

A Warning Against Prejudice

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"My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory." James 2:1 (ESV)

- Dr. King realized that the most important aspect of the fight for racial equality was both _____ and _____.
- The sin of prejudice is judging others based on their _____ appearances.
- The Scripture is full of references to the fact that God is not _____.

Being partial is in total _____ with our salvation and with what Scripture teaches.

❖ **Two reasons we shouldn't give favor to the rich over the poor:**

- God has _____ many poor people to come into the kingdom.
- The rich often _____ the poor.

❖ **James reminds his readers that favoritism is contrary to God's _____ law (2:8-11).**

- Sin is _____ of divine law (lawbreaking).
- James' readers probably thought that if they were obedient to the law in one area it would _____ disobedience in another area.

❖ **James reminds us that we will be judged by the law of _____ (2:12-13).**

- The reason it is called the law of liberty is it frees us from _____, judgement, and _____ of sin and brings us to eternal _____ and _____.

"The gospel is the great leveler, available with absolute equality to everyone who believes in the Savior it proclaims" (John MacArthur)

Fill-in-the-blank answers: moral, spiritual, outward, partial, conflict, chosen, oppress, royal, transgression, erase, liberty, bondage punishment, freedom, glory