

James 3:17
Peaceable

Living with wisdom ...

I. At Peace

A. With God

B. With Self

II. And Peaceable

A. Peace-loving

B. Peacemakers

... at home with harmony.

Children, Listen ...

1. How can people have peace with God?
2. If you have peace with God will your heart be mostly calm?
3. Will God's people love to get along with people whenever they can?

3 Pieces of Peace

Are you peaceable? According to God's word being at peace is an attribute of His people. A simple threefold understanding of peaceableness describes the healthy Christian Life: Peace with God – Peace with Self – and Peace with others. When any one of these three areas is out of whack, it is highly likely that the other two are askew as well. James writes that wisdom from above is peaceable, so it stands to reason if there is anything disturbing the peace, the wise will do something about it. Fighting with God? Agitated in soul? In conflict with others? God's Word promotes peace and directs us as to how to attain it – through the grace of God we know it – and by the grace of God, the help of His Holy Spirit, and wise and willing desire we can truly live lives of profound peace in an agitated world.