

First Words

**Proverbs 23:4–5** - *Do not toil to acquire wealth; be discerning enough to desist. <sup>5</sup> When your eyes light on it, it is gone, for suddenly it sprouts wings, flying like an eagle toward heaven.*

**1 Timothy 6:9–10** - *But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.*

**Amos 8:4&7** -*Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end...The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.*

A faith that works knows the dangers regarding riches as expressed in Scripture and acts accordingly.

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Judgement – **James 5:1**

**James 5:1** - *Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you.*

- 1. “Come now’
- 2. “You rich”
- 3. “Weep”
- 4. “Howl”
- 5. “For the miseries”
- 6. “That are coming upon you”

“The issue from God’s viewpoint is not how much money you or I have but how much money has us.”

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Judgement – **James 5:2-3**

**James 5:2-3** - *Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. <sup>3</sup> Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days.*

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  - b. And eat your flesh like fire
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“Riches that are hoarded are riches that are wasted.”

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ concerning Judgement – **James 5:4-6**

1. Their \_\_\_\_\_ – **James 5:4** - *Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.*

2. Their \_\_\_\_\_ – **James 5:5** - *You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter.*

3. Their \_\_\_\_\_ – **James 5:6** - *You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.*

“God hears and acts on the cries of those who have been wrongfully treated.”

Today's Takeaway

**1 Timothy 6:17–19** - *As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. <sup>18</sup> They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, <sup>19</sup> thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.*



# FAITH THAT WORKS

Study of the Book of James

**“Faith that Works with reference  
to Riches”- James 5:1-6**

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