

Lesson 30

James 5:1-12

Riches, Patience, Swearing

Wednesday August 16, 2017

1. Verses 1-6
 - a. Is James condemning those that are rich?

 - b. What is corrupt in verse 2?

 - c. What is happening to the earthly treasures?

 - d. What had the rich done to those less fortunate than them?

2. Application of verses 1-6
 - a. How might these words affect those reading it? Both those who are rich and those who are the oppressed.

 - b. Why would James put these instructions where they are in the letter?

 - c. How can you be like this type of person and do you fix it?

3. Describe the analogy used to teach the people about patience?

4. Grumbling against one another is mentioned in the middle of the discussion about patience. Why do you think that is?

5. What examples does James give to the people for them to understand not only the importance of patience but also what it might include?

6. What is the danger in making an oath, and why would this be prefaced with "But above all..."?

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