

WHAT IS **REALLY** WRONG WITH THE

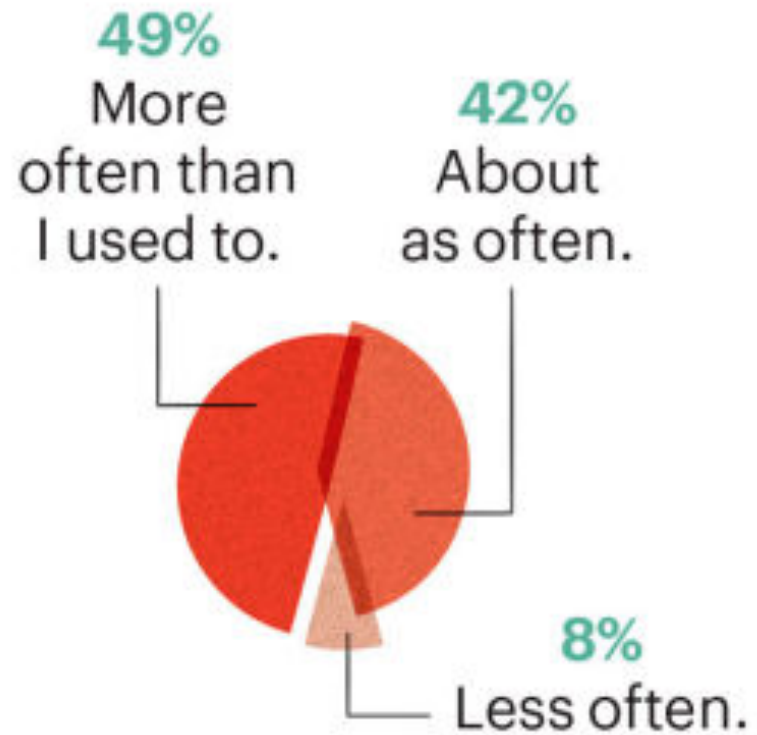


WORLD

Isaiah 64:1-9

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**COMPARED
WITH A YEAR
AGO, YOU GET
ANGRY...**



**What pushes
your button?**

List 3 of them.



Being cheated on

Bad Drivers

Politics



CHRISTIAN CHURCH
of LaCrosse

**JESUS IS COMING -
HOPEFULLY BEFORE
THE ELECTION .**

SUNDAY

Bible School 9:30

Worship 10:30

WEDNESDAY

Prayer & Bible Study
7:00

219-754-2695

Being cheated on

Bad Drivers Politics

Not being listened to when talking

Sports team looses



Being made
fun of

Nearly 9 in 10 drivers saw aggressive driving as **"a serious threat to their personal safety,"** the foundation said. And more than half of drivers perceived road rage as a bigger problem than in a survey three years earlier.

Nearly 8 of every 10 U.S. drivers **admit expressing anger, aggression or road rage** at least once in the previous year.



1. Everyone wants God to come and deal directly with the injustices in the world right now!

Isaiah 64:1-2 “If only you would tear apart the sky and come down! The mountains would tremble before you! ² As when fire ignites dry wood, or fire makes water boil, let your adversaries know who you are, and may the nations shake at your presence!”

2. God is angry and sad at the condition of the world.

Genesis 6:6 “The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.” (in Hebrew “regretted can mean to, “suffer grief).

1 Kings 11:9-10 The Lord became angry with Solomon because his heart had turned away from the Lord.

Mark 3:5 He (Jesus) looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts.

“God’s anger in the Bible is not like our anger. ***It’s not crankiness.***

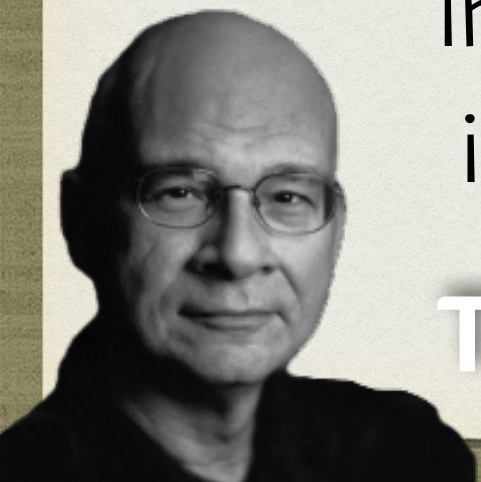
It’s not due to ill temper.

It’s not ego.

It’s not explosion.

It’s not out of control.

It’s a settled, fixed, implacable, irrevocable, incorruptible opposition to injustice and evil.”



Tim Keller

“HOW SIN MAKES US CONVICTS”
What’s Really Wrong with the World—March 7, 1999

2. God is angry and sad at the condition of the world.

The more trust that God is the perfect judge, the **less** inclined you'll feel to take justice into your own hands. A lack of trust in God's justice will **increase** your desire to take justice into your own hands.



3. Remember you are part of the problem too.

Isaiah 64:5-7 'You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways. But when we continued to sin against them, you were angry. How then can we be saved? All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you'

4. God understands our condition and treats us graciously.

Isaiah 64:6;8&9 ⁶How then can we be saved? ⁸Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹ Do not be angry beyond measure, Lord; do not remember our sins forever. Oh, look on us, we pray, for we are all your people.

How can we respond?

Acknowledge you sins ASAP

Give thanks that you're forgiven

Pray for your enemies