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The Sin of Partiality

James 2:1-13

I. Prayer

Prayer – *31 Days of Praise* by Ruth Meyer

II. An Example of Partiality

The Message by Eugene Peterson [James 2:1-4]

III. The Lord of Glory

Hebrews 1:3

IV. Three Tests of True Religion

James 1:26-27

V. Introduction to Partiality James 2:1-4

Prodigal son – Luke 15:22; Rebekah – Genesis 24:22; Job – Job 42:11

“Like a gold ring in a pig’s snout . . .” Proverbs 11:22

“God sees not as man sees . . .” I Samuel 16:7

“What do you have that you did not receive?” I Corinthians 4:7

“ . . . the awesome God, Who is not partial . . .” Deuteronomy 10:17

“Truly I understand that God shows no partiality.” Acts 10:34

“Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.” Matthew 12:34

Isaac and Rebekah Genesis 25:28

Jacob and Joseph Genesis 37:4-5

Abraham and Sarah Genesis 12:11-13; Genesis 20:2

Isaac and Rebekah Genesis 26:6-7

Egyptian Pharaoh & the midwives Exodus 1:15

Mephibosheth II Samuel 4:4, II Samuel 9:1-4

Nathanael John 1:43-51

Jesus in Nazareth synagogue Luke 4:16-30

Pharisees Luke 6:27-32

Eve Genesis 3

VI. God Has Chosen the Poor in the World James 2:5-7

Proverbs 18:5

Leviticus 19:15

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Amos 4:1

Habakkuk 1:4

Malachi 3:5

VII. Transgressors of the Law James 2:9-11

VIII. The Royal Law, the Law of Liberty James 2:8, 12



Leviticus 19:18

Matthew 22:37-40

Galatians 6:2

IX. How Would You Like To Be Judged? James 2:13

A. W. Tozer "God has always dealt in mercy with mankind, and will always deal in justice when His mercy is despised."