

JAMES 05

Rich and Poor in the Kingdom

1. 1:8 - The Double Minded

- a. The double-minded were wavering about the kingdom - James 4:8, Isa 29:13
- b. The Pharisees were double-minded - Mat 12:32-33, 23:25-26; John 12:42
- c. The deceitfulness of the world chokes these men - Mat 13:22, 6:20-24

2. 1:9 - The Poor in the Kingdom

- a. Israel's kingdom comes after the great leveling - Isa 2:11-17 vs. Rev 6:14-17
- b. John the Baptist prepared the way - Luke 1:51-53, 3:2-5
- c. The poor is exalted and will receive the kingdom inheritance - Luke 6:20-24, Jam 2:5-6
- d. God (Jesus) exalted and chose the poor - Luke 14:13-14, 1:46-54 (Mary)

3. 1:10-11 - The Rich in the Kingdom

- a. Jesus began preparing the rich before the "day" - Mat 19:21-23, 29-30
- b. The rich were to give to the poor - Luke 19:7-9, Mat 13:44-46 - Prov 11:4
- c. The treasures should be laid up in heaven - Luke 12:33-35
- d. The grass and flowers are defined by the KJV - Psa 103:15, 1 Peter 1:24-25
- e. The riches would be burnt by the sun - Isa 40:2-7, Mal 4:1-3, Mat 13:6, Rev 8:7-8
- f. They needed to wait and commit to the Lord - Psalm 37:2,9,11

4. 1:12 - Enduring Temptation for a Crown

- a. The temptation is the time of deception - 2 Thess 2:9, Rev 2:10, Mat 24:24
- b. This man is not you. You do not endure until the end - Mat 24:9-13
- c. The tribulation, the sign, the coming of the Lord - Mat 24:29 vs. Acts 2:18-20
- d. "them that love him" - Deut 7:9, Neh 1:5-6