

This And That
This Faith... Those People

James 2:1-4 “My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. 2 For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, 3 and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” 4 have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?”

Make No _____ My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.” (V.1)

Proverbs 24:23 “These also are sayings of the wise. Partiality in judging is not good.”

God is impartial...

Romans 2:11 “For God shows no partiality.”

Ephesians 6:9 “Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.”

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Distinction (diakrino): “to judge that there is a difference.”
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John 7:24 Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.”

James 2:5 “Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?”

James 2:8-10 “If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. 9 But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. 10 For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.”

Leviticus 19:18 “You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.”

James 2:13 “For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.”