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## 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

- **hoarding** their wealth,
- **ripping off** their workers,
- **opulent** without **generosity**, and
- **crushing** the weak.

### How To Handle Wealth, Without Being Destroyed By Wealth

1 Timothy 6:17-21

- Don't be **arrogant**
- Don't put your **trust in it**
- 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

- Don't be **consumed by it**
- Live **within** your means
- Live **below** your means
- Give **off the top**
- Enjoy **what's left**