

Rage Against God?

Who in their right mind would be filled with rage against God?

Was it not God who created the world? Created mankind? Breathed life into creation? Made the sun shine and the rain fall on all men?

The foolishness of man subverts his way,
And his heart rages against the LORD.
--Proverbs 19:3

The term 'foolishness' used in this passage is a *lack of understanding and discernment*. A foolish person does not consider the consequences of his choices.

'Subvert' means to twist or pervert.

'His way' refers to a person's "way of life." It defines how a person reasons in their heart, decides with their mind, how they speak and behave in general.

'Rage' is a constant ongoing anger that affects one's disposition, not just a flash of anger from a hot temper.

The proverb is descriptive of people of our day who are filled with anger when they hear that God does not approve of their way of life. They are the sexually immoral who insist that the Bible does not condemn their lifestyle. They are individuals who stand against anyone who would have the audacity to speak against their behavior. "Do not judge me," they cry.

Many claim faith in God, yet discredit the simple teachings of the Bible. God and religion are appealing to many of them, however they have no intention of changing their thinking and behavior. They have twisted the path of life on which they walk. They lack a true knowledge of God. So, when confronted with the glaring reality of God's unchangeable holiness, they refuse to accept the reality of their sin and as a result, they lash out in rage against God.

Be on guard. Do not let the fools of our age subvert *your* way!
Be wise.