

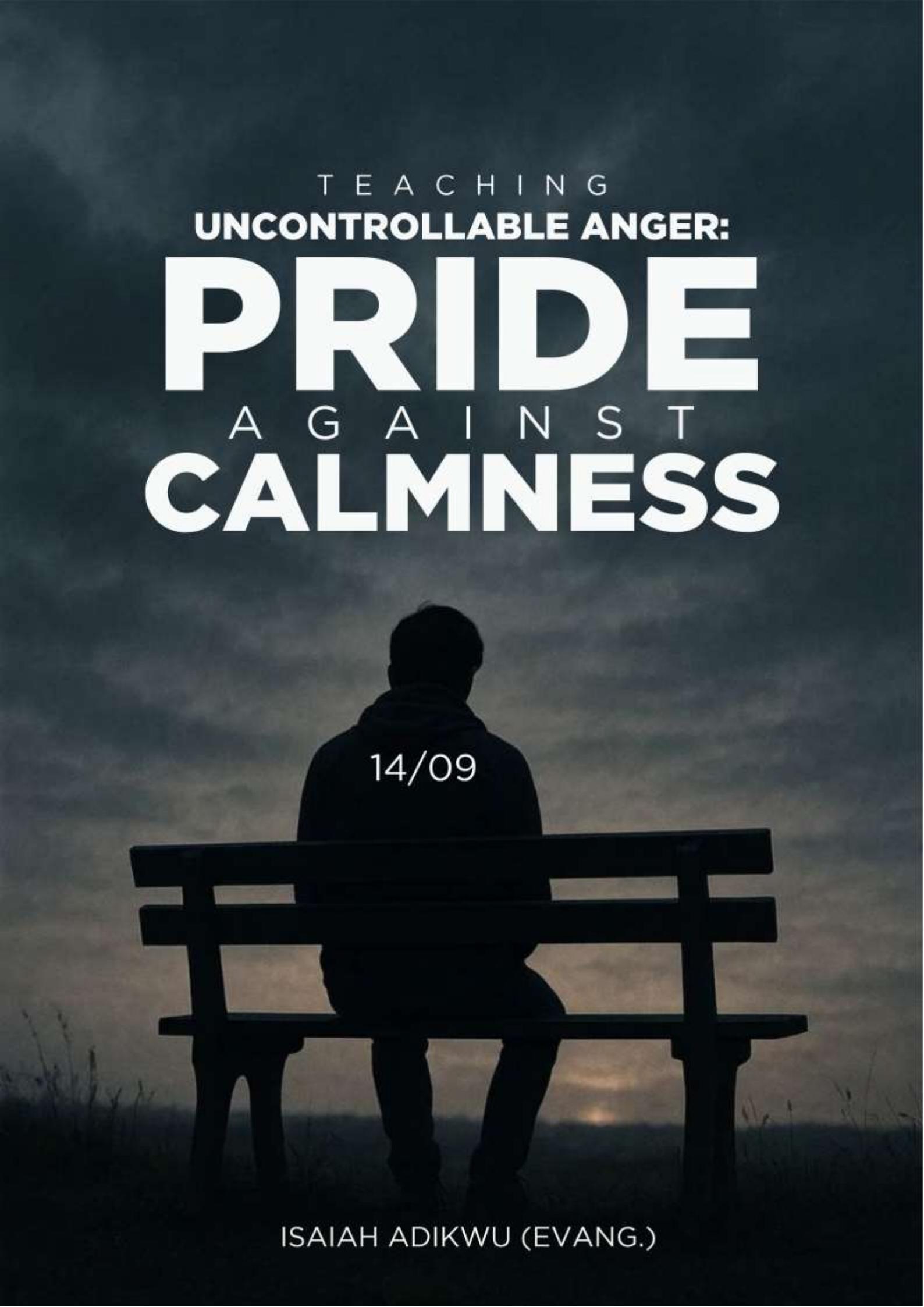
TEACHING

UNCONTROLLABLE ANGER:

PRIDE

AGAINST

CALMNESS

A dark silhouette of a person sitting on a bench, facing away from the viewer, towards a dramatic, cloudy sky. The person's hands are clasped in their lap.

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TOPIC: UNCONTROLLABLE ANGER: PRIDE AGAINST CALMNESS

TEXTS: JAMES 1:19-20; 3: 13-18; 4:6-10

INTRODUCTION

We all know what ANGER is. It never make things right, it spoils relationships, especially when it's not under control.

Anger is an emotion inbuilt by God in all of his creatures. Both man and beast have the emotion of anger in them.

Anger itself is not sinful, but the expression of it, especially one not under control. God expects we put a lid over our anger and put it under control.

Some have their anger at the top of their fingers, they fair up at the slightest provocation.

That is what this lesson seeks to address. When the spirit of God is allowed to have his way in us, we can and will achieve our purpose.

PRESENTATION:

A. ANGER AND QUICK TEMPER

- **A wrathful man stirreth up strife (Prov. 15:18)**
- **An angry man stirreth up strife and a furious man (Prov. 29:22)**
- **A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city (Prov. 18:19) because of anger in him.**

B. CONTROL YOUR ANGER: BE SLOW TO SPEAK

- **He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding (Prov. 14:29)**
- **He that is slow to anger appease the strife (Prov. 15:18)**

- **A soft answer turneth away anger (Prov. 15:1)**
- **Let every man be slow to speak, slow to wrath (James 1:19)**

C. PRIDE WILL NOT ALLOW CALMNESS

- **But God Admonishes, "Be Ye Angry And Sin Not, Do Not Let The Sun Go Down Upon Your Anger" (Eph. 4:26)**
- **God Admonishes, "For The Wrath Of Man Worketh Not The Righteousness Of God" (James 1:20)**
- **If We Harbour Bitter Envy And Strife In Us, We Lie Against The Truth (James 3:14)**
- **We Need To Outgrow**

D. WE NEED TO MATURE AND OUT GROW ANGER

- **Let All Bitterness And Wrath And Anger... Be Put Away From You (Eph. 4:31)**
- **It's In Our Power Of Choice To Act Positively**
- **Be Conscious Of The Anger Challenges In Your Life And Work On It**
- **Brown's Practical Testimony**

CONCLUSION/APPLICATION

- **We Have To Recommit Our Life To God And Do What His Word Says We Do.**
- **James Said Be Doers Not Hearers Alone Deceiving Your Self**
- **When We Are Ready To With God, Know That He Is Ever Ready.**
- **May God Help Us**