



STUDY WITH THE PASTOR

THE BOOK OF

# JAMES

*James Chapter 5*



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**Wednesday, November 13, 2024 | 7:15 PM**

**Outline of James Chapter 5**

**A. Revisiting Previous Conversations (5:1-20)**

1. Economic Injustice (5:1-6)
2. Endurance (5:7-11)
3. Honest Speech (5:12)
4. The Power of Prayer (5:13-18)
5. The Noble Act of Restoration(5:19-20)

### **Revisiting Economic Injustice**

**5** Come now, *you* rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon *you!* **2** Your riches [a]are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. **3** Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have heaped up treasure in the last days. **4** Indeed the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of [b]Sabaoth. **5** You have lived on the earth in pleasure and [c]luxury; you have [d]fattened your hearts [e]as in a day of slaughter. **6** You have condemned, you have murdered the just; he does not resist you.

**1. Call to Weep and Mourn (v. 1)**

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**2. Corruption of Wealth (v. 2-3)**

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**3. Concerns of Economic Injustice (v. 4-6)**

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### **Revisiting Endurance**

<sup>7</sup> Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See *how* the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. <sup>8</sup> You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord **[i]**s at hand. <sup>9</sup> Do not **[g]**rumble against one another, brethren, lest you be **[c]**ondemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door! <sup>10</sup> My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience. <sup>11</sup> Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end *intended* by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.







### **Revisiting The Power of Prayer**

<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> ¶ Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, [k]fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. <sup>18</sup> And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.







**A Few Questions To Consider**

**1.What is economic injustice? Where has James talked about economic injustice prior to chapter 5?**

**2.Why should we be patient?**

**3.What does 'swearing' mean and why shouldn't we do it?**

**4.How is singing Psalms related to the topic of prayer?**

**5.Does the book of James end abruptly? Please explain.**