

**THE BOOK OF JAMES**  
**BIBLE STUDY SERIES**

**WARNING AGAINST  
UNFAIRNESS**  
**JAMES 2:1-13**



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**1 My brethren, have not the  
faith of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Lord of glory, with respect  
of persons.**

James 2:1

**2 For if there come unto your  
assembly a man with a gold ring,  
in goodly apparel, and there come  
in also a poor man in vile raiment;**

James 2:1

**3 And ye have respect to him that  
weareth the gay clothing, and say unto  
him, Sit thou here in a good place; and  
say to the poor, Stand thou there, or sit  
here under my footstool:**

James 2:3

**4 Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts?**

James 2:4

**5 Hearken, my beloved brethren,  
Hath not God chosen the poor of this  
world rich in faith, and heirs of the  
kingdom which he hath promised to  
them that love him?**

James 2:5

**6 But ye have despised the poor.  
Do not rich men oppress you,  
and draw you before the  
judgment seats?**

James 2:6

**7 Do not they blaspheme  
that worthy name by the  
which ye are called?**

James 2:7

**8 If ye fulfil the royal law  
according to the scripture,  
Thou shalt love thy neighbour  
as thyself, ye do well:**

James 2:8

**9 But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.**

James 2:9

**10 For whosoever shall  
keep the whole law, and  
yet offend in one point,  
he is guilty of all.**

James 2:10

**11 For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.**

James 2:11

**12 So speak ye, and so do, as  
they that shall be judged  
by the law of liberty.**

James 2:12

**13 For he shall have judgment  
without mercy, that hath  
shewed no mercy; and mercy  
rejoiceth against judgment.**

James 2:13