

From Surviving to Thriving P4b

K.I.S.S
Keep
It
Simple
Saints

New Year – New

Scripture Study

Family Home Evening

Serving Others

Fasting

Prayer

Participating in Church


Attending the Temple

5th Principle of “KISS”

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**Heavy on the Salt
Light on the Pepper**

“KISS”



Man's inability to
communicate is a result of
his failure to listen effectively.

Carl R. Rogers

**Our World is Collapsing
Communication Has All But Stopped
There is a Lot of Sabre Rattling...
...But Very Little Actual Listening**

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**The World Needs to Listen to God
And Listen to Each Other**



**EVERYONE SHOULD
BE QUICK
TO LISTEN,
SLOW
TO SPEAK AND SLOW
TO BECOME ANGRY.**

-JAMES 1:19

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The Two for One Special:

"My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." -James 1:19

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True, sustained, Active Listening is a Great Act of Faith, and a Great means of Grace, Both for ourselves and for others in the Fellowship.



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“Stop and Digest What You Have Heard BEFORE Speaking”

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great understanding: but he that
is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.

- Proverbs 14:29 (KJV) -



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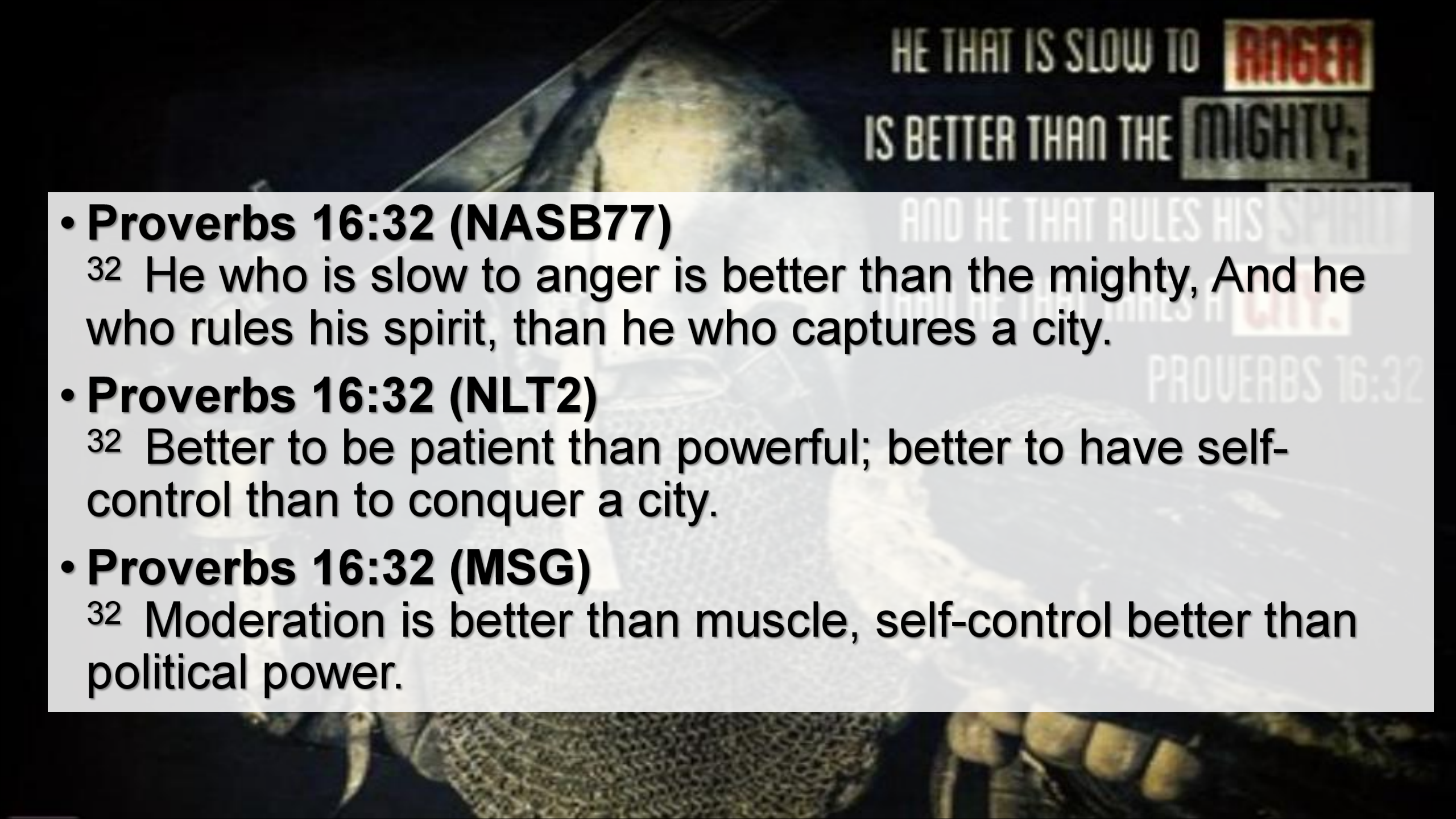
When Your Temper Takes Over ...

...Your Brain Ceases to Function

A knight in full chainmail armor is shown from the chest up, holding a sword aloft in his right hand and a shield in his left. The armor is highly detailed, showing the texture of the chainmail and the polished metal of the helmet and gauntlets. The background is dark, making the armor stand out.

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IS BETTER THAN THE **MIGHTY**;
AND HE THAT RULES HIS **SPIRIT**
THAN HE THAT TAKES A **CITY.**

PROVERBS 16:32

A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a lion's head, focusing on its eye and the texture of its fur. The lion is looking towards the right. The image is dark, with the lion's face being the primary light source.

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³² He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, And he who rules his spirit, than he who captures a city.

- **Proverbs 16:32 (NLT2)**

³² Better to be patient than powerful; better to have self-control than to conquer a city.

- **Proverbs 16:32 (MSG)**

³² Moderation is better than muscle, self-control better than political power.

How?

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Colossians 4:6



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⁶ Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned, *as it were*, with salt, so that you may know how you should respond to each person.

- **Colossians 4:6 (MSG)**

⁶ Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down, not cut them out.

- **Colossians 4:6 (AMP)**

⁶ Let your speech at all times be gracious (pleasant and winsome), seasoned [as it were] with salt, [so that you may never be at a loss] to know how you ought to answer anyone [who puts a question to you].

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SALT & LIGHT



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***Our Words Should Add Value to Others...
...Challenge Them to be Better***

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- 2) be slow to speak;
- 3) be slow to anger.

Be Different
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OUTRAGE

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