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Jonah 4:4

“Then the LORD said, “What good does it do to be angry?” Jonah 4:4

It is never a pretty sight to see a grown man pouting! It is childish and it never accomplishes Kingdom purposes! “For the anger of man never works the righteousness of God.” (James 1:20).

Anger is a sign – much like a barometer gives us indication of the changing weather conditions. So anger is indicative within the Christian’s life that he has not fully yielded his rights to the Lord. It speaks of a secret inner confidence that still is striving to maintain its own mastery rather than “casting all our cares upon the Lord”, or “in everything with prayer and supplication” trusting the Lord wholly! (1 Peter 5:7; Philippians 4:6).

Can you trust the Sovereign LORD to work in the lives of your family? ... to rule over employers or government officials with the decisions that affect your life? Are not your times in God’s hands and has He not and is He not ordaining the steps along your path? (Psalm 31:15; Psalm 37:5; Romans 8:26; 2 Corinthians 4:15).

“Submit to God, and be at peace with Him, in this way, prosperity will come to you.” (Job 22:21).

Are you trusting in Christ today? Then “chill out!” Relax. Take a deep breath! Live free in the rest of faith and expect Him to make things right – after all, the last time we check, He is still in charge!

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