

What Have They Seen In Thy House?

Scriptural Roles.

- Man who provides leadership & love.
 Ephesians 5; 1 Peter 3; Deuteronomy 6
- Wife who submits to and respects her husband. Ephesians 5 Loves her children. Titus 2:2-3
- Children who are respectful. Ephesians 6

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Good influence. Matthew 5:13ff Prayer. Philippians 4:6 Bible Study. 2 Timothy 2:15 Hospitality. Hebrews 13:2

Gambling. cf. Genesis 3:19

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Drinking. Proverbs 20:1; 23:29-35

All stages prohibited in 1 Peter 4:3

- Drunkenness (oinophlugia) ["excess of wine," KJV]
- Revelries (komos) ["revellings," KJV] -The riotous conduct associated with drinking and the forsaking of social decency (drunken parties, Romans 13:13)
- Drinking parties (potos) ["banquetings," KJV;
 "tippling, NEB"] Lit., "a drinking" without reference to amount.

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<u>Corrupt speech</u>. Matthew 12:34-37; Ephesians 4:29; James 3; Exodus 20:7; Psalms 111:9

Euphemisms: "the substitution of a mild, indirect, or vague expression for one thought to be offensively blunt or harsh" (Webster's)

Gee; Geez (Jesus) Gosh; Golly (God) Lordy (Oh, Lord) Heck (h_ll) Blue blazes (slang for h_ll)
Darn; Dang (to curse, da_n)
Shoot (sh_t)

Dog gone (God da_n)

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- Not all anger is wrong. Mark 3:5; John 2:13-17; cf. Ephesians 4:26
- Anger may be wrong. cf. James 1:20

"Thumos" – speaks of a turbulent commotion, the boiling agitation of the feelings, passion, anger forthwith boiling up and soon subsiding, which is forbidden in Ephesians 4:31.

"Parorgismos" – translated "wrath" in Ephesians 4:26, is also forbidden. It refers to anger that is accompanied by irritation, exasperation, embitterment.

"Orge" – is an anger which is an abiding and settled habit of the mind that is aroused under certain conditions. This is the anger spoken of in the words, "be ye angry." (from Wuest's Word Studies)

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- Proverbs 14:17 "He that is soon angry will deal foolishly; And a man of wicked devices is hated."
- Proverbs 16:32 "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; And he that ruleth his spirit, than he that taketh a city."

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- Proverbs 19:11 "The discretion of a man maketh him slow to anger; And it is his glory to pass over a transgression."
- Proverbs 22:24 "Make no friendship with a man that is given to anger; And with a wrathful man thou shalt not go"

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- Proverbs 29:11 "A fool uttereth all his anger; But a wise man keepeth it back and stilleth it."
- Proverbs 29:22 "An angry man stirreth up strife, And a wrathful man aboundeth in transgression."
- Ecclesiastes 7:9 "Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry; for anger resteth in the bosom of fools."

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- Anger and wrath are to be replaced by kindness and forgiveness – Ephesians 4:31-32
- We are told we must also "put them all away: anger, wrath, malice ..." – Colossians 3:8
- "... slow to wrath; for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God." – James 1:19-20

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Blowing up. (Venting)

- King Saul. cf. 1 Samuel 18:7-11; Matthew 5:21-22
- Moses. Numbers 20:2-4; cf. 27:13-14;
 Psalms 106:32-33
- Song: Angry Words
 - Proverbs 18:21 "Death and life are in the power of the tongue"
 - Proverbs 15:1 "A soft answer turneth away wrath: but a grievous word stirreth up anger"

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Clamming up. (Internalizing)

- Jonah. Jonah 3:5, 10; 4:1ff
- · Ahab. 1 Kings 21

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