

# James 5:1-6

## The Coming Judgment of the Rich!

### 1. The Pronouncement of God's Judgment: (1)

- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Judgment:
  - i. The rich were identified with those \_\_\_\_\_ the body. –*Jam 1:10-11*
  - ii. The rich were identified with those \_\_\_\_\_ the body. –*Jam 2:7*
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Judgment:
  - i. To \_\_\_\_\_ the body. –*Jam 1:10-11; 3:13-6; 4:1-10; 13-17; Lk 6:24*
  - ii. To \_\_\_\_\_ the body. –*Jam 2:1-7; 5:7-11; 1 Tim 6:9-10*

### 2. The Reasons for God's Judgment: (2-6)

- a. They have \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves: (2-3)
  - i. Their riches, garments, and metals are \_\_\_\_\_. –*Matt 6:19-24*
  - ii. Their corrosion will \_\_\_\_\_ against them. –*1 John 2:15-17*
  - iii. Their corrosion will \_\_\_\_\_ them like fire. –*Isa 30:27; 50:9; 66:24*
  - iv. They have been storing up \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves. –*Rom 2:5*
- b. By \_\_\_\_\_ their workers: (4)
  - i. Their laborer's withheld wages are \_\_\_\_\_ against them. –*Deut 15:9; 24:14-15; Lev 19:13*
  - ii. The LORD of *Sabbaoth* \_\_\_\_\_ and will \_\_\_\_\_. –  
*Ex 2:23-24; Isa 5:9; 22:14; Jer 22:13*
- c. In order to live in \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_: (5)
  - i. They have lived only for their own \_\_\_\_\_. –*Tim 5:6; Lk 16:19-25*
  - ii. They have \_\_\_\_\_ their hearts for their own \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_. –*Isa 22:12-13; 34:2; Jer 12:1-4*
- d. Resulting in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the innocent: (6)
  - i. They make evil \_\_\_\_\_. –*Ps 10:8-9; Matt 12:1-8; Jam 2:1-4*
  - ii. They are \_\_\_\_\_ of their deaths. –*Matt 20:1-16; Jam 4:2*
  - iii. Their victims do not \_\_\_\_\_ them. –*Rom 13:2; Jam 4:6; 1 Pet 5:5*

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Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. <sup>6</sup> You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.