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Message Topic: **The Cause of Wars and Fightings Amongst Us**

Scripture Text: James 4:1-3

1. The Bible tells us in James 4:1 that we face conflicts with other people and also conflicts within ourselves. In this sinful fallen world, we see conflicts and quarrels between friends and family members and wars between nations.
2. Cain was the first murderer and it was a little anger and ill-feeling towards his brother Abel that led him to commit the sin of murder. The spirit of Cain continues to be manifested in the world today.
3. Sadly, in the church, we also see conflicts and quarrels. Brethren refuse to talk to each other and bear grudges and unforgiving spirit.
4. The reason for the conflicts is given to us in the Bible which is due to our sinful desires. As the heart is sinful, out of it comes forth anger, lies, envy, murder etc.
5. Our only deliverance from our sinful nature is through the Lord Jesus Christ. Only then will we not be overtaken by our sinful lusts and evil desires. By God's grace, we can then set a good example in living a holy life before Him.