

Back To Cool Series #1

An Angry God

Hebrews 3:7-11; 4:1-3

I. Here are some key definitions that help in understanding this passage.

- A.** A hard heart is where the center of who you are has become callous due to lack of _____ in God through difficult situations. Hebrews 3: 7-10 Like strong persecution and temptations.
- B.** Anger is a God given emotion that is a response to a perceived _____. V. 11 It is more than a response to a threat for humans. It tends to want recompense of some type: justice or revenge. This can be contrasted with “wrath” which is more emotional and expresses itself in shorter explosions of emotion due to inward displeasure.
- C.** The “rest of God” is a place of _____ that is promised to all who trust in God. The Greek word here means: “to settle down, that is, (literally) to colonize, or (figuratively) to (cause to) desist: - cease, (give) rest.” Hebrews 4:1
- D.** The word “believed” includes two basic elements. The first is to _____ the message. The second is to combine it with faith and to put it into _____. Hebrews 4:2

II. How can we apply these truths?

- A.** Anger itself is not a _____. We must sort out the righteous anger from the selfish sinful anger.
- B.** We must get _____ from our past trauma. The Holy Spirit can heal you. Usually there is a _____ attached to the trauma that brings us to a boiling point too soon.
- C.** When God tells you to do something, _____.
- D.** If you profess to be a believer and God is not speaking to you, there is a _____.
- E.** God has a place of _____ for us. This doesn’t just apply to the future but to the present as well. Shalom!
- F.** It is important for us to examine ourselves be sure that we are seeking the “_____” in everything that we do. The path to this rest is simple, but very difficult. We must hear what God is saying to us and we must apply it with faith and do it! Many times, it is in aligning our values to God’s. When we do this, we get angry over the right issues.