

# JAMES 19

## The Boasting of the Rich

### 1. 4:7-10 - The Terms of God's Grace

- a. The afflicted will be rewarded, woe to the rich - Luke 6:20-25
- b. God gave grace to his friends (but now even to his enemies) - 1 Pet 5:6, Heb 4:16;

### 2. 4:11-12 - One Lawgiver

- a. Masters, humble yourselves in the sight of God - James 1:22, 2:12, 3:1
- b. Conclusion: 1) they need to do the law not just hear or say it - James 4:11-12
- c. The evil things being said: James 2:4, against the poor, the lowly, Mat 9:10-13
- d. There were "sinners" in the remnant, evil things were said - Luke 15:1-2; John 9:31

### 3. 4:13-16 - Buying and Selling for the Remnant

- a. A rich man planning on buying and selling and storing - Luke 12:13-23
- b. The Lord's will is to sell all that they have - Luke 12:31-34
- c. If they begin to eat and drink then they will be cut off - Luke 12:43-47
- d. Our different instructions for buying and selling - 2 Thess 3:10, Eph 4:28, 1 Tim 5:8

### 4. The Lord's Will

- a. The vapour is the world, He that does the will of God endures forever - 1 John 2:17
- b. "If the Lord will" is not a guessing game, if = "given the fact", ex. Mat 4:3
- c. The Lord's will can be known, it is not a secret - Deut 30:11-16, Rom 10:8
- d. The flesh is selfish, God's purpose is what matters - Matt 6:10, 26:39, 42
- e. It is not a hope and a wish, "Hail Mary", a God stamp, or cross your heart
- f. It is a subjection (humbling) to the Lord's will - Psa 40:8, 1 Pet 4:1-3
- g. 4:16 - The self-boasting was Satan's deception, the mark, etc Psa 10:3, Eze 28:1-7

### 5. 4:17 - The Knowledge of Sin

- a. The law is the knowledge of sin - Romans 3:20
- b. They knew the way of life, yet they do it not - Rom 1:32
- c. Compare this to Romans 14:23 - if it is not of faith, it is sin.
- d. Restrained by others conscience, vs. restrained by the law - 1 Cor 10:28-29, Rev 14:19