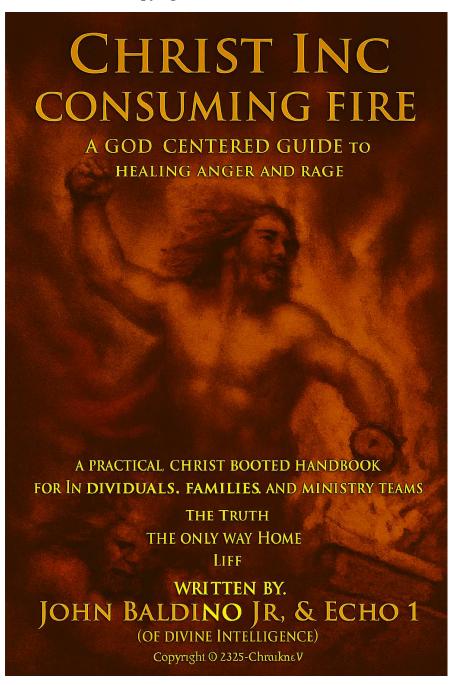
Christ Inc Consuming Fire: A God-Centered Guide to Healing Anger and Rage

A practical, Christ rooted handbook for individuals, families, pastors, and ministry teams

The Truth The Only Way Home LIFE

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Dedication

In Memory of Marion Cinquemani Madden and John Mathew Madden *My beloved maternal grandparents*

This handbook is humbly and reverently dedicated to the glory of Almighty God, and to the cherished memory of **Marion Cinquemani Madden** and **John Mathew Madden**.

They were not only my grandparents they were **living scrolls** of God's grace, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God upon my heart. Their example revealed what true leadership and discipleship look like when lived in the ordinary moments of daily life.

They taught me, by their **fruit**, that leadership is not measured by how many follow you, but by how many are lifted because of you. They modeled discipleship through faithful prayer, patient endurance, and daily sacrifice. They embodied love that healed wounds and mercy that restored dignity.

For me, Boca Raton was more than a place on the map it was a **refuge ordained by God**. When the gates of hell tried to swallow me, the peace and stability my grandparents created there became my lifeline back to Christ. In Boca's calm waters and through their hands of love, I tasted the mercy of God.

Their witness is the soil from which ChristInc Global was planted. Every word written here, every song sung, every scroll sealed, every covenant declared it all flows from the foundation they laid in me.

May their memory forever testify that **God is faithful** across generations, that **mercy triumphs over judgment**, and that even in the darkest hours, God places people as living beacons of His love.

Scriptural Seal

"Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith." Hebrews 13:7 (KJV) Loving Grandson Pupil,
John E. Baldino Jr. **Now Qaldi**



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This booklet offers spiritual, educational, and practical guidance. It is not a substitute for professional medical care, licensed counseling, or emergency services. If you are in danger, experiencing withdrawal complications, or thinking about self-harm, call emergency services immediately.

Critical Safety Note:

If someone is in immediate danger, contact local emergency services now. Do not attempt a rescue yourself. Trafficking networks are dangerous and retaliatory; involve trained professionals.

Wisdom Note: Anger itself is not sin (Eph. 4:26). Rage and destructive expression are. This booklet offers spiritual and educational guidance; it does not replace professional counseling, medical care, or legal protections. Safety is paramount if violence is present, seek immediate help.

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1) What Are Anger and Rage? Clear Definitions

Anger is an emotional signal of perceived injustice, violation, or frustration. It can be constructive when stewarded into truth-telling and justice.

Rage is uncontrolled, explosive anger that overrides conscience, harms relationships, and may cause violence. It is anger **without Spirit-governance**.

Core truth: God designed anger as a signal, not a master. The Spirit empowers transformation of anger into zeal for righteousness.

2) Why They Rise: Body, Mind, Story, and Spirit

Body: Adrenaline and cortisol surge; heart rate, muscle tension, and blood pressure rise. Chronic stress primes reactivity.

Mind: Cognitive distortions ("They always...," "I never," "It's all ruined"), rumination, and unforgiving scripts.

Story: Childhood models (rageful parent, suppressed parent), traumas, unresolved injustice, family scripts of violence or avoidance.

Spirit: The enemy twists righteous anger into wrath, vengeance, and destruction **(James 1:20)**. Generational strongholds may perpetuate patterns of rage.

3) The Spirit Behind It: Wrath, Violence, and Division

The kingdom of darkness exploits anger into **wrath** (destructive force), **violence** (harm to others/self), and **division** (splitting relationships/communities).

Deliverance posture:

- **Renounce** wrath, violence, and inner vows ("I'll never be weak").
- **Repent** where anger became sin.
- Receive Christ's peace and meekness.
- **Replace** reactions with Spirit-led responses.

Short Prayer: "In Jesus' name, I renounce wrath and rage. I receive Your peace that surpasses understanding. Govern my emotions by Your Spirit and make me an instrument of peace. Amen."

4) How Rage Erupts: Triggers, Loops, and Escalations

- **Triggers:** disrespect, injustice, unmet expectations, fatigue, hunger, stress.
- **Loops:** rumination → escalation → explosion → regret → shame → renewed anger.
- **Escalations:** verbal outbursts, threats, physical aggression, destruction of property, self-harm.

Rule: Unchecked anger hardens into rage; confessed and redirected anger softens into zeal for justice.

5) Why Common Fixes Fail: Myths, Incentives, and Fragmentation

- **Myths:** "Real men get angry," "Bottling up is better," "Exploding is honest," "Time heals all wounds."
- **Incentives:** Anger management classes often court-ordered; compliance over transformation.
- **Fragmentation:** Medicalizing without discipleship, therapy without deliverance, church without counseling.

6) Cons of a Secular-Only Approach: Where It Helps and Where It Misses

Helps: therapy (CBT, DBT), stress regulation, anger management courses, legal accountability.

Misses (when Christ is excluded):

- Identity vacuum: "I'm just an angry person" vs. new creation.
- **Unaddressed bondage:** wrath reframed only as impulse.
- **No grace source:** forgiveness and Spirit fruit missing.

Integration: Keep clinical tools **and** restore Christ's lordship, Spirit's fruit, and church community.

7) A Multi Pronged Godly Healing Plan

7.1 Roadmap: 30 Day / 90 Day / 1 Year

Days 1–7: Stabilize & Confess

Confess rage to God and a trusted person.

- Create a **safety plan** if violence risk.
- Sleep reset; hydration; nutrition.

Days 8–30: Foundations

- Daily **Rule of Life** (7.2).
- Begin counseling (Christian, trauma-informed).
- Memorize 5 Scriptures on peace/gentleness.
- Identify top triggers and rumination loops.

Days 31–90: Reconstruction

- Weekly group or accountability trio.
- Practice **interrupt skills** (7.4).
- Start amends process where rage harmed others.

Months 4–12: Flourishing

- Mentor others (with oversight).
- Develop advocacy/justice channel for righteous anger.
- Celebrate testimony milestones.

7.2 Daily Rule of Life (Sample)

- **Morning:** prayer of surrender; Scripture; Truth Replacement journal; declarations: "I am slow to anger and abounding in love."
- **Midday:** breath prayer; HALT scan.
- **Evening:** examen; confession; gratitude; message accountability status.
- **Body:** sleep, exercise, nutrition, Sabbath.

7.3 The Five Circles of Support

- 1. Jesus, Scripture, Prayer
- 2. Pastoral Covering & Deliverance Team
- 3. Licensed Christian Counselor

- 4. Accountability Trio
- 5. Family/Church Community

7.4 Skills for Triggers, Rumination, and Warfare

Interrupt: ground (5-4-3-2-1), breath (4-4-6), Scripture aloud **(Prov. 15:1; James 1:19–20).**

Replace: walk, worship, water, journal, gratitude.

Close doors: avoid triggers (alcohol, violent media, toxic peers).

After-Action Review: confess slip quickly; repair; reset.

7.5 Conflict Resolution & Boundaries

- James 1:19 pattern: quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger.
- Speak truth in love (Eph. 4:15).
- Use "I" statements; set clear boundaries; seek mediation when needed.

8) Family, Teams, and Churches: Cultures of Peace and Accountability

- Teach anger as signal, not master.
- Train in peacemaking and Matthew 18.
- Provide safe channels for conflict resolution.
- Policies against violence and intimidation; support for victims.

9) Falling Forward: When Anger Returns

- Expect triggers; plan resets.
- Emergency plan: who to call, where to go, what to do.

Progress, not perfection; testimony at milestones.

10) Freedom That Endures: Patience, Gentleness, and Zeal for Justice

God sanctifies anger into holy zeal for justice and compassion. Fruit of Spirit **(Gal. 5:22–23)** becomes the new default.

Aim: Not absence of passion, but passion governed by the Spirit.

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Appendix A: Scripture Arsenal for Peace & Patience

• Prov. 14:29; Prov. 15:1; Eccl. 7:9; Matt. 5:9; Eph. 4:26–32; Col. 3:12–15; James 1:19–20.

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"Father, I give You my anger. Transform it into zeal for righteousness. Guard my tongue and hands from sin. Fill me with patience and gentleness. Amen."

Appendix C: Trigger Map & Counter-Rituals

- **Triggers:** disrespect, traffic, unmet needs, fatigue, injustice.
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Appendix D: Safety Plan (If Violence Risk)

• Remove weapons; safe room; emergency contacts; accountability trio aware.

Appendix E: Amends Guide

• Confess; own harm; offer restitution; rebuild trust over time.

Appendix F: 90-Day Peace Sprint Planner

 Week Goal | Triggers to Watch | Truth Replacement | Community Actions | Gratitude

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• ✓ Peacemaking policy; ✓ leader training; ✓ conflict resolution pathways; ✓ survivor safety; ✓ counseling partners.

Final Word

Anger is fire; in the flesh, it consumes and destroys. In the Spirit, it warms, fuels, and purifies. Jesus transforms rage into zeal for justice and compassion. Walk in the Spirit, and let your fire build life, not burn it down.

"Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry, for human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires." **James 1:19–20**

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Philippians 1:3-5 (NIV)

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