

**WEALTH AND JUDGMENT**

James 5:1-6

1. One thing that surely reveals the nature of a person's heart is their attitude toward **MONEY** and how they handle it.
2. The Bible does not teach that possessing material **WEALTH** is wrong or sinful.
3. *"The blessing of the LORD makes rich, and he adds no **SORROW** with it."* Proverbs 10:22
4. Perspective is **KEY**, for as with most things it is one's heart that determines what is truly loved. Those who desire money above all other things have a heart for the world.
5. *"But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has **DENIED** the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."* 1 Timothy 5:8
6. *"Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your **HEART** will be also."* Matthew 6: 20-21
7. *"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."* James 5:4
8. *"**WOE** to him who builds his house by unrighteousness, and his upper rooms by injustice, who makes his neighbor serve him for nothing and does not give him his wages."* Jeremiah 22:13
9. *"The Son of Man will send his **ANGELS**, they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."* Matthew 13:41-43
10. People who live self-indulgent lives are physically alive yet spiritually **DEAD**. This condition will continue through eternity if they do not repent and become redeemed.
11. *"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."* 1 Timothy 6:17