

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
- Congregations



FALSE COMPASSION

- James 2:13-15
- Pulsating Faith
- Actions must match Words



GENUINE FAITH

James 2:14-26

- Comparing Paul and James
- Faith
- Justification: not simply “Just as if I’d never sinned”.
- Justification is a gracious act bestowed even though we have sinned. Not the erasing of a false charge, but the erasing of a true charge.
- Abraham
- Rahab



James emphasizes the faith spoken
of in Rom 1:5 and 16:26



JAMES 3

- Speech a reoccurring theme
- In every chapter: ch 1:19,26; 2:14; 3:1-12; 4:11-12; 5:12
- Negative and Positive Aspects



BE NOT MANY TEACHERS

- Responsibility

- 1 Cor 14

- Greater Condemnation

 - Judgment

 - Rewards



SPEECH

Good

 Encourage

 Share Gospel

 Build Relationships

 Discipline/Rebuke

Bad

Gossip

False Teaching

Flattery

False Witness



IMAGE (SIMILITUDE) OF GOD- vs 9

- Moral Aspects
- Spiritual Aspects
- Mental Aspects
- Relational Aspects
- Physical Aspects

