

The Misery of Money'  
James 5:1-6  
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*Four indictments to the ungodly wealthy:*

Indictment #1: The misery of hoarding wealth.

*Three standard sources of wealth during ancient times:*

1. Harvested grain (v.2)
2. Clothing (v. 2b)
3. Precious metals and jewels (v. 3)

Indictment #2: The misery of illegally obtained wealth. (v.4)

*Two cries that go up to heaven:*

1. There is the cry of the wages. (v.4a)
2. There is the cry of the workers. (v.4b)

Indictment #3: The misery of self-indulgent wealth. (v.5)

Indictment #4: The misery of ruthlessly acquired wealth. (v.6)