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James 2:1-13

Title: Don't Show Favoritism

Fundamental principles:

I. Believers Don't Show Favoritism

Question: "My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ?" (Verse 1)

"You are all sons and daughters of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. A significant aspect of the work of Jesus was to break down these walls that divided humanity, and to bring forth one new race of mankind in Him." (Galatians 3:26-28, 26)

II. Believers Follow the Commands of God

"When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, & with all your soul, & with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." (Matthew 22:34-40)

"If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. (James 2:8)