



*James 5:1-6 "Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! <sup>2</sup>Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. <sup>3</sup>Your 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. <sup>4</sup>Indeed the wages of the labourers 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. <sup>5</sup>You have lived on the earth in pleasure and luxury; you have fattened your hearts as in a day of slaughter. <sup>6</sup>You have condemned, you have murdered the just; he does not resist you."*

**The rich James is talking to are told to "weep and howl" for three reasons:**

- 1. Because of \_\_\_\_\_ Their Wealth**
  - (A) Through \_\_\_\_\_ (*James 5:4, Deut. 24:14-15*)
  - (B) Through \_\_\_\_\_ (*James 5:6, Matthew 6:33*)
  
- 2. Because of the Way They \_\_\_\_\_ Their Wealth**
  - (A) They \_\_\_\_\_ (*Matthew 25:27, 6:19-20*)
  - (B) They \_\_\_\_\_ (*James 5:5*)
  
- 3. Because of What Their Riches \_\_\_\_\_**
  - (A) Riches Can \_\_\_\_\_ (*James 5:2-3, 1 Timothy 6:17*)
  - (B) Riches Can \_\_\_\_\_ (*James 5:3, Proverbs 22:1*)
  - (C) Judgment \_\_\_\_\_ (*James 5:3*)