

Living Patiently in an Unjust World

James 5:1-11

- I. Unjust people with wealth face eternal regret because they oppress the poor and trust in money (James 5:1-6).
 - A. Those who trust in wealth find it will fail them and condemn them (5:1-3; Luke 12:15-21).
 - Wealthy godly people must avoid greed, trust God and live generously (1 Timothy 6:17-19).
 - B. The wealthy who oppress the poor will be judged by God (5:4-6).

- II. Unjustly treated believers live confidently as they patiently trust God and anticipate Christ's return (James 5:7-11).
 - A. Be patient, expecting Christ's return to reward, and standing firm in your relationship to Him (5:7-8).
 - B. Be patient, not grumbling against fellow believers, because God will hold us accountable (5:9).
 - C. Be patient, persevering spiritually like the prophets and Job (5:10).
 - D. Be patient, relying on the merciful nature of God (5:11).