

James 2

Respect of persons 2:1-13

1. Define or illustrate “respect of persons.”
2. Why is an over regard for wealth and other externalities completely inconsistent with the position of a Christian? (vv5-7)
3. Someone may excuse this special attention to the rich man by claiming he is loving his neighbor. How does James answer? (VV8,9)
4. (a) How does James reinforce his statement that the one who shows respect of persons is not a keeper but a transgressor of the law? (vv10,11)

(b) What is taught here about the nature of law and the seriousness of one sin?
5. How, then, should Christians talk and act? (vv12,13)
6. *Discussion:* The application of James 2:1-13 re. the work of the gospel in the world today.

Faith Without Works 2:14-26

The question raised in V14 is whether faith without works can save a person. What is James’ answer to that question? Outline his points.