



SERMON NOTES

The Power of Rage

Righteous Rage Can Right Wrongs

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Ephesians 4:26 (MontgomeryNT)

²⁶ *"Be angry and sin not"; let not the sun go down upon your anger.*

THE AGE OF RAGE

Coarsening of Culture – the rapid speed of societal decline. Social norms have been turned on their head. The moral and spiritual decline of American over the past generation and really the last 10 years will have your head spinning.

From STDs to the increase of sex crimes and sex offenders, to the porn industry and the breakup of the traditional family. America is in decline and in need of revival.

The worst kind of evil is evil promoted under the guise of good.

Disparity – new lower class suffering due in large part to the breakdown of the family.

Decreased Opportunities – downwardly mobile people can find little traction in a jobless market.

Sagging Safety Net – broken families, the rise of single parenthood, increase of crime and lack of religion has compounded the problem.

HELPFUL SOLUTIONS

NAME IT

Genesis 4:6 (NLT)

⁶ *"Why are you so angry?" the LORD asked Cain. "Why do you look so dejected?"*

EXPRESS IT

Jonah 4:4 (NKJV)

⁴ *Then the LORD said, "Is it right for you to be angry?"*

SEND IT

Psalms 37:8 (NLT)

⁸ *Stop being angry! Turn from your rage! Do not lose your temper— it only leads to harm.*