

## **"A SUBTLE SEDUCTRESS"**

James 5:1-6

- **1Timothy 6:10** For the love of money is a root of all evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.
- **Proverbs 21:20** There is desirable treasure and oil in the dwelling of the wise, but a foolish man squanders it.
- **Proverbs 15:6** In the house of the righteous there is much treasure, but in the revenue of the wicked is trouble.
- **2Corinthians 9:8** And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.
- **Luke 6:38** Give, & it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together & running over will man give into your bosom. For with the same measure you use, it will be measured back to you again."
- **Matthew 6:21** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

### **I. A FLEETING MASTERY (V2-3, 5-6)**

- **Leviticus 19:36** You shall have honest scales, honest weights, an honest ephah and an honest hin: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.
- **James 5:2** Your riches are corrupted and your garments are moth eaten.
- **Matthew 6:19** Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal;
- **Proverbs 23:5** Will you set your eyes on that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings; They fly away like an eagle toward heaven.

### **II. A FUTURE MISERY (V1 & 4)**

- **James 5:1** Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming!
- **James 5:4** Indeed the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth.
- **Proverbs 17:5** He who mocks the poor reproaches his Maker;...
- **Proverbs 19:17** He who has pity on the poor lends to the LORD, & He will pay back what he has given.
- **Proverbs 22:16** He who oppresses the poor to increase his riches,...,will surely come to poverty.
- **Proverbs 28:27** He who gives to the poor will not lack, but he who hides his eyes will have many curses
- **James 5:5** You have lived on the earth in pleasure and luxury; you have fattened your hearts as in a day of slaughter.
- **2Corinthians 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.