

EVERYDAY FAITH

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF JAMES

*Everyday Faith keeps straight
using things and loving people*



“The Poor Man and the Rich Man”
The Brothers Grimm

Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

v. 4-6



*Come now, you rich, weep and howl
for the miseries that are coming upon
you. Your riches have rotted and your
garments are moth-eaten. Your gold
and silver have corroded, and their
corrosion will be evidence against you
and will eat your flesh like fire. You
have laid up treasure in the last days.*

vv. 1-3



"Have you ever tried buying lots of stuff?"





George Monbiot

Materialism is both socially destructive and self-destructive. It smashes the happiness and peace of mind of those who succumb to it. It's associated with anxiety, depression and broken relationships.



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For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9



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