

"14. But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. 15. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. 16. For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work" (James 3:14-16).

Let us see the meaning of the word strife. It really means: "a very angry or violent disagreement between two or more people or groups."

It is very sad to know that we do not understand danger of strife. Know one thing that when strife is allowed, we give devil the place in our lives to freely do his wicked and evil work. How important for the children of God to guard our hearts, minds and throw out the strife before it damages and destroys our entire lives.

What is the solution? It is very simple and great. Look what David says, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee" (Psalms 119:11). And again, "The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple" (Psalms 119:130).

It Is most important for us, His Children that we must stay in the Word of God, must hide His Word into our hearts by reading, meditating and memorizing. It really brings the solution. It will help us to face and deal most difficult and complicated problems and make us wiser and victor.

As long as we will have strife in our lives it will block our spiritual growth and we cannot grow in the knowledge of God at all. This will be the most dangerous state for the believer's in Christ. We are supposed to grow day by day in the Word and in the knowledge of God and be rooted and grounded in it. If that takes place then we will live defeated Christian life!

Look what Apostle Paul says: "1. And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. 2. I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able. 3. For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?" (I Corinthians 3:1-3).

It is good not to give a place for strife in our lives. Before it causes damage let us root it out! It is great wisdom that we should not allow strife to enter into our families. By doing this we will enjoy the Peace of God which passeth all understandings! We should pray to our heavenly Father and ask Him to make us peacemaker!

Look what the Word of God says: "Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children. 2. And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to Go for a sweet-smelling savor" (Ephesians 5:1-2). "If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men" (Romans 12:18).

May our good Lord continue to bless you and your families! Prema and I love you so dearly and pray for you daily! Write us for we love to hear from you!

Remember, <u>Jesus is Lord,</u> and take with you <u>the Word of God and Faith,</u> excellent traveling Companions. (Psalms 119;105: II Corinthians 5:7)

PRAY FOR US!

Pray for seminar for new believers in Christ on 26th to 27th March Pray for four (4) weeks Bible school in the month of April 2021 Pray for the provision of funds and safety for all the students and teachers

The total expenses is Indian Rupees 60,000:00 (Sixty thousand only) Contribute towards the Bible school as the Lord leads you

Thank you for your partnership!