

James 2:1-13

¹ My brethren,

do hold
not
with *an attitude*
of personal favoritism

your faith
in our Lord = Jesus Christ
glorious

² For
if a man
with a gold ring
and dressed
in fine clothes

comes
into your assembly

and a poor man
in dirty clothes

comes in
there
also

³ and you

pay
to the one
who is wearing the clothes
fine

attention
special

and

"You

sit
here
in a place"
good

and you

say
to the man
poor

"You

stand
over there

or

sit down
by my footstool"

⁴ you

have made
{not}

distinctions
among yourselves

and

[have] become

judges
with motives
evil

5

brethren:
my
beloved

Listen

God

did choose
not

the poor
of this world
to be rich
in faith
and heirs
of the kingdom

He

promised
to those
who love Him

which

6

But you

have dishonored

the man.
poor

it
who oppress you

Is
not

the rich

and drag you
into court personally

7

they

Do blaspheme
not

the name
fair

you

have been called
by which

8

If
however
you

are fulfilling
the law
royal
according to the Scripture

AS "YOU

SHALL LOVE

YOUR NEIGHBOR
YOURSELF"

you

are doing
well

9 But if you show partiality
you are committing sin
and are convicted
by the law
as transgressors.

10 For whoever keeps the law
whole
and yet stumbles
in one *point*
he has become guilty
of all

11 For He who said

"DO COMMIT ADULTERY,"
NOT

said
also

"DO COMMIT MURDER."
NOT

Now
if you do commit adultery
not
but do commit murder
you have become a transgressor
of the law.

12 So speak
and so act
as those who
are to be judged
by *the* law
of liberty.

13

For judgment

will be merciless
to one
who has shown mercy
no

mercy

triumphs
over judgment