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Anger Can Be A Beautiful Thing

(How getting good and angry can change your life)

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"This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him. After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days. When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, 'Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!' His disciples remembered that it is written: '**Zeal for your house will consume me.**'"

(John 2:11-17 NIV)

"...for zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who insult you fall on me." (Psalm 69:9 NIV)

"Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?"

But they remained silent. He looked around at them ***in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts,*** said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus." (Mark 3:1-6 NIV)

It's time to get angry . . .

- . . . when **justice** is denied.
- . . . when **the poor** are exploited.
- . . . when **the weak** are abused.
- . . . when **the sacred** is profaned.

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. . . when **the lonely** are ignored.

. . . when **apathy** is not an option.

"And what does the LORD require of you but **to act** justly, **love** mercy and **to walk** humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

How angry people change the world

First, there is a wrong that **must** be righted--**now**.

The wrong is in the circle of my **influence**.

The wrong moves from a **bother** to a **burden**.

"Someone ought to do something," becomes "**I must.**"

The passion becomes a **vision**.

Other like-minded people catch the **vision**.

First **steps** are taken.

Results are **small** but **promising**.

More people buy into the mission as **missionaries**.

Overtime the movement **creates** A.P.B

W+AP+V+MAP+T=Revolution

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