



Handling Wealth Correctly

James 5:1-6

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Origin of Riches

Deut. 8:18

1 Sam. 2:7-8

Prov. 10:22

Prov. 22:2

Eccl. 5:19

Haggai 2:8

Who Builds It?

Ps. 127:1

Eccl. 5:18-20

Eccl. 6:2

Eccl. 7:13-14

Eccl. 9:1

Prov. 24:4

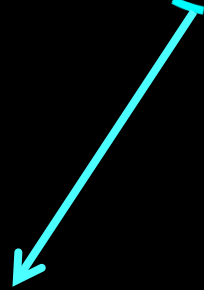
God's View of the Rich

- ***Unrighteous rich***
- ***Righteous Rich***

The Warning – To The Unrighteous Rich

James 5:1

Come now, you rich . . .




**πλουσιος = “wealthy, well-to-do,
having abundance”**

The Warning – To The Unrighteous Rich

James 5:1

... weep and howl for your **miser**ies...



**ταλαιπωρία = “misery, hardship,
distress, trouble”**

Sin of Hoarding

James 5:2-3

- ***Eccl. 4:8***
- ***Luke 12:16-21***

Sin of Indifference To The Poor

James 5:4

... pay of the laborers ... withheld by you ...

αποστερεω = “to defraud, to cheat, to rob, to steal”

Sin of Indifference To The Poor

James 5:4

Prov. 22:7, 16

Prov. 18:31

Jer. 22:13

Prov. 28:20

2 Thess. 3:7-13

Col. 3:23-25

Eph. 6:7-8

Sin of Self-Indulgence

James 5:5

*You have **lived luxuriously** . . .*



ταυφω = “to live a life of luxury,
pleasure, softness”

Sin of Self-Indulgence

James 5:5

... and led a life of wanton pleasure ...



σπαταλαω = “indulging one’s desires excessively”

Sin of Self-Indulgence

James 5:5

Luke 16:19-31

***Rich man
and
Lazarus***



Sin of Oppressing The Righteous

James 5:6



Mojave Cross Was Stolen

The Righteous Rich

1 Tim. 6:17-19

- ***Be humble***
- ***Trust God – not the money***
- ***Do good works***
- ***Share***

Ways To Share

- To the ministry*** – ***2 Cor. 8:2; 9:6-7***
- To faithful teachers*** – ***Gal. 6:6***
- To win the lost*** – ***Luke 16:9***
- To care for needy*** – ***Gal. 2:10***

Conclusion

***Love God and be
content with what
He has given you.***