

<p><b>I. Miseries of the rich: vs. 1- 3</b></p> <p>A. Weep and howl, because miseries will come upon you.</p> <p>B. Riches of this world deteriorate; they become corrupt.</p> <p>C. Moths eat clothes.</p> <p>D. People trust riches instead of trusting God and looking for the second coming of Christ.</p>
<p><b>II. God hears the cry of the hire of the laborers: vs. 4 - 6</b></p> <p>A. God knows the rich deceive the laborers and cheat the laborers out of their pay (salaries).</p> <p>B. The riches themselves cry out to God.</p> <p>C. The rich live in pleasure on the labor of others.</p> <p>The same world condemned Christ. Christ yielded Himself God's purpose.</p>
<p><b>III. An example of the farmer waiting for the harvest: vs. 7 – 9</b></p> <p>A. Be patient!</p> <p>B. Wait for the early and latter rain from God.</p> <p>C. Establish your heart – be ready.</p> <p>D. The Judge is at the door. God knows all; God sees all; God is the Judge.</p>
<p><b>IV. There is one lawgiver; do NOT judge each other: vs. 11, 12</b></p> <p>A. Use Bible prophets like Job as examples.</p> <p>B. Don't swear; don't say oaths. Trust God and let your word be true.</p>
<p><b>V. Pray for those who are hurting: vs. 13 - 16</b></p> <p>A. Have the right heart attitude. In affliction or hurt, pray; in joy, sing.</p> <p>B. Pray for the sick.</p> <p>C. Call for the elders to come pray over you.</p> <p>D. Use medical help if you can.</p> <p>E. Sick people can recover. God can heal the sick.</p> <p>F. If you are spiritually backslidden, you can be restored.</p>
<p><b>VI. How to help those who err (go wrong): vs. 17, 18</b></p> <p>A. Pray.</p> <p>B. Elijah prayed and God answered his prayer.</p> <p>C. Jesus' blood can cover sins.</p>