

SESSION 3
JAMES 1.9-11

Last time we considered how trial and affliction are navigated through earnest prayer to the Father Who gives us Himself first and foremost in the Presence of Jesus through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit within us. We are then given wisdom for precisely the issue at hand in real time. We examined the role that faith plays as a foundation for prayer for wisdom, that faith must be released to triumph over the doubt that attempts to destabilize us along the course to Zion laid before us by the sovereign hand of God Almighty. All the time we are asking of God, we must be trusting Him and resting in His plan and provision for our lives.

In this session we will consider what should be the proper view of worldly wealth and high social position in the eyes of the believer reflecting the viewpoint of God Himself.

V 9 What is the “exaltation” spoken of in this verse?

Isa 57.15

Mt 5.3

V 10 a What is the “humiliation” spoken of in the life of the wealthy man and why is he boasting?

1 Cor 1.26-31

Js 2.5

Jer 9.23-24

“God overturns the world’s standards of greatness. God’s purpose is to remove any occasion for human self-congratulation in His Presence.” RA Ward

V 10 b – 11 What is the truth presented regarding the pursuits of the wealthy man?

Js 4. 13-15

1 Pt. 5.5b

To what predisposition within your soul is the Holy Spirit directing these arrows of scripture?