

Greed Is Not Good

James 5:1-6

Introduction

Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming upon you.

Four reasons where God has a problem with how we handle our wealth:

1. We as the wealthy of the world will be judged because we have _____ our wealth. Vss. 2-3

God hates that we _____ resources that we set aside to satisfy our own cravings:

- _____ cravings - *Our wealth has rotted.*
- _____ cravings - *Moths have eaten our clothes.*
- _____ cravings - *Your gold and silver have corroded.*

2. We as the wealthy of the world will be judged because we have failed to _____ others fairly. Vs.

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God will bring his soldiers to bear on all of us who are

_____ towards others.

We display stinginess for example in not

_____ appropriately.

3. We as the wealthy of the world will be judged because we live _____. Vs. 5

Our example, Hudson Taylor who eventually got to the point where he gave _____% of what he made to God's work and kept _____% for himself.

4. We as the wealthy of the world will be judged because we have failed to stand up for the _____. Vs. 6

Matthew 25:31-40

- **What are areas or ministries where we can help out those who are less fortunate?**