

Against Loving Money



The Mysteries of the Kingdom

Parables of Jesus as an Outline

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Loving God and Loving People

Growing Value in the Kingdom of Heaven

Against the Love of Money/socioeconomic inequality

Redemption in the Kingdom of Heaven

Spiritual Warfare in the Kingdom of Heaven





The Outline of the Parables Message

- Do Not trust in Wealth
- Trust God
- The Rich Fool – The folly of trusting in wealth



Do Not Trust in Wealth

Jas 5:1-11 Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! (2) Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten...



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Jas 5:1-11 ... (3) Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have heaped up treasure in the last days. (4) Indeed the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth...



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Jas 5:1–11 ... (5) You have lived on the earth in pleasure and luxury; you have fattened your hearts as in a day of slaughter. (6) You have condemned, you have murdered the just; he does not resist you...



Waiting Patiently on the Lord

Jas 5:1-11 ...(7) Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. (8) You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand...



Waiting Patiently on the Lord

Jas 5:1-11 ...(9) Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door! (10) My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience...



Do Not Trust in Wealth

Jas 5:1–11 ...(11) Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.



Faithfulness More Important Than Big Platforms

Luke 16:10–13 He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much. (11) Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?...



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Luke 16:10-13 ...(12) And if you have not been faithful in what is another man's, who will give you what is your own? (13) "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."



Don't Be Friends with the World

Jas 4:4-10 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. (5) Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"?...



Draw Close to God

Jas 4:4–10 ... (6) But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "GOD RESISTS THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE." (7) Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. (8) Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded...



James Proclaims the Doom of Wealth; Trust God Instead

Jas 4:4–10 ... (9) Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. (10) Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.



The Rich Fool

Luke 12:16-21 Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. (17) And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' (18) So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods..."



The Rich Fool

Luke 12:16-21 ... (19) And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." ' (20) But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' (21) "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

