

## Questions on James chapter 5

1. What is the difference between “weep” and “howl”? Verse 1.
2. Is this weeping different from the weeping in James 4:9? If so, what? Verse 1.
3. Can gold and silver really rust? Why is the term used? Verses 2-3.
4. How could a rusty coin be a witness (testimony, American Standard Version) against the rich? Verse 3.
5. What is the “treasure” that the rich have heaped together for the last days? Verse 3. (See Romans 2:5)
6. “Sabaoth” does not refer to the Sabbath. What does it mean and what is its significance? Verse 4.
7. Pleasure is used in a bad sense here. What kind of pleasure is condemned? Verse 5.

**8. In the days of “slaughter,” what is to be slaughtered and who does the slaughtering? Verse 5.**

**9. To whom do you think “the just” refers? Why? Verse 6.**

**10. The word “patient” here could be rendered “longsuffering.” With whom were they to be longsuffering? Verse 7.**

**11. Why be patient (longsuffering)? Verse 8.**

**12. What is meant by “grudge not one against another, brethren”? Verse 9.**

**13. Can you name some prophets who suffered and were patient? Verse 10.**

**14. In what way was Job an example of patience and how are we able to see the Lord's end (or aim), and that the Lord is pitiful and merciful? Verse 11.**

**15. What is swearing and why is it wrong? Verse 12.**

**16. What were they to do if afflicted? If merry? Verse 13.**

**17. Why call for the elders of the church? Couldn't others pray? Verse 14.**

**18. If this passage had application today and people did as directed, would anyone in the church die? Verse 15.**

**19. Why confess faults to one another? Verse 16.**

**20. What does James use as an illustration to show that God answers prayer? Verses 17-18.**

**21. What needs to happen when a brother (or sister) errs from the truth? Verse 19.**

**22. What soul is saved from death and whose sins are covered? Verse 20.**

**23. How do these verses affect the doctrine of “once saved, always saved”? Verses 19-20.**