

THE WEALTHY WICKED

JAMES 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! (Ja.5:1)

1

Their Wealth Was Uselessly Hoarded (v.2-3)

²Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. ³Your 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. (Ja.5:2-3)

2

Their Wealth Was Unjustly Robbed (v.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 Sabaoth. (Ja.5:4)

3

Their Wealth Was Used for Their Own Indulgence (v.5)

You have lived on the earth in pleasure and luxury; you have fattened your hearts as in a day of slaughter. (Ja.5:5)

4

Their Wealth Was Ruthlessly Acquired (v.6)

You have condemned, you have murdered the just; he does not resist you. (Ja.5:6)