

# JAMES 2:1-13

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## James 1:22

<sup>22</sup> But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

## James 1:26-27

<sup>26</sup> If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man's religion is worthless.

<sup>27</sup> Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this:  
to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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<sup>1</sup> My brethren, do not hold your faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ with *an attitude of* personal favoritism.

*Acts 10:34-35*

*Romans 12:1-16*

<sup>2</sup> For if a man comes into your assembly with a gold ring and dressed in fine clothes, and there also comes in a poor man in dirty clothes, <sup>3</sup> and you pay special attention to the one who is wearing the fine clothes, and say, "You sit here in a good place," and you say to the poor man, "You stand over there, or sit down by my footstool," <sup>4</sup> have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil motives?

<sup>5</sup> Listen, my beloved brethren: did not God choose the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?

<sup>6</sup> But you have dishonored the poor man. Is it not the rich who oppress you and personally drag you into court? <sup>7</sup> Do they not blaspheme the fair name by which you have been called?

<sup>8</sup> If, however, you are fulfilling the royal law according to the Scripture, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF," you are doing well. <sup>9</sup> But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

<sup>10</sup> For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all.

<sup>11</sup> For He who said, "DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY," also said, "DO NOT COMMIT MURDER."

Now if you do not commit adultery, but do commit murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

<sup>12</sup> So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.

<sup>13</sup> For judgment *will be* merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

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