JAMES
A FAITH TO LIVE BY
Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will travel to such & such a city & spend a year there & do business & make a profit.”
You don’t even know what tomorrow will bring—what your life will be! For you are a bit of smoke that appears for a little
while, then vanishes. Instead, you should say, “If the Lord wills, we will live & do this or that.” But as it is, you boast in your arrogance.
All such boasting is evil. So, for the person who knows to do good & doesn’t do it, it is a sin. Come now, you rich people! Weep & wail over
the miseries that are coming on you. Your wealth is ruined: your clothes are moth-eaten; your silver & gold are corroded, & their
corrosion will be a witness against you & will eat your flesh like fire. 
You stored up treasure in the last days! Look! The pay that you
withheld from the workers who reaped your fields cries out, & the outcry of the harvesters has reached the ears of the Lord of
Hosts. You have lived luxuriously on the land & have indulged yourselves. You have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter.
You have condemned—you have murdered—the righteous man; he does not resist you. Therefore, brothers, be patient until the
Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth & is patient with it until it receives the early & the late rains.
You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, because the Lord’s coming is near.
MONEY, POWER & THE BELIEVER

JAMES 4:13-5:8
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LIFE IS SELDOM PREDICTABLE IN ITS PREDICTABILITY
THE PROBLEM OF “AND” MOTIVATION IS THE MOTHER OF LIFESTYLE
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WEALTH, FAME AND THE ILLUSION OF POWER ARE A SPECULATIVE COMMODITY
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OUR ACTIONS AND INACTIONS SCREAM INTO ETERNITY
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IN THE END, THE JUDGE WILL REVEAL TRUE & TERRIBLE POWER
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
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• What are you counting on for tomorrow?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?

• What are your actions telling God?