James 4:11-5:6

(Part 8)

1) There is only One Judge and it is



"There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?" James 4:11-12
See Matthew 7:1-2, 15 -20
2) There is only One Sovereign and it is
"Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money. ¹⁴ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." James 4:13-14 (bold mine)
"As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them." James 4:16
3) Only what is done for Christ will
"Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you. Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days. Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the

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harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty. You have lived on earth in luxury and **self-indulgence**. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered the innocent one, who was not opposing you." James 5:1-6 (bold mine)

NOTES AND PERSONAL APPLICATION:		
		*All scripture is from the NIV.