



Introduction

Trusting in God rather than riches.



Questions

1. What does James say has happened to the riches of his readers?
2. How does James say we can avoid being judged?
3. What does the perseverance of Job show us?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 6** Being rich (see theme) can tempt us to behave wickedly
- **v 7 to 12** We should wait patiently for the Lord's coming. We should also be patient with each other and endure suffering like those in the past
- **v 13 to 20** Prayer can achieve much

Timeline 60 AD (see below)



Theme

The danger of riches

A selection of verses showing that riches can be a problem.

Riches can't buy life after this one ends:

Psalms 49 verses 6 to 10

There are more important things in life than trying to be rich:

Proverbs 22 verse 1

Being rich encourages pride:

Proverbs 28 verse 11

Being too rich can be a problem:

Proverbs 30 verses 8 and 9

Jesus spells out the danger of riches very clearly:

Mark 10 verses 23 and 24

The apostle Paul warns Timothy of the problems riches bring:

1 Timothy 6 verses 6 to 10



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2 and 3, Q 2: v 9, Q 3: v 11



Bible timeline

