

- b. They withheld the wages of the laborers who harvested their fields, vs. 4
- c. They lived luxuriously on earth and gave in to every desire for pleasure, vs. 5
- d. They condemned the righteous in court, vs. 6a
- e. They killed the righteous, vs. 6b

2. Results of their activities

a. Immediate results

- (1) They stored up the wrath of God against themselves vs. 3c
- (2) They got themselves ready for the judgment of God, vs. 5b

b. Ultimate result

The judgment of God will come upon them, vs. 1, 3b, 5b

Note: This most likely refers to the eternal punishment of these rich people in Hell.

- B. Exhortation to the Jewish believers to bear up under the adversities that had come upon them until the coming of the Lord, vs. 7-11
- C. Exhortation to the Jewish believers not to use rash oaths to guarantee the truth of what they say in their everyday speech, vs. 12
- D. Exhortation to the Jewish believers to pray in every circumstance in life, vs. 13-18
- E. Encouragement to the Jewish believers to restore the brother who disobeys the truth because by doing so they will save him from eternal death to which he was headed and they will cause God to forgive him, vs. 19, 20