

James 3:16~ For where jealousy and contentiousness are, there disorder¹ and every vile thing are.

Footnote: Literally, unsettled state

1· James then shows, that where jealousy and contentiousness are, there we will also find disorder and every other vile thing. The gifts of the Holy Spirit that Yehowah God gives to anointed Christians do not cause them to be jealous of one another. They are orderly and express the orderliness of God himself, for it is his spirit. Therefore persons displaying these tendencies, show that they are lacking in his Holy Spirit.

[Question] What exists where jealousy and contentiousness are found?

[Question] What will the Holy Spirit never cause within one?

[Question] What do persons displaying jealousy and contentiousness show about themselves?

2· A calm heart is the life of the fleshly organism, but jealousy is rottenness to the bones. (**Proverbs 14:30**)

[Question] What is the life of the fleshly organism?

3· Now the works of the flesh are manifest, and they are fornication, uncleanness, loose conduct, idolatry, practice of spiritism, enmities, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, contentions, divisions, sects, envies, drunken bouts, revelries, and things like these. As to these things I am forewarning you, the same way as I did forewarn you, that those who practice such things will not inherit God's kingdom. (**Galatians 5:19-21**)

[Question] What are some of the other works of the flesh?

4· Then the men of Ephraim were called together and crossed over northward and said to Jephthah; Why is it that you crossed over to fight against the sons of Ammon, and to us you did not issue a call to go with you? Your very house we shall burn over you with fire. (**Judges 12:1**)

[Question] How did the men of Ephraim display a bad attitude toward Jephthah?

5· And Saul began to be very angry, and this saying was bad

from his viewpoint, so that he said; They have given David tens of thousands, but to me they have given the thousands, and there is yet only the kingship to give him! **(1 Samuel 18:8)**

[Question] How did Saul display extreme jealousy toward David, and over what?

6· **A man of intrigues keeps sending forth contention, and a slanderer is separating those familiar with one another. (Proverbs 16:28)**

[Question] What does a man of intrigues continually send forth?

[Question] What does a slanderer separate from one another?

7· **Anyone loving transgression is loving a struggle. Anyone making his entryway high is seeking a crash. (Proverbs 17:19)**

[Question] What does the one loving transgression love also?

[Question] What is the one who raises himself up above others, going to find?

8· **A man given to anger stirs up contention, and anyone disposed to rage has many a transgression. (Proverbs 29:22)**

[Question] What does a man given to anger stir up?

[Question] What does a man given to rage guilty of?

9· **You desire, and yet you do not have. You go on murdering and coveting, and yet you are not able to obtain. You go on fighting and waging war. You do not have, because of your not asking. (James 4:2)**

[Question] What do many people do to obtain the things that they desire?

10· **These are the ones that make separations, animalistic men, not having spirituality. (Jude 1:19)**

[Question] What kind of men make separations, and what are they lacking?