



PEACE *on* EARTH

GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY



This may be the season we talk
about peace the **MOST**, but
experience it the **LEAST**.

What causes **quarrels** and what causes **fight**s among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ² **You desire and do not have**, so you **murder**. You covet and cannot obtain, so you **fight** and **quarrel**. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

James 4:1–3

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We WANT something we don't HAVE...

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We WANT something we don't HAVE...

1. agreement

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We WANT something we don't HAVE...

1. agreement

2. attention

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We WANT something we don't HAVE...

1. agreement
2. attention
3. approval

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We WANT something we don't HAVE...

1. agreement
2. attention
3. approval
4. appreciation

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We WANT something we don't HAVE...

1. agreement
2. attention
3. approval
4. appreciation
5. admiration

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We WANT something we don't HAVE...

1. agreement
2. attention
3. approval
4. appreciation
5. admiration
6. affection

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We WANT something we don't HAVE...

1. agreement
2. attention
3. approval
4. appreciation
5. admiration
6. affection
7. **autonomy**

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Stop and ask yourself,
“What am I **wanting that I’m not getting**
and how am I expecting that desire to be
met?”

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you?
By his good conduct let him show his works in
the meekness of wisdom.

James 3:13

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¹⁴ But if you have bitter **jealousy** and selfish **ambition** in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵ This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where **jealousy** and selfish **ambition** exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.

James 3:14–16

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¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first **pure**, then **peaceable, gentle, open to reason**, full of **mercy** and **good fruits, impartial and sincere**.

James 3:17

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¹⁸ And a harvest of **righteousness** is sown in **peace** by those who **make peace**.

James 3:18

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Peace doesn't just **HAPPEN**,
it has to be **MADE**.



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