

James 5:1~ Come, now, you rich men, weep, howling over your miseries that are coming upon you.

- 1· James now addresses the rich men who spend all their days gathering riches, riches which just multiply their miseries. Indeed they should howl over the additional miseries that are coming upon them, because of the course that they are set upon.

[Question] What does James not tell the rich men that is coming upon them?

[Question] Why are these additional miseries coming upon them, for what course are they set upon?

- 2· The one trusting in his riches, he himself will fall, but just like foliage the righteous ones will flourish. (**Proverbs 11:28**)

[Question] What will happen to the one trusting in his riches, and to the righteous one?

- 3· But woe to you **rich** persons, because you are having your consolation in full. (**Luke 6:24**)

[Question] What are the rich experiencing to the full now?

- 4· It is easier, in fact, for a camel to get through the eye of a sewing needle, than for a **rich** man to get into the kingdom of God. (**Luke 18:25**)

[Question] What is it easier for a camel to do, than for a rich man to get into the Kingdom of God?

- 5· Wake up, you drunkards, and **weep**, and howl, all you wine drinkers, on account of sweet wine, for it has been cut off from your mouths. (**Joel 1:5**)

[Question] What did Joel call for the wine drinkers to do, and why?

- 6· However, those who are determined to be **rich** fall into temptation and a snare and many senseless and hurtful desires, which plunge **men** into destruction and ruin. (**1 Timothy 6:9**)

[Question] What do those who are determined to be rich fall into, ending in what?

7. **Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to deliver them in the day of Yehowah's fury. But, by the fire of his zeal the whole earth will be devoured, because he will make an extermination, indeed a terrible one, of all the inhabitants of the earth. (Zephaniah 1:18)**

[Question] What will not deliver anyone in the day of Yehowah's fury?

[Question] What will then come forth from him, and against whom?