SCRIPTURES RELATED TO “ANGER”

James 1:19-20 (King James Version)

19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: 20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

James 1:19-20 (New American Standard Bible)

19 This you know, my beloved brethren But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; 20 for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.

Colossians 3:5-8 (New International Version)

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. 7 You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. 8 But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

Colossians 3:5-8 (The Message)

5-8 And that means killing off everything connected with that way of death: sexual promiscuity, impurity, lust, doing whatever you feel like whenever you feel like it, and grabbing whatever attracts your fancy. That's a life shaped by things and feelings instead of by God. It's because of this kind of thing that God is about to explode in anger. It wasn't long ago that you were doing all that stuff and not knowing any better. But you know better now, so make sure it's all gone for good: bad temper, irritability, meanness, profanity, dirty talk.

Proverbs 14:29 (New American Standard Bible)

29 He who is slow to anger has great understanding, But he who is quick-tempered exalts folly.

Proverbs 14:29 (The Message)

29 Slowness to anger makes for deep understanding; a quick-tempered person stockpiles stupidity.
Proverbs 15:1 (New American Standard Bible)

1 A gentle answer turns away wrath,  
   But a harsh word stirs up anger.

Proverbs 15:1 (King James Version)

1 A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

Proverbs 15:18 (King James Version)

18 A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife.

Proverbs 15:18 (The Message)

18 Hot tempers start fights;  
   a calm, cool spirit keeps the peace. Proverbs 27:3 (New International Version)

Proverbs 16:32 (New American Standard Bible)

32 He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty,  
   And he who rules his spirit, than he who captures a city.

Proverbs 16:32 (New International Version)

32 Better a patient man than a warrior,  
   a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city.

Proverbs 19:11 (New American Standard Bible)

11 A man's discretion makes him slow to anger,  
   And it is his glory to overlook a transgression.

Proverbs 19:11 (The Message)

11 Smart people know how to hold their tongue;  
   their grandeur is to forgive and forget.

Proverbs 27:3 (New International Version)

3 Stone is heavy and sand a burden,  
   but provocation by a fool is heavier than both.
Proverbs 27:3 (Amplified Bible)

3 Stone is heavy and sand weighty, but a fool's [unreasoning] wrath is heavier and more intolerable than both of them.

Ecclesiastes 7:9 (New American Standard Bible)

9 Do not be eager in your heart to be angry,
   For anger resides in the bosom of fools.

Ecclesiastes 7:9 (King James Version)

9 Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.

Matthew 5:22 (New International Version)

22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca,' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

Matthew 5:22 (The Message)

21-22 You're familiar with the command to the ancients, 'Do not murder.' I'm telling you that anyone who is so much as angry with a brother or sister is guilty of murder. Carelessly call a brother 'idiot!' and you just might find yourself hauled into court. Thoughtlessly yell 'stupid!' at a sister and you are on the brink of hellfire. The simple moral fact is that words kill.

Ephesians 4:26-27 (New American Standard Bible)

26 BE ANGRY, AND yet DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and do not give the devil an opportunity.

Ephesians 4:26-27 (King James Version)

26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: 27 Neither give place to the devil.

Ephesians 4:31-32 (King James Version)

31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: 32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.
Ephesians 4:31-32 (The Message)

31-32 Make a clean break with all cutting, backbiting, profane talk. Be gentle with one another, sensitive. Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you.

Galatians 5:19-21 (New International Version)

19 The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:19-21 (Amplified Bible)

19 Now the doings (practices) of the flesh are clear (obvious): they are immorality, impurity, indecency, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger (ill temper), selfishness, divisions (dissensions), party spirit (factions, sects with peculiar opinions, heresies), 21 envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you beforehand, just as I did previously, that those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.