



Reminder 1: Jesus has AUTHORITY to say what He is about to say.

Reminder 2: Because of this, Jesus can go right for the HEART.

*\*Actions don't emerge from NOTHING. Actions REVEAL what is in the heart.*

1. **Jesus' teaching about anger has an affect on our view of OURSELVES.** v21-22

"anger" =

"insults" =

"fool" =

\*All these actions have CONSEQUENCES.

2. **Jesus' teaching about anger has an affect on our view of WORSHIP.** v23-24

\*You cannot worship God with INTEGRITY while knowing about an angry situation and doing NOTHING about it.

3. **Jesus' teaching about anger has an affect on our view on RELATIONSHIPS.** v25-26

"A lean settlement is better than a fat law-suit.  
Make PEACE with the utmost promptitude."

-Charles H. Spurgeon

Two observations:

- A. We are only responsible for what others hold against us when it is because of actions that WE HAVE DONE.
- B. We are responsible to pursue reconciliation, but sometimes we have to live with the PAIN if we have done our part and it doesn't SUCCEED.

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**Important questions to ask:**

- Am I responsible for any anger or hostility someone has against me? Am I holding anger or hostility toward someone?
- Am I responsible for any grudges or bitterness someone has against me? Am I holding a grudge or bitterness toward someone?
- Am I willing to do the hard thing and try and make it right?