

24 Jan 2010 - Preached by Rev Das Koshy  
Message Topic: **Who is Poor and Who is Rich**  
Scripture Text: James 1: 9-11

1. In the Church, there will be some rich people and some poor people. We should not treat the rich with favour and despise the poor. We know that it is not wealth and riches that will bring us to Heaven.
2. There are three truths about poor Christians:
  - a) Their spiritual standing is unaffected by their scarcity – do not despise the poor
  - b) Their spiritual power to be happy is unaffected by their scarcity – we can be poor and yet happy in the Lord
  - c) Their spiritual faith can be strengthened by their scarcity – one will naturally seek the Lord when there is no earthly possession to cling on to
3. There are three truths about rich Christians:
  - a) The rich must remember that poverty can become their lot any moment – the bible says riches have wings and they fly away
  - b) Whether you are rich or poor, everyone will experience death – the most important thing is to have eternal life
  - c) Riches will fade away - when the Lord bless you with wealth, never trust in wealth
4. Let everyone find his riches in the Lord Jesus Christ. This is true riches that will never fade away and is forever.