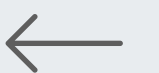




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# James

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# Warning to the greedy rich

James 5:1—6

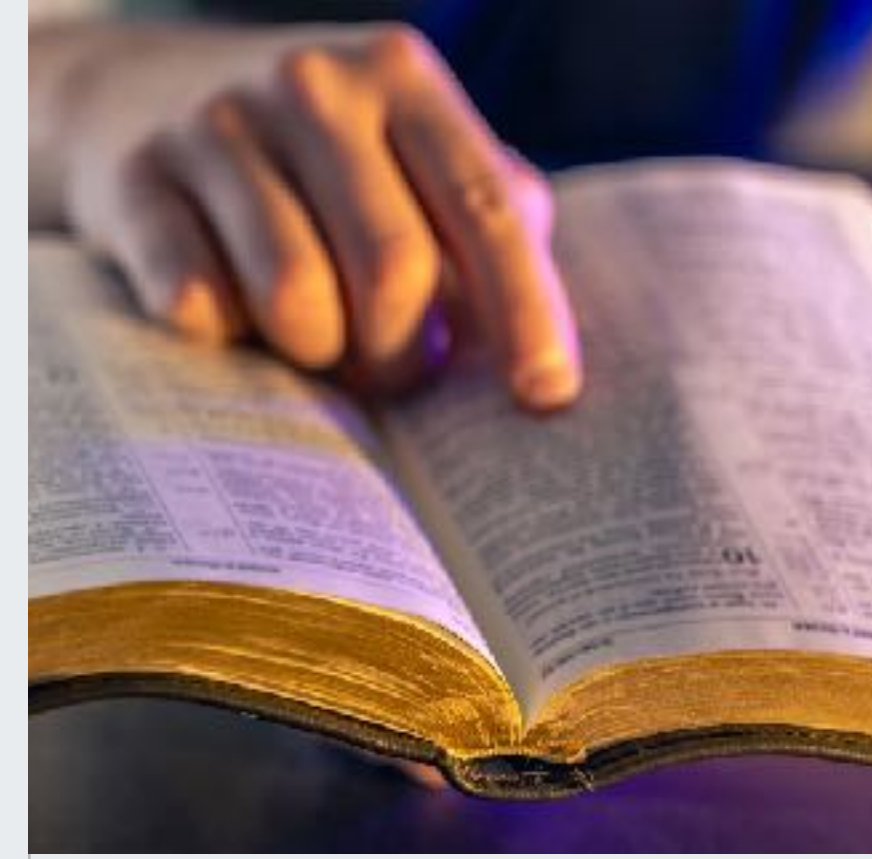




## JAMES

5:1

**1** Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you.

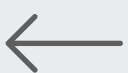




# Four warnings

— From James 5:2—6

- ▶ **HOARDING (v2-3)**
- ▶ **EXPLOITING WORKERS (v4)**
- ▶ **SELF-INDULGENCE (v5)**
- ▶ **MURDER (v6)**



# Warning against hoarding and accumulating wealth



**JAMES**

**5:2**

**2** Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes.



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JAMES 5:3

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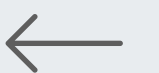


# Warning against worker exploitation



**JAMES 5:4**

**4** Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty.





**JAMES**

**5:5**

**5** You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter.

**Warning against  
self-indulgence**





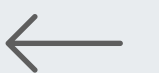
# Warning against murder



**JAMES**

**5:6**

**6** You have  
condemned and  
murdered the innocent  
one, who was not  
opposing you.





# Response

James 5:1—6

- ▶ Do I hoard wealth?
- ▶ Do I care about companies which might exploit workers?
- ▶ Do I go along with materialistic consumeristic self-indulgent living?
- ▶ Have I ever mistreated/neglected those less fortunate than me?

