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Ephesians 4:1 (ESV) 1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

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Ephesians 4:17 (ESV) 17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.

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Ephesians 4:20 (ESV) 20 But that is not the way you learned Christ!—

Ephesians 4:21 (ESV)

21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus,

Ephesians 4:22 (ESV)

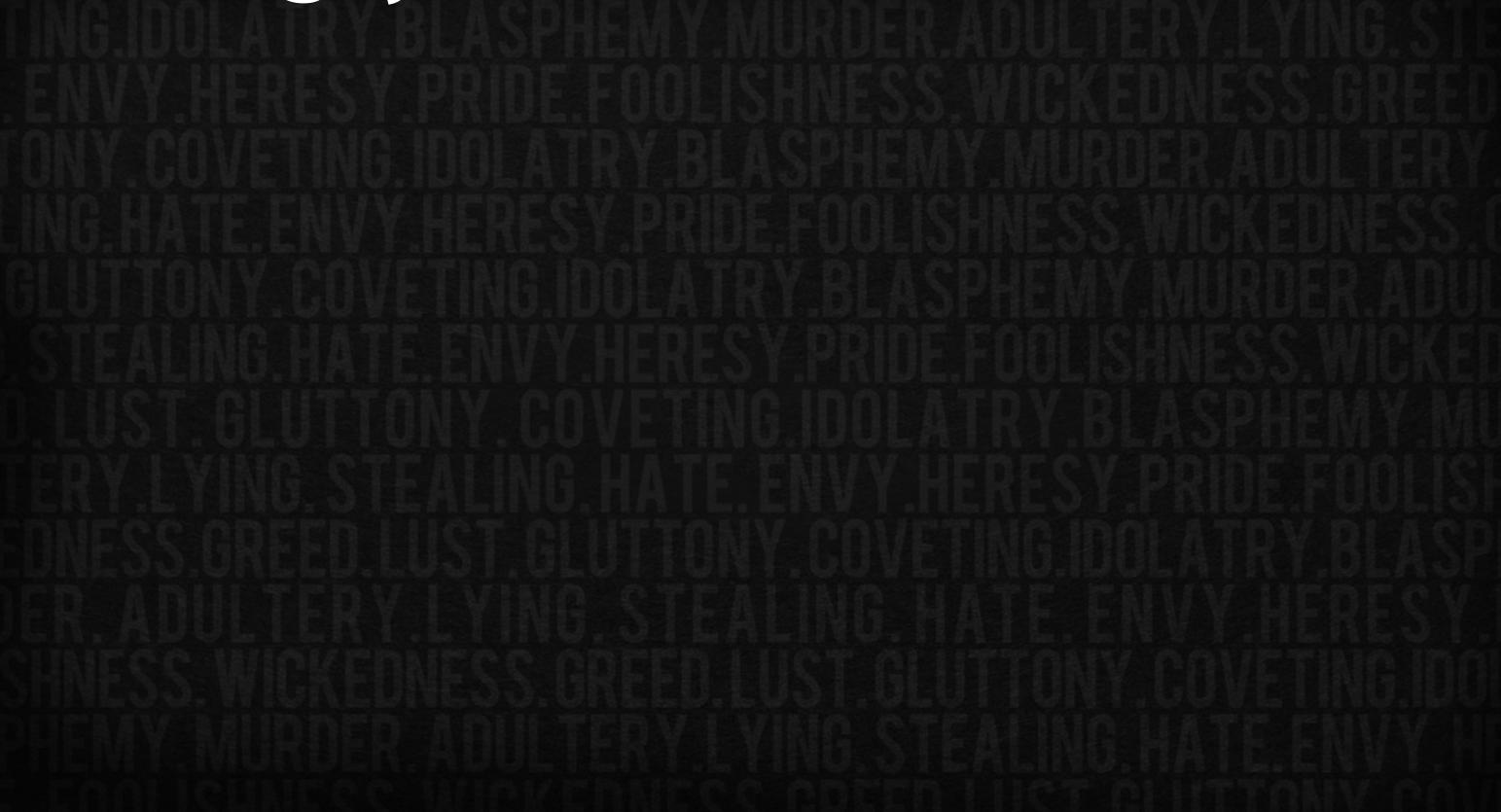
22 to <u>put off</u> your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,

Ephesians 4:23 (ESV) 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,

Ephesians 4:24 (ESV) 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:26a (ESV) 26a Be angry and do not sin;

Be angry and do not Sin (v.26a)



Righteous Anger vs. Sinful Anger



Jeremiah 44:2a (ESV) 2a"Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: You have seen all the disaster that I brought upon Jerusalem and upon all the cities of Judah.

Jeremiah 44:2b (ESV) 2b Behold, this day they are a desolation, and no one dwells in them,

Jeremiah 44:3a (ESV) 3a because of the evil that they committed, provoking me to anger,

Jeremiah 44:3b (ESV) 3b in that they went to make offerings and serve other gods that they knew not, neither they, nor you, nor your fathers.

Is my anger righteous?

Jeremiah 17:9 (ESV) 9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

Anger is a Chosen Response!



Psalm 37:8 (ESV)

8 Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.

