

11. God will pay back those who do what?
12. We have no right to do what?
13. God's perfect justice involves giving out retribution to the ungodly and giving what to His children?
14. Much of the New Testament repeatedly describes the Christian life as a what?
15. The Christian life is never presented in Scripture as what?
16. When Jesus comes back, we'll be able to do what?
17. In John 16:33, Jesus said that we would have what in this world?
18. Jesus warned that there would always be what among the wheat?
19. The New Testament letters were written primarily to whom?
20. In James 5:1-6, James addresses his words to whom?
21. James wrote his letter to whom?
22. From chapter 2 we know that the recipients of the letter of James still went where?
23. James wrote the words of 5:1-6 to wealthy Jewish unbelievers who were doing what?
24. James is NOT condemning people for being what?
25. Which is worse: Being biased against the wealthy or the poor?
26. What was the god of the wealthy people addressed in James 5?
27. When James refers to "miseries" he's referring to what?
28. Hell is going to be so awful that people will do what?
29. Wealthy people don't end up in hell because they are rich, but because of what?
30. We are reminded from verse 2 that the people had put all their effort and focus and attention and affections on what things?
31. The people indicted themselves by stockpiling what?
32. These unbelievers were not only pursuing more and more things to amass for themselves, they were doing what?
33. In verse 4, James is warning the wealthy oppressors that the Lord does what?
34. Literally, "Lord of the Sabaoth" or "the Lord Almighty" is what?
35. There is no severer avenger than whom?
36. Do you pay your bills and pay them on time?
37. Verse 5 is a picture of an oxen or a cow that indulges itself excessively, without realizing what?
38. It is doubtful that the wealthy people were literally doing what in relation to their fellow kinsmen?
39. Rather than literally murdering them, the wealthy people were more than likely doing what?
40. The wealthy people were not only defrauding their workers of their fair pay but they were also doing what?
41. The believers didn't do what in relation to the oppressors?

42. The Lord of the Sabaoth hears what?

43. In 2nd Peter 3:3-4, we are told that people will say what about judgment?

44. God has already demonstrated that He will do what?

45. When God demonstrated His severe judgment on the world in the worldwide flood, how many were left over (out of billions)?

46. We are reminded today that judgment is surely coming and when it comes, those who are not ready will experience the miseries of coming judgment. The question for you is: "Are you ready?"

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read the book of Jonah this week.**
- 2) Why did Jonah run from the Lord?**
- 3) How much are you like Jonah?**
- 4) What do we learn about God's heart for the world when we read Jonah?**

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FROM RICHES TO RAGS

James 5:1-6

(Series #20)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**From Riches to Rags.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Life here on earth can sometimes be what?
2. One of God's most precious gifts to us in the promise He makes that the day will come when He will do what?
3. The believers to whom Paul wrote 2 Thessalonians were experiencing what?
4. No matter how spiritual you are or how strong you are, what is difficult to endure?
5. The greatest encouragement that Paul can give to the saints in Thessalonica is the reminder of what?
6. Paul's purpose in 2 Thessalonians 1:6-8 is more what (than theological)?
7. Paul outlines his thoughts around what two main points?
8. It is easy, when undergoing difficult or unjust treatment, to wonder what?
9. Paul begins his discussion of the Lord's future judgment by saying what?
10. Some object to what Paul says by saying the Lord's judgment is what?

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