



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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James 5:1-6 Application

1. Not all rich people are going to weep and wail, but those who have loved money instead of God will weep and wail someday.
2. If we are poor and crave money or love money and want to have money for what money can buy, we are in the same spiritual and eternal situation as the selfish rich.
3. If we have money, whether we are rich or poor, we need to pray for God to show us how to manage our money in the best ways possible; with the understanding that we are to love God supremely and our neighbors as ourselves. As followers of Jesus, God has promised to meet our needs.
4. Godliness with contentment is great gain, and as the Apostle Paul experienced, we can be content with food and clothing.
5. In business and life, we need to be fair to all concerned and never cheat, steal, or defraud anyone. The Righteous One is our Example and Guide.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes