

TRUTHS *about*  
TREASURE

**Money Exposes Belief**

## **James 5:1-6 (ESV)**

**Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. <sup>2</sup> Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. <sup>3</sup> Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire.**

## **James 5:1-6 (ESV)**

**You have laid up treasure in the last days.**

**<sup>4</sup> 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 5:1-6 (ESV)**

**<sup>5</sup> You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. <sup>6</sup> You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.**

**To the Oppressed**

## **Romans 12:17-21 (ESV)**

**Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay,**

## **Romans 12:17-21 (ESV)**

**says the Lord.”<sup>20</sup> To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.”<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**



**To the Oppressors**

**Hoarded Treasures (vs. 2-3)**

**Defrauded Workers (vs. 4)**

**Wasted Wealth (vs. 5)**

## **Proverbs 6:6-11 (ESV)**

**Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. <sup>7</sup> Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, <sup>8</sup> she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest. <sup>9</sup> How long will you lie there, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep?**

## **Proverbs 6:6-11 (ESV)**

**<sup>10</sup> A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, <sup>11</sup> and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man.**

**Those who love Jesus do not hoard worldly wealth for God's judgment on oppressors is certain and severe.**

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