

STUDIES IN JAMES

Lesson 12

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KEEP LOOKING UP

James 5:7--12

INTRODUCTION

- I. The response to testings and temptations 1:1--18**
- II. The reception of the Word 1:19--27**
- III. The respect of persons 2:1--13**
- IV. The relation between faith and works 2:14--26**
- V. The teacher, the tongue and wisdom 3:1--18**
- VI. The warning against worldliness 4:1--17**
- VII. A potpourri of topics--perverted prosperity, patience and prayer 5:1--20**
 - A. Perverted prosperity 5:1--6**
 - B. Patience 5:7--12**
 - 1. Patience and the parousia 5:7--8**
 - a. An exhortation 5:7a**

 - b. An example 5:7b**

 - c. An explanation 5:8**

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2. A prohibition 5:9

a. An exhortation 5:9a

b. An explanation 5:9b

3. An encouragement to endure 5:10--11

a. The Old Testament prophets 5:10

b. Job 5:11

4. An encouragement to tell the truth 5:12

Conclusion and application

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