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I. WARNING TO RICH OPPRESSORS (1-6).

- A. JUDGMENT IS SURE.
- B. THEIR SIN & ITS RESULTS.
  - 1. HOARDED WEALTH (2-3).
    - A) WILL PASS AWAY.
    - B) WILL TESTIFY AGAINST THEM IN THE DAY OF JUDGMENT.
    - C) WILL BE LIKE A FIRE TO THEIR FLESH (GREED).
    - D) WILL END UP STORING UP GOD'S WRATH.
  - 2. OPPRESSED THEIR HIRED WORKERS (4).
    - A) DEFRAUDING THEM OF THEIR PAY.
    - B) STOLEN PAY CRIES OUT TO GOD.
    - C) LORD ALMIGHTY = LORD OF HOSTS.
  - 3. EXTRAVAGANT LIVING (5).
    - A) WASTEFULL SELF-INDULGENCE.
    - B) ACTUALLY FATTENING THEMSELVES FOR SLAUGHTER.
  - 4. OPPRESSED THE RIGHTEOUS (INNOCENT).

II. PATIENCE IN SUFFERING (7-12).

- A. WAIT ON THE LORD (RO. 12:19).
  - 1. LOOK AT EVERYTHING FROM ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE.
  - 2. EXAMPLE OF THE FARMER.
  - 3. THE LORD'S COMING IS NEAR.
- B. DON'T COMPLAIN.
  - 1. WE TEND TO BLAME EACH OTHER WHEN THINGS GO WRONG.
  - 2. THE TRUE JUDGE IS NEAR.
- C. EXAMPLE OF THE PROPHETS.
- D. DON'T SWEAR.
  - 1. NOT AGAINST COURTS.
  - 2. BLAMING GOD & SWEARING.
    - A) PHARISEES WOULD SWEAR BY ANYTHING AT ANY TIME; SO LONG AS THEY DIDN'T USE GOD'S NAME (MA. 5:34-37).
    - B) WORDS SHOULD STAND ON THEIR OWN.
  - 3. WHEN A VOW IS VOWED, BE SURE TO HONOR IT.

III. PRAYER & RESTORATION (13-20).

- A. RESPONSE TO PROBLEMS -- PRAY.
- B. RESPONSE TO HAPPINESS -- PRAISE.
- C. PRAYER OF FAITH.
  - 1. PHYSICAL SICKNESS.
  - 2. CALL ELDERS.
    - A) ANOINT WITH OIL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.
      - 1) SACRAMENTAL.
      - 2) MEDICINAL.
      - 3) GOD WILL WORK HIS WILL.
    - B) PRAY.
  - 3. FAITH WILL BRING HEALING.
    - A) OF ELDERS.
    - B) THE MAN'S FAITH EXPRESSED IN SENDING FOR THEM.
  - 4. IF CAUSED BY SIN, HE WILL BE FORGIVEN.
- D. CONDITIONS OF HEALING.
  - 1. CONFESSION TO ONE ANOTHER.
  - 2. PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER.  
(GOD'S WORK TAKES PLACE AMONG THE RIGHTEOUS.)
- E. ENERGETIC PRAY IS EFFECTIVE PRAYER.
- F. RESTORATION.
  - 1. A WANDERING XN.
  - 2. SAVES FROM DEATH (I COR. 11:30).
  - 3. FORGIVENESS OF SINS.