

## James 5 - Lesson 12 - The Judge Is Standing at the Door

The Rich	The Righteous	Oaths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- this is not a condemnation to those who are rich but those who misuse their riches</li> <li>- Their pursuit is focused on earthly treasure</li> <li>- These are ones who profess to be Christian and associate with the church but whose real god is their money</li> <li>- Can hoard food, money, clothing - but it will be destroyed (II Pe 3:7-14)</li> </ul> <p>Last Days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acts 2:17 - when God pours out His Spirit on mankind</li> <li>- He 1:2 - when God spoke through His Son - Jesus' 1st coming</li> <li>- II Pe 3:3-4 - time of mocking (God) and following after their own lusts (Jude 18)</li> <li>- I Jn 2:18 - the spirit of the antichrist</li> </ul> <p>Possessions have consumed you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- robbed your workers</li> <li>- You live in wanton pleasure</li> <li>- You have fattened yourself for slaughter</li> <li>- You hoarded possessions</li> <li>- Defrauding people - robbing their working</li> <li>- Self-indulgent - maintain that life</li> <li>- They have been condemned for their actions</li> </ul>	<p>BE PATIENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- with people</li> </ul> <p>UNTIL THE COMING OF THE LORD</p> <p>Strengthen your hearts - for the coming of the Lord is near</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- firm courage</li> <li>- Don't collapse under the weight of persecution</li> <li>- Draw near to God - remembering His coming is coming</li> </ul> <p>Don't fall into the trap of grumbling and complaining</p> <p>When we complain against each other - we are not holding each other up and encouraging one another to stand firm</p> <p>The Judge is standing right at the door (I Pe 2:21-24)</p> <p>Prophets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mt 5:12 - persecuted the prophets</li> <li>- Mt 21:33-41 - parable of the land owner - they killed the representatives and the son</li> <li>- Mt 23:29-37 - Pharisees built the tombs of the prophets</li> <li>- I Thes 2:14-15</li> <li>- Job 1-2, 42</li> </ul> <p>God is full of compassion and merciful</p>	<p>Job - 6:10; 2:10; 31:1-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Job didn't deny the words of the Holy One</li> <li>- He would not deny or curse God - didn't sin with his lips</li> <li>- Covenant is an oath/promise</li> </ul> <p>James was concerned about the use of the tongue</p> <p>Ps 73 - Difficulty Living in Integrity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- there is envy for the rich and arrogant</li> <li>- When I come to the sanctuary of God - then I perceive their end (17)</li> <li>- I desire nothing on earth (25)</li> <li>- God is my refuge</li> </ul> <p>Oaths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Jewish people were known to swear false, evasive, and deceptive oaths on everything other than the name of God</li> <li>- Swearing on the name of the Lord was the only binding oath</li> <li>- Calling for plain, honest straight forward speech</li> <li>- Living as a person of integrity - character</li> <li>- Your word can be trusted</li> <li>- To speak any other way is to bring judgment on yourself</li> </ul>

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Prayer	Sickness	Elijah
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pray while suffering (troubles, hardships)</li> <li>- Praises and prayer are two halves that make a whole</li> <li>- Phil 4:4-7 - rejoice - says that twice - the Lord is near - don't be anxious but pray - bring things before God and thank Him</li> <li>- Mt 6:9-15 - praise begins prayer and ends prayer</li> </ul> <p>Sick - #G770 - astheneo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to weak, feeble, be without strength, powerless</li> <li>- Weak in means, needy, poor</li> <li>- To be feeble - sick (body or mind)</li> <li>- More focus on the spiritual than the physical</li> <li>- Someone who is weakened by their suffering</li> <li>- anointing - to place someone in a position, to show power - setting them apart (consecrating, sanctifying them) to be used of God</li> </ul> <p>Restore - #G4982 - sozo (save)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- save, make whole, heal</li> <li>- To keep safe and sound, reduce danger and destruction</li> <li>- To save from injury or peril</li> <li>- To deliver from penalties of judgment</li> </ul>	<p>Raise Him Up - #G1453 - egeiro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to arouse, cause to rise</li> <li>- To arouse from sleep</li> <li>- To wake up - wake up call</li> </ul> <p>Confess your sins to one another</p> <p>Pray for one another</p> <p>What can hinder our prayer?</p> <p>Ps 66:18 Pr 28:9 Pr 28:13 Is 59:1-2! Jn 9:31 I Jn 1:9 - if we confess our sins then He will forgive us and cleanse</p> <p>Prayer Together</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mt 18:20 - where 2 or 3 are gathered He is in their midst</li> <li>- He 10:24-25 - gather together to encourage one another to love and good deeds</li> <li>- Ecc 4:9-12 - a cord of 3 strands is not quickly torn apart</li> <li>- Mk 6:7 - when Jesus sent out His disciples - sent them 2's</li> </ul>	<p>I Ki 17:1 I Ki 17:5-7 I Ki 19:1-3 I Ki 19:4 I Ki 19:10, 14</p> <p>I Ki 16:29-34 (Josh 6:26)</p> <p>Dt 11:13-17 Dt 28:15, 23-24</p>