

Wisdom, Peace and Grace OR Bitterness, Selfishness & Conflict

Jas. 3:13-4:6

What We Ought To Be vs. What We Often Are **3:13-16**

Should Be vs. 13	Often Are vss. 14-16	
Wise	Bitter	Demonic 1 Tim. 4:1
Understanding	Selfish	Jealous
Well Behaved	Denial 2 Cor. 12:20	Selfish
Gentle	Worldly 1 Jn. 2:15	Disorderly/Confused 1 Cor. 14:33
	Sensual Jude 19	Evil Matt.23:28; Rom. 1:29

How We Truly Ought To Be **3:17,18**

Wisdom From Above - Guided By God

Pure Ps. 12:6; 1 Jn. 3:3	Full of Mercy and Good Fruits Gal. 6:10
Peaceable Col. 3:14,15; 1 Pet. 3:11	Unwavering 1 Tim. 5:21
Gentle Phil. 4:5	No Hypocrisy Rom. 12:9
Reasonable	

What Selfishness Causes **4:1-4**

Bitter	Demonic 1 Tim. 4:1
Selfish	Jealous
Denial 2 Cor. 12:20	Disorderly/Confused 1 Cor. 14:33
Worldly 1 Jn. 2:15	
Sensual Jude 19	Evil Matt.23:28; Rom. 1:29

Deep Yearning For Better **4:5**

"He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us"? NASB

"The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?" - KJV

"Doth the spirit which he made to dwell in us long unto envying?" - ASV

"the spirit he caused to live in us envies intensely?" - NIV

"The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously" - NKJV

God's Great Grace **4:6**

But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, "GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE."

Jn. 1:16,17 "and grace upon grace...grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ."

2 Cor. 9:8 "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed"

Submit Therefore To God **4:7**