

## Overcoming Oppressors Part 1

- Faith Works - Overcoming Trial (1:1-12).
- Faith Works - Overcoming Temptation (1:13-27) o
- Faith Works - Overcoming Prejudice (2:1-13) o
- Faith Works – Overcoming Fake-faith (2:14-26)
- Faith Works – Overcoming the Tongue / Wicked Wisdom (3)
- Faith Works – Overcoming Conflict (4:1-3).
- Faith Works – Overcoming Worldliness (4:4-10)
- Faith Works – Overcoming Slander (4:11-12)
- Faith Works – Overcoming Overconfidence (4:13-16)
- Faith Works – Overcoming Oppression (5:1-11).
  - o A Condemning Message to Oppressors (5:1-6)
  - o A Comforting Message to the Oppressed (5:6-11)

## Comforting the Oppressed James 5:7-11

- I. A Command for Patience (vv. 7-8).
  - A. The Command Summarized (v. 7).
    - 1. Action Encouraged
    - 2. People Addressed
    - 3. Timing Added
  - B. The Command Illustrated.

## C. The Command Elaborated

8 You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.

1. Two Actions

2. One Reason

II. A Prohibition of Complaining (v. 9).

A. A Surprising Command

B. A Similar Reason

III. An Example of Patience (vv. 10-11).

A. A Exemplary Role (v. 10).

B. A Exemplary Outcome (v. 11).

1. Timing of Blessing

2. Force behind Blessings

