Message Outline



The Corroded Gold

James 5:1-6

I. Introduction

II. The Corroded Gold

James 5:1 (CSB)

[1] Come now, you rich people, weep and wail over the miseries that are coming on you.

James 5:2-3 (CSB)

[2] Your wealth has rotted and your clothes are moth-eaten. [3] Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have stored up treasure in the last days.

"No one can serve two masters, since either he will hate one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." (Matthew 6:24, CSB)

"... Make friends for yourselves by means of worldly wealth. So that when it fails, they may welcome you into eternal dwellings." (Luke 16:9, CSB)

"… The Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should earn their living by the gospel." (1Corinthians 9:14, CSB)

"Let the thief no longer steal. Instead, he is to do honest work with his own hands, so that he has something to share with anyone in need." (Ephesians 4:28, CSB)

“Don’t store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don’t break in and steal.” (Matthew 6:19-20, CSB)

James 5:4 (CSB)

4 Look! The pay that you withheld from the workers who mowed your fields cries out, and the outcry of the harvesters has reached the ears of the Lord of Hosts.

James 5:5-6 (CSB)

5 You have lived luxuriously on the earth and have indulged yourselves. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. 6 You have condemned, you have murdered the righteous, who does not resist you.

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