

ANGRY WORDS #37.

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DISCUSSION:

A. Read the text: Col. 3:16.

B. Regarding the text:

1. Songs we sing: Angry Words, O Let Them Never.
2. We know little of the background of this song. Written by one with initials DBK and originally put to music by H.R. Palmer. The arrangement is by Will Slater, who was a member of the church. The song is nearly 150 years old and first appeared with 6 verses and a different tune.

I. VS. 1 ANGRY WORDS, O LET THEM NEVER, FROM THE TONGUE UNBRIDLED SLIP.

A. Self-control is necessary.

1. We need self-control.
 - 1) **2 Pet. 1:6.**
 - 2) **1 Cor. 9:27** Paul said he brought his body into subjection.
 - 3) **Eph. 4:26.**
2. Proverbs warns of the dangers of an uncontrolled tongue and the blessings of mastering it.
 - 1) **Prov 15:1-2.**
 - 2) **Prov. 10:12.**
 - 3) **Prov. 17:27-28.**

B. May the heart's best impulse ever check them ere they soil the lip.

1. Check them = Self-control is a matter of the will.
2. We are told that what one speaks is a product of the heart.
 - 1) **Matt. 12:34.**
 - 2) **Psalms 141:3-4.**
 - 3) **Prov. 21:23.**

II. VS. 2 – “LOVE IS MUCH, TOO PURE AND HOLY...”

A. Love can help us control our tongues.

1. We cannot emphasize the importance of Christian love enough.
 - 1) Love motivates what and how we say things.
 - 2) **1 Cor. 13:1-7.**
2. Even correction is to be done as a product of love (**Matt. 22:37-39**).
3. Love is greater than faith and hope (**1 Cor. 13:13**).

B. Friendship is too sacred far.

1. Friendships grow out of godly love toward one another.
2. **Prov. 17:17.**
3. **Prov. 18:24.**
4. **Prov. 22:24-25.**
5. **Prov. 27:6.**

C. For a moment's reckless folly thus to desolate and mar. It only takes a moment of foolish speech to do great damage.

III. VS. 3 – “ANGRY WORDS, ARE LIGHTLY SPOKEN...”

A. Do we think about what we are about to say?

1. **Pro. 10:19.**
2. **Eccl 5:2.**
3. **Prov. 29:22.**

B. Bitterest thoughts are rashly stirred.

1. Are we in control? Thoughts become actions!
2. Never hold on to anger (**Eph. 4:25-26**).

C. Brightest links of life are broken.

1. Anger and the uncontrolled tongue can cause great damage (**Matt. 5:21-22**).
2. **Prov. 16:27-28**.
3. **Prov. 17:9**.

D. By a single angry word – It doesn't take much!**IV. CHORUS – “LOVE ONE ANOTHER...”**

A. Love one another, thus saith the Savior (John 15:12**).**

B. Children obey your Father's blest command (1 John 4:21**).**

V. CONCLUSION:

A. May we, as we sing this song, be reminded of the importance of loving one another.

B. AND may we resolve to do as this song says.

C. Oh, how much more peaceful things could be.