Ephesians 4:26b (ESV) 26b do not let the sun go down on your anger,

Deal with anger immediately (v. 26b)

Heart Check Up

James 4:1 (ESV)

1 What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your <u>passions</u> are at war within you?

James 4:2a (ESV) 2a You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel.

James 4:2b (ESV) 2b You do not have, because you do not ask.

James 4:3 (ESV)

3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your <u>passions</u>.

Heart Check-Up (What desires or thoughts rule my heart?)

Heart Check-Up 1. What did I want that I didn't get?

Heart Check-Up 2. Is there something I am wanting too much?

Heart Check-Up 3. What sinful thoughts and desires was I entertaining?

Heart Check-Up 4. Does my anger tend to fit a pattern? A Person? Place? Circumstance?

Ephesians 4:27 (ESV) 27 and give no opportunity to the devil.

Give no opportunity for Sin (v.27)

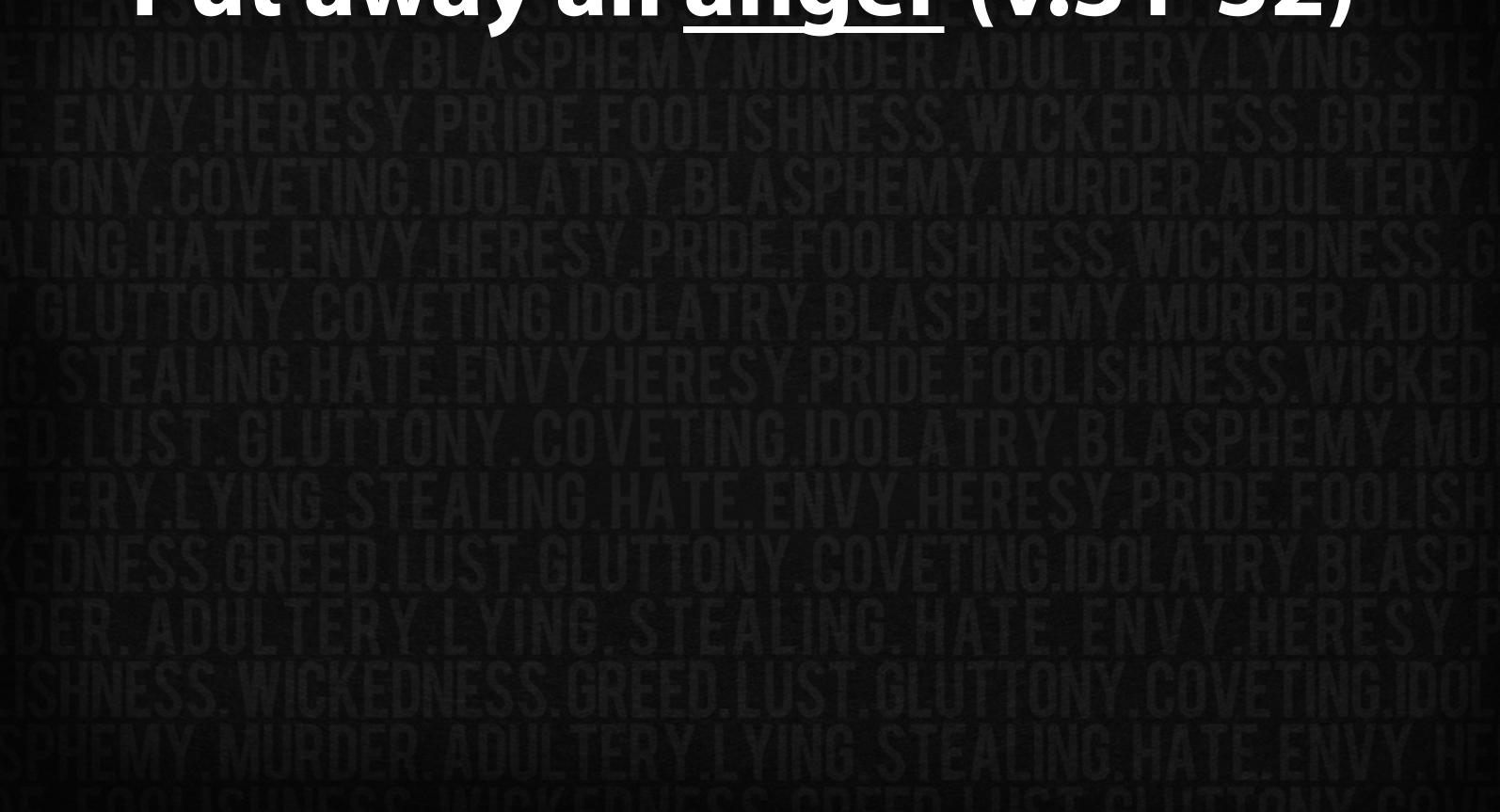


Romans 13:14 (ESV) 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Ephesians 4:31 (ESV)

31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be <u>put away</u> from you, along with all malice.

Put away all anger (v.31-32)



Ephesians 4:31 (ESV)

31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be <u>put away</u> from you, along with all malice.

Ephesians 4:32 (ESV) 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave