

## ***FAITH THAT WORKS - PART 10:***

### ***“Rotten Riches”***

**James 5:1-6**

**Ps. John Eom**

*Do not let your riches rot because they were given for the glory of God.*

#### **Sermon Outline:**

##### **I. The miserable end of the worldly rich (1-3)**

<sup>1</sup> Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. <sup>2</sup> Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. <sup>3</sup> Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days.

##### **II. The condemnable sins of worldly rich (4-6)**

<sup>4</sup> Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. <sup>5</sup> You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. <sup>6</sup> You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

##### **III. Applications for us**

1. If you are not Christian, what defense do you have when you stand before God?
2. If you claim to be Christian, what assurance do you have when you stand before God?
3. If you have repented, believed and committed to follow Jesus, what opportunities has God given you to be generous?