

## Sermon Notes – October 9, 2022

### Hoarders (*James 5:1-6*)

- I. The Foolishness of Hoarding. (*Vss. 1-3*)
  - A. Judgment is near.
    - 1. These are the last days.
    - 2. We take nothing with us.
  - B. Material wealth decays.
    - 1. Food (Grain)
    - 2. Clothing (Garments)
    - 3. Money. (*Matthew 6:19-21*) (*Luke 12:21*)
  
- II. The Wickedness of Hoarding. (*Vss. 4-5*)
  - A. Ill-gotten gain gets the attention of Almighty God (Hosts).
    - 1. Defrauding employees is strictly forbidden. (*Proverbs 13:11*) (*Malachi 3:5*)
  - B. Luxurious indulgence brings the judgment of God.
    - 1. Ignoring the poor has eternal consequences. (*Luke 16:19-31*) (*Revelation 3:14-22; Laodicea*)
  
- III. The Injustice of Hoarding. (*Vs. 6*)
  - A. The courts condemn the abused poor.
    - 1. The righteous poor are hated. (*Amos 5:10,11*)
  - B. The justice system opposes the righteous person.
    - 1. Political bribery advances wickedness. (*Amos 5:12*)
    - 2. The reaction of the righteous is to reflect the character of Jesus.
      - a. Matthew 5:39-42
      - b. Isaiah 53:7-9
      - c. Matthew 6:33
      - d. Proverbs 22:1
      - e. I Timothy 6:10, 17-19