

## James 2:1-13

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

### SERMON NOTES

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## Who Is My Neighbor?

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- The King's Way to My Neighbor (v.8)
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