

***Don't Play  
Favorites  
(Who Matters Most?)***

**James 2:1-13**





***My brethren, do not hold  
the faith of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, the Lord of  
glory, with partiality.***

***James 2:1***

*Which none of the  
rulers of this age  
knew; for had they  
known, they would not  
have crucified the Lord  
of glory.*

***1 Corinthians 2:8***

*And he said, “Brethren  
and fathers, listen: The  
God of glory appeared to  
our father Abraham  
when he was in  
Mesopotamia, before he  
dwelt in Haran,*

***Acts 7:2***

*And the Word became  
flesh and dwelt among  
us, and we beheld His  
glory, the glory as of the  
only begotten of the  
Father, full of grace and  
truth.*

***John 1:14***

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the faith of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, the Lord of  
glory, with partiality.***

***James 2:1***

***For if there should come  
into your assembly a man  
with gold rings, in fine  
apparel, and there should  
also come in a poor man  
in filthy clothes,***

***James 2:2***

***And you pay attention to  
the one wearing the fine  
clothes and say to him,***

***“You sit here in a good place,” and say to the poor man, “You stand there,” or, “Sit here at my footstool,”***

***James 2:3***

*They love the best  
places at feasts, the  
best seats in the  
synagogues,  
Matthew 23:6*

***Have you not shown  
partiality among  
yourselves, and  
become judges with  
evil thoughts?***

***James 2:4***

Don't show  
***favoritism***

Note those  
who

***play favorites***

***Listen, my beloved  
brethren: Has God not  
chosen the poor of this  
world to be rich in faith  
and heirs of the kingdom  
which He promised to  
those who love Him?***

***James 2:5***

***For the needy shall not  
always be forgotten;  
The expectation of the  
poor shall not perish  
forever.***

***Psalm 9:18***

***Do not rob the poor  
because he is poor,***

***Nor oppress the  
afflicted at the gate;***

***Proverbs 22:22***

***For the LORD will  
plead their cause,  
And plunder the soul  
of those who plunder  
them.***

***Proverbs 22:23***

***“Blessed are you poor,  
For yours is the  
kingdom of God.***

***Luke 6:20b***

*I love those who love  
me,  
And those who seek  
me diligently will find  
me.*

***Proverbs 8:17***

***But you have  
dishonored the poor  
man. Do not the rich  
oppress you and drag  
you into the courts?***

***James 2:6***

*Do they not blaspheme  
that noble name by  
which you are called?*

*James 2:7*

Recognize  
real *riches*

Note those  
who are  
**rich**

*If you really fulfill the  
royal law according to  
the Scripture, “You  
shall love your  
neighbor as yourself,”  
you do well;*

***James 2:8***

***“You shall love your  
neighbor as yourself.”***

***Romans 13:9b***

***For all the law is  
fulfilled in one word,  
even in this: “You shall  
love your neighbor as  
yourself.”***

***Galatians 5:14***

***But if you show  
partiality, you commit  
sin, and are convicted  
by the law as  
transgressors.***

***James 2:9***

***For there is no  
partiality with God.***

***Romans 2:11***

***You shall not show  
partiality in judgment;  
you shall hear the small  
as well as the great; you  
shall not be afraid in any  
man's presence, for the  
judgment is God's.***

***The case that is too hard for you, bring to me, and I will hear it.'***

***Deuteronomy 1:17***

***For whoever shall keep  
the whole law, and yet  
stumble in one point,  
he is guilty of all.***

***James 2:10***

***And if one member  
suffers, all the  
members suffer with it;  
or if one member is  
honored, all the  
members rejoice with  
it.***

***1 Corinthians 12:26***

***For He who said, “Do not  
commit adultery,” also  
said, “Do not murder.”  
Now if you do not commit  
adultery, but you do  
murder, you have become  
a transgressor of the law.***

***James 2:11***

***So speak and so do as  
those who will be  
judged by the law of  
liberty.***

***James 2:12***

*For judgment is  
without mercy to the  
one who has shown no  
mercy. Mercy triumphs  
over judgment.*

***James 2:13***

Show

*mercy*



