

ANGRY AT GOD'S GRACE Jonah 4:1-3

I. **Anger at God's grace leads to self-righteousness (1).**

Proverbs 20:6: Most men will **proclaim each his own goodness**, but who can find a faithful man?

Luke 18:11: The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, '**God, I thank You that I am not like other men**—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector.

II. **Anger at God's grace leads to self-justification (2).**

Exodus 34:6: And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing *the guilty*, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

Psalms 32:9: Do not be like the horse *or* like the mule, *which* have no understanding, which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, else they will not come near you.

Luke 10:29: But he, **wanting to justify himself**, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

III. **Anger at God's grace leads to self-pity (3).**

1 Kings 19:4: But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. **And he prayed that he might die**, and said, "It is enough! Now, LORD, take my life, for I *am* no better than my fathers!"