

James 5

I. The wicked rich men are warned of God's judgment. Vs. 1-6

- A. You will have miseries. Vs. 1
- B. When your riches are corrupt;
 - 1. Your garments are moth-eaten. Vs. 2
 - 2. Your gold and silver is cankered. Vs. 3
- C. God knows when you cheat your employees. Vs. 4
- D. You are totally selfish even at the cost of the lives of others. Vs. 5-6

II. The coming of the Lord draweth nigh. Vs. 7-11

- A. Be patient, your blessings will come. Vs. 7
- B. Be encouraged by the nearness of the Rapture. Vs. 8
- C. Fret not, the Judge is at the door. Vs. 9

Psalms 37:7

“Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.”

- D. Job endured affliction and was blessed at the end. Vs. 10-11

III. Abstain from swearing. Vs. 12

- A. Let your word be your bond. Vs. 12

IV. Pray and sing. Vs. 13-18

- A. When you are merry, sing hymns. Vs. 13
- B. When you are afflicted, pray. Vs. 13
- C. When you are sick: vs. 14

- 1. Call for the elders of the church to pray for you. Vs. 14

2. Apply the proper medication with the blessing of the Lord.
Vs. 14
3. The prayer of faith shall save the sick. Vs. 15
4. The Lord will heal and forgive. Vs. 15
5. Confess your faults one to another. Vs. 16
6. Pray one for another for healing. Vs. 16
7. “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” Vs. 16

D. God will answer your prayer as he answered Elijah’s prayer.
Vs. 17-18

V. Rescue the perishing. Vs. 19-20

Jude 1:22-23

“And of some have compassion, making a difference:
23 And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire;
hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.”

Rescue the Perishing by Fanny J. Crosby

Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep over the erring one, Lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus the mighty to save.

Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

Tho’ they are slighting Him, Still He is waiting,
Waiting the penitent child to receive;
Plead with them earnestly, Plead with them gently,
He will forgive if they only believe.

Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

Down in the human heart, Crushed by the tempter,
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
Touch by a loving heart, Wakened by kindness,
Chords that are broken will vibrate once more.

Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

Rescue the perishing, Duty demands it;
Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;
Back to the narrow way, Patiently win them;
Tell the poor wanderer a Saviour has died.

Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.