

From Riches to Rags

James 5:1-6

(series #20)

Intro: the promise of 2nd Thessalonians 1:6-7

- the righteousness of God v. 6

- the relief of the saints v. 7

I. The Warning to the Ungodly Rich v. 1

A. James is not condemning wealth

B. James condemns those whose god is money

C. James warns of the misery of hell

- Matt. 8:12; 13:42; 13:50; 22:13; 24:51; 25:30

II. The Reminder that Riches are Temporary v. 2

III. Riches will Testify against the Ungodly v. 3

IV. The Assurance that the Lord will Act v. 4

A. "The Lord of Sabaoth" - the Lord of armies

B. The Lord is the defender of His people

V. The Condemnation of the Ungodly Rich vv. 5-6

A. They were fattening themselves for slaughter

B. They were destroying the poor

Conclusion: the certainty of coming judgment

- 2nd Peter 3:3-7