

**JAMES:
FAITH
IN ACTION**





JUSTICE BEGETS PATIENCE

James 5:1 – 12

Come now, you rich people, weep and wail over the miseries that are coming on you.

James 5:1 CSB

Your wealth has rotted and your clothes are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have stored up treasure in the last days.

James 5:2–3 CSB

You have lived luxuriously on the earth and have indulged yourselves. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter.

James 5:5

“Don’t store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don’t break in and steal.”

Matthew 6:19-20 CSB

“No one can serve two masters, since either he will hate one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

Matthew 6:24 CSB

Look! The pay that you withheld from the workers who mowed your fields cries out, and the outcry of the harvesters has reached the ears of the Lord of Armies.

James 5:4 CSB

You have condemned, you have murdered the righteous, who does not resist you.

James 5:6 CSB

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See, we count as blessed those who have endured. You have heard of Job's endurance and have seen the outcome that the Lord brought about—the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

James 5:11 CSB

**Patience means trusting God
with what we cannot control.**

**Endurance means honoring God
with what we can control.**

Brothers and sisters, do not complain about one another, so that you will not be judged. Look, the judge stands at the door!

James 5:9 CSB

Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath. But let your "yes" mean "yes," and your "no" mean "no," so that you won't fall under judgment.

James 5:12 CSB

"But I tell you, don't take an oath at all: either by heaven, because it is God's throne; or by the earth, because it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, because it is the city of the great King. Do not swear by your head, because you cannot make a single hair white or black. But let your 'yes' mean 'yes,' and your 'no' mean 'no.' Anything more than this is from the evil one."

Matthew 5:34–37 CSB

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26 CSB