Spirit inside of you that reacts and controls your responses.

The second kind of anger controls you. You lose your temper. You say or do something you later regret. Do not try to give God credit for this type of anger. God does not have anything to do with it. And God does not want you to have anything to do with it either! This is the kind of anger that the Bible warns against because it can take over control of your life. Only God should have control of your life. Make sure that your temper is not pushing God out of God’s rightful place in your life.

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