

James 5 • End Times Faith

1. (v.1-6) In the Last Days, the wrong application of **material wealth** will lead many astray.
2. (v.7-11) We must be **patient** to **endure** faithfully even when we are wronged. We must trust that the injustices and inequities of this present life will probably go **unresolved** in this life. This is why we look forward to Christ's **return**, when the Judge will **resolve** all things.
3. (v.12) We are called not just to keep our speech pure where fellow **Christians** are concerned, but with **everyone**.
4. (v.13-18) The more consistent our faithfulness in times of **peace**, the better the chances it will translate into the kind of faith we'll need in times of **trial** and **hardship**.
5. (v.19-20) Regardless of how bad the **circumstances** – prison, in the midst of a shipwreck, persecution, etc. – the apostles always realized that this very situation was an opportunity to **win souls** for the Kingdom.

Overall Application:

- (v.1-11) Be **patient** and **endure**, even if you are wronged.
- (v.12) Remain **pure** in speech.
- (v.13-18) Remain **prayerful**, continuing to confess one's sins.
- (v.19-20) Be **persistent** in winning souls for the kingdom.