

JAMES

- A BAD teacher takes the easy and makes it difficult
- A POOR teacher takes the difficult and keeps it difficult
- A GOOD teacher takes the difficult and makes it easy



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- James lays the chocolate cookies on the lowest shelf



SOURCE OF SIN

- God cannot be Tempted-v13
- Man is Tempted by his own Lusts-v14
- Man's Lusts Conceive from within-v15
- God gives Good and Perfect Gifts-v17
- DON'T BLAME GOD FOR YOUR SIN



EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT

- Being vs Becoming
- Process Theism
- Open Theism



THE IMMUTABILITY OF GOD

The Impact of Good Gifts



THREE KEY IMPERATIVES REGARDING THE WORD

■ Hear- v 19

■ Receive- v 21

■ Do- v 22



JAMES 1:19-27

- Results of a New Life: vs 19-21
- Doers of the Word: vs 22
- Law of Liberty: vs 25
- Human Speech: vs 26
- Heart: vs 26
- Pure and undefiled Religion: vs 27



CHRISTIANS ARE TO BE:

- Controlled- vs 26
- Compassionate- vs 27a
- Clean- vs 27b



JAMES 2

- Impartiality/Favoritism- vs 1-13
- Genuine Faith- vs 14-26



FAVORITISM and PREJUDICE

- Racism
- Nationalism
- Sexism
- Educational Snobbery
- Socio-Economic Arrogance
- Religion
- Politics



- Prejudice of any kind is totally inappropriate for God's children
- The Gospel is to be a great leveler



THE ROYAL LAW

- Law of the King
- Subject to it



HOW MIGHT WE DISCRIMINATE IN OUR CHURCHES AND LIVES TODAY?

- Family
- Single/Widowed/Divorced
- Blessings
- Cliques

