



BOOK **OF** JAMES

FAITH IN ACTION

Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you. Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days.



James 5:1-6 (NIV)

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.



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You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence.
You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter.
You have condemned and murdered the innocent
one, who was not opposing you.



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❖ Money is dangerous

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.

Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.



1 Timothy 6:10 (NIV)

Your character is more important than your bank balance.

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“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



Matthew 6:19–21 (NIV)

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.



1 Timothy 6:17 (NIV)

What good is it for someone to gain the whole world,
yet forfeit their soul?



Mark 8:36 (NIV)



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James 5:5-6 (NIV)

Short-term gain is not worth eternal consequences.



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James 5:2-3 (NIV)

The Golden Rule is not

“Whoever has the gold makes the rules”.

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Do not take advantage of a hired worker who is poor and needy, whether that worker is a fellow Israelite or a foreigner residing in one of your towns. Pay them their wages each day before sunset, because they are poor and are counting on it. Otherwise they may cry to the Lord against you, and you will be guilty of sin.



Deuteronomy 24:14–15 (NIV)

“Woe to him who builds his palace by unrighteousness, his upper rooms by injustice, making his own people work for nothing, not paying them for their labor.



Jeremiah 22:13 (NIV)

I love you, Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.



Psalm 18:1-2 (NIV)

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