

Sermon Title: The Fate of the Poor and Rich
Text: James 1:9-12

- I. The Exalted Poor (v. 9)
 - a. Negatives
 - i. Physical distress
 - ii. Social Outcast
 - iii. Coveting
 - b. Positives
 - i. Recognition of needing help
Mk. 2:17
 - ii. Recognition of position in Christ (exaltation)
Lk. 6:20
Jer. 9:23-24
Jas. 2:5

- II. The Condemned Rich (vv. 10-11)
 - a. The Future of the Rich (v.10a)
 - i. Humiliation or Doom
 - b. Illustration of humiliation (v. 10b-11)
 - i. Flower that Fades Away
Lk. 12:13-21

- III. The Tested Saint (v.12)
 - a. The Crown of Life