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FAITH THAT WORKS

Peace makers and rabble rousers

James 3:13 – 4:12



How to live in peace

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How to live in peace

Gun control?

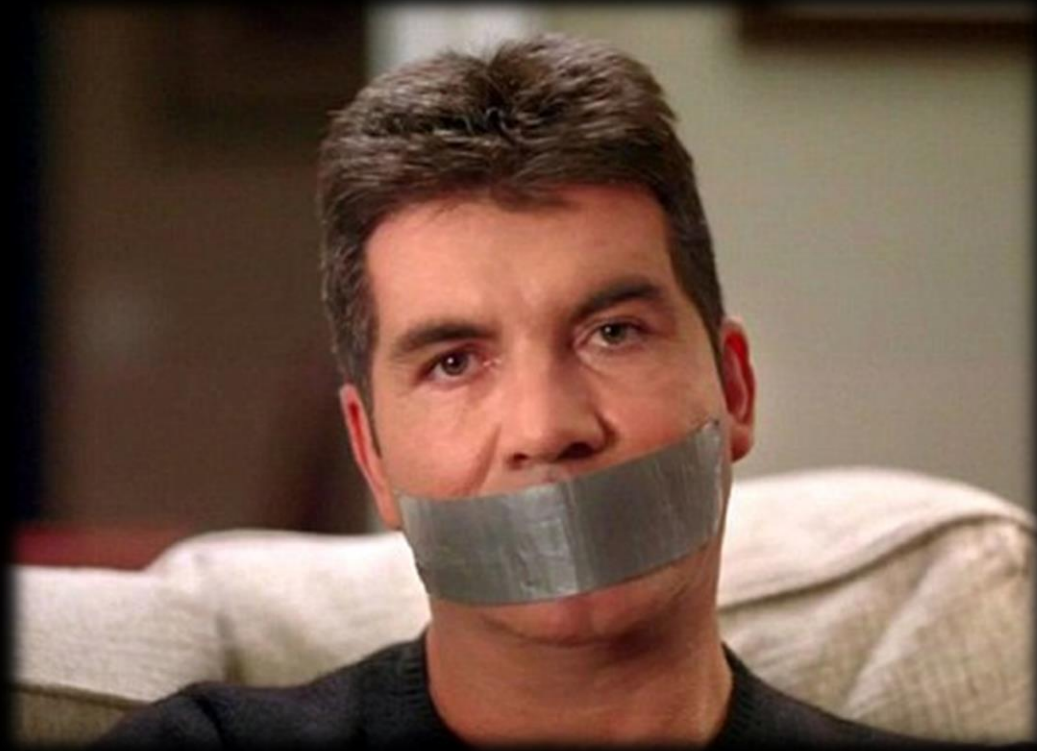


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perfection



How to live in peace

Godly wisdom

God-centred desires



James

James 3:13

If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honourable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.



Matthew 6:3-4

But when you give to someone in need, don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. Give your gifts in private, and your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.



James

James 3:14

But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying.



James 3:15

For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.



James 3:17

But the wisdom from above is first of all pure.

It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others.

It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds.



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James

James 4:1-4

What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you? You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it.

You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God?



James 4:1-4

What is causing the fights and quarrels among you?
Don't they come from the war within
you, from the desires that battle for
your control? You desire what you do not have,
so you murder and covet and scheme
against the innocent. This is the way you
fight and quarrel.

*You're a thieving bunch of
murdering adulterers*

You are also unloving because you do not love
the world. If you love the world, you cannot
love the Father who sent me. If anyone
loves the world, the Father's love is not in
him. For the world sets its eyes on the
flesh and the eyes of the Father are on
the Spirit, and he who obeys the Spirit
remains in the Father's love.



James 4:1-4

You desire but you do not have so you kill
You covet but you cannot get so you quarrel
and fight



Matthew 6:24

No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.



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James 4:6-10

God gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you.

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honour.



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