

James 5.1 Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming upon you. ² Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. ³ Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days. ⁴ Look! The wages you failed to pay the workmen who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty. ⁵ You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter. ⁶ You have condemned and murdered innocent men, who were not opposing you.



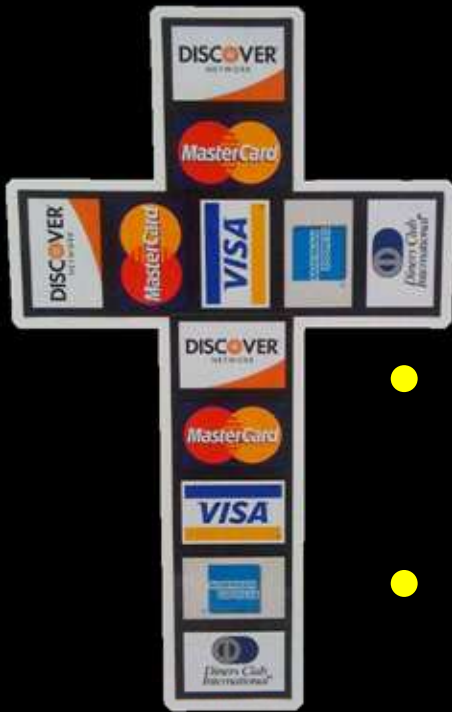
MONEY: *The High Price of Consumerism*

James 5:1-6



GOD HOLDS HIS PEOPLE PUBLICALLY ACCOUNTABLE

- *How they used their money will testify against them.*
- *How they used their money will torment them for eternity.*
- *How they gained their wealth will be confronted with justice.*



SAFEGUARDS...

- **Humility:** *God is the provider of all I have.*
- **Contentment:** *God has given me all that I need for today.*
- **Generosity:** *I am a distributor, not a consumer of God's gifts.*
- **Diligence:** *Money & consumerism will test the heart of the most mature disciple.*