

Faith Alive!

Seeing It God's Way

James 1:9-11

Faith Alive! – Seeing It God’s Way - James 1:9-11

- **The command to be proud (vs. 9a)**

- **Rejoice! Glory! Cheer!**

- **See Jeremiah 9:23-24**

Not in who we are and what we’ve done,
but who God is and what He has done

- **The privilege of knowing God and God’s ways**

Faith Alive! – Seeing It God’s Way - James 1:9-11

- **The command to be proud (vs. 9a)**
- **A double paradox:
the ‘rich poor’ & the ‘poor rich’**
- **Vs. 9 – the ‘Rich Poor’**
 - **The poor, lowly, disenfranchised, unimpressive –
as seen from God’s perspective...**
I Cor 1:20-31; James 2:5; Rom 8:17, 32; I Pet 1:3-8

Faith Alive! – Seeing It God’s Way - James 1:9-11

- **The command to be proud (vs. 9a)**
- **A double paradox:
the ‘rich poor’ & the ‘poor rich’**
- **Vs. 9 – the ‘Rich Poor’**
- **Vs. 10,11 – the ‘Poor Rich’**
 - **Wealth is more of a disadvantage than advantage**
Mark 10 – rich young ruler...
I Tim 6:6-11,17
Matt 5:3

Faith Alive! – Seeing It God’s Way - James 1:9-11

- **The command to be proud (vs. 9a)**
- **A double paradox:
the ‘rich poor’ & the ‘poor rich’**
- **Vs. 9 – the ‘Rich Poor’**
- **Vs. 10,11 – the ‘Poor Rich’**
 - **Wealth is more of a disadvantage than advantage**
 - **As short-lived as a wildflower – so don’t
ever count on it**
 - **Philip of Macedon or Louis XIV?**

Faith Alive! – Seeing It God’s Way - James 1:9-11

Question for Application:

**How do you see your
personal situation in life?
God’s Way?**