



The Book of James
Lesson 6: Favoritism: James 2:1-13

1. Favoritism

James 2:1

Definition of PARTIALITY:

- _____
- Partiality
- Distinction
- _____
- Conditional preference

Definition of FAVORITISM: The showing of a special liking for one person or a few individuals in a group by acts of partiality where impartiality is called for.

2. Favoritism based on appearance

James 2:2-4

3. Favoritism based on status

James 2:5-7

4. Loving your neighbor

James 2:8

Definition of ROYAL LAW: _____

5. Favoritism is a sin.

James 2:9

6. God and His law

James 2:10, 11

James is not saying that committing one sin makes you guilty of every other individual sin.

The law is an expression of God's will.

7. Judgement

James 2:4

This verse explains that showing favoritism is a form of judgment.

This is judging one's value based on his or her status and appearance. This is a sin.

James 2:12, 13

“Judgment” is speaking of the same kind of judgment in James 2:4.

This kind of judgment has no mercy in it.

Definition of MERCY:

- _____
- Tender mercy
- _____

Showing compassion and mercy is better than showing favoritism.