

A WARNING TO THE RICH

How God Views Wealth

Deuteronomy 28:11-19/ Matthew 19:23-26/ 1 Timothy 6:5

God doesn't care about our **net worth**.

Job 1:1-8/ Proverbs 30:7-9

✓ He does care about how we **get it**.

Titus 1:7/ Proverbs 19:22/ 1 Timothy 6:9-10/ Proverbs 10:22

✓ He does care about how we **use it**.

Matthew 6:19-21/ Proverbs 11:24-25/ Luke 12:15-21

The Passage

James 5:1-6

Written to **rich oppressors** who were

- (1) **hoarding** their wealth,
- (2) **ripping off** their workers,
- (3) **opulent** without **generosity**, and
- (4) **crushing** the weak.

How To Handle Wealth Without Being Destroyed By Wealth

1 Timothy 6:17-21

- (1) Don't be **arrogant**
- (2) Don't put your **trust in it**
- (3) Be **generous with it**

How To Pursue Wealth Without Being Destroyed By Wealth

1 Timothy 6:6-10, Proverbs 23:4 & Hebrews 13:5/ Proverbs 21:17, 22:7, 13:7 & 12:9/
Proverbs 21:20/ Proverbs 3:9-10/ 1 Timothy 6:17

- (1) Don't be **consumed by it**
- (2) Live **within** your means
- (3) Live **below** your means
- (4) Give **off the top**
- (5) Enjoy **what's left**

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