

The most common cause of divorce is ANGER as reported by Dr. Helen Singer Kaplan, director of the Human Sexuality Program of the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. "Sexual problems are almost never the real cause of a divorce. If a couple have a happy, loving relationship they can work out the majority of sexual problems."

At one of these evening sessions one of the younger evangelists asked Jesus a question about anger, and the Master among other things said in reply: P1673:3.

"Anger is a material manifestation which represents, in a general way, the measure of the failure of the spiritual nature to gain control of the combined intellectual and physical natures. Anger indicates your lack of tolerant and brotherly love plus your lack of self-respect and self-control. Anger depletes the health, debases the mind, and handicaps the spirit teacher of man's soul. Have you not read in the scriptures that 'wrath kills the foolish man', and that 'man tears himself in his anger'? That 'he who is slow of wrath is of great understanding', while 'he who is hasty of temper exalts folly'? You all know that 'a soft answer turns away wrath' and how 'grievous words stir up anger'. 'Discretion defers anger', while 'he who has no control over his own self is like a defenseless city without walls'. 'Wrath is cruel and anger is outrageous.' 'Angry men stir up strife, while the furious multiply their transgressions.' 'Be not hasty in spirit, for anger rests in the bosom of fools.' "Before Jesus ceased speaking, he said further: "Let your hearts be so dominated by love that your spirit guide will have little trouble in delivering you from the tendency to give vent to those animal outbursts of anger which are inconsistent with the status of divine sonship."

For those who wish to read the above quotations in the Bible, the following sources are given:

"Wrath kills the foolish man."	Job 5:2
"Man tears himself in his anger."	Job 18:4
"He who is slow of wrath is of great understanding."	Proverbs 14:29
"He who is hasty of temper exalts folly."	Proverbs 14:29
"A soft answer turneth away wrath."	Proverbs 15:1
"Grievous words stir up anger."	Proverbs 15:1
"Discretion defers anger."	Proverbs 19:11
"He who has no control over his own self is like a defenseless city without walls."	Proverbs 25:28
"Wrath is cruel and anger is outrageous."	Proverbs 27:4
"Angry men stir up strife, while the furious multiply their transgressions."	Proverbs 29:22
"Be not hasty in spirit for anger rests in the bosom of fools."	Eccles 7:9

"Let your heart be so dominated by love that your spirit guide will have little trouble in delivering you from the tendency to give vent to those outbursts of animal anger which are inconsistent with the status of divine sonship." ;673:3

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