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YOU HAVE NOT BECAUSE YOU ASK NOT

In James Ch. 4 vs. 2 it says, ***"... yet ye have not, because ye ask not."*** Let's read it in context. Vs. 1 says, ***"From whence come wars and fightings among you? Come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts."***

It goes on to say in vs. 4 ***"that friendship with the world is enmity with God."*** It isn't that God doesn't want us to have "things." He doesn't want "things" to have us. When we worship the creation more than the creator we fall into a trap. Romans 1:25 says, ***"Who changed the truth of God into a lie and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen."***

We must be motivated by God and not by things. If all we want is more and more, then that lust will bring forth fightings, war, and death as James 4:1 says. That is the end result of lust. Lust is not just sexual. It is desiring anything more than we desire God. What we think about the most is where our heart is. If the first thing you think about when you wake up is anything other than God, then you are being controlled by that instead of God.

It is so easy to fall in this trap, especially living in a country where most commercials and most businesses promote the "I." It is "all about me" has become the slogan of those out on the street rioting and promoting chaos. It is the ones in Church that are building their kingdoms instead of the Kingdom of God. It is the one in media that promotes the liberal agenda which is all about "me."

We as a nation have turned our back on God and His word. We have called evil good and good evil. Where will it head? I see America under judgement now, and it will get worse because of the "idolatry" of self. Each of us can change that individually by seeking first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. Then and only then will things be added unto us. We have not because we ask not for the right things. Be blessed.