

Let's Talk Kingdom Talk Study in the Book of James Ch. 5

Key Scripture: Psalms 19:14 *"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, Oh Lord, my strength and my redeemer."*

Scripture References: James 5; Luke 6:24-26; *Luke 16:19-31; Romans 8:18-25; Psalm 37:1-7; Romans 13:11-14;

We will conclude our study in the Book of St. James tonight with the intent to look closely at what James was preparing the church for as well as what he cautioned the church (us) against.

READ James 5:1-6

Discuss the worldly delusion of wealth and what the actual outcome will be for those who put their hope/trust in their possessions. (**Luke 6:24-26**)

Let's discuss the rich ruler, Divvies, and the poor beggar, Lazarus (**Luke 16:19-31**) Each of these stories depicts the intended outcome of those who place their hope, trust and faith in their worldly possessions.

Read Psalm 37*

It is challenging when you constantly see evil overtaking good and we may be tempted to ask God, "how long do we have to endure this kind of wickedness?" Or when we see unimaginable suffering going on around us and the thoughts come, "God where are you? Why don't you stop this stuff from happening?" James, again, encourages us to be patient and wait on the Lord, he is coming. In the 1st chapter, James tells us, *"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,*

whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.”

It is so important for believers to stand firm on the word of God. We must continually, meditate on the written word in order to maintain our stance of faith.

Romans 8:18-25

James goes back and admonishes the believers to stop ‘grumbling and judging one another. Why does he keep repeating this? It must be of great importance and bears repeating. **(READ 5:9)**

Don’t show favoritism **(READ 2:8)**

Tame your tongue **(READ 3:9-11)**

Know the difference between the 2 types of wisdom **(READ 3:13-18)**

Lastly, James encourages the believer to pray the prayer of faith in *all* situations. If you are in trouble, if you are happy, if you are sick, etc. The prayers of the righteous person are POWERFUL! **(James 5:15-17)**

Share the word that the Lord gave you.

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*“Gather the people together for a ‘Kingdom’ Town Hall meeting and say:
‘My people get your house in order. Prepare ye the way for the coming of your
King!*

For I AM surely coming back for you.

So that your kinsmen and friends will know that you told them right,

Record this word and leave it for them!”