

Showing Favoritism is Sin and Impedes Upright Living
James 2:1-4

There is _____ room in the Christian's life for showing _____.

Faith and favoritism cannot _____.

James 2:1

Faith will always seek to look at the _____ person not the _____ person.

1 Samuel 16:7

Favoritism is contrary to the _____ of _____.

2 Chronicles 19:7

Favoritism is _____ at its core: "What can this person do for me?" (v. 2-4)

Jude 16

The _____ is contrasted with the _____.

James 2:2

Literally: "a _____ man"

Fine clothing: _____, *1B clear, transparent.* **2** _____, *magnificent. 2A splendid things i.e. _____ or elegancies in dress or style.*

James Strong, *The Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*

poor: _____; *2. of little value, relatively worthless*

James Swanson, *Dictionary of Biblical Languages With Semantic Domains: Greek (New Testament)*

Shabby: _____, _____, *shabby, grubby* **2. morally impure, _____, moral filthiness**

James Swanson, *Dictionary of Biblical Languages With Semantic Domains: Greek (New Testament)*

_____ must not show favoritism.

James 2:3

The rich should _____ be _____ over the poor.

Malachi 2:8-9

The poor must _____ be _____.

Isaiah 3:14-15

When Christians show favoritism, they _____ to act like _____.

James 2:4

Jesus' reputation was as a _____ of _____.

Luke 7:34

Jesus came to the _____.

Matthew 9:10

Jesus declared that every believer was to have the _____ disposition of _____.

Matthew 5:3

How can true Christians keep their _____ ?

1. Remember that you were _____ of _____.

Jeremiah 17:9; Psalm 14:2-3

2. Any _____ that man does is _____ in God's sight.

Isaiah 64:6

3. No one is able to _____ for eternity.

Titus 3:4-6

4. No one will ever _____ God, so He _____ us.

Ephesians 1:4-5

5. God specializes in taking the _____ and making them _____: think about what God can do.

Colossians 1:12-14

6. Remember _____ example.

Jesus praised the _____ –

Mark 12:38-44

Jesus welcomed the _____ of a _____ –

Luke 7:36-50

Jesus went _____ of his _____ for an outcast –

John 4:1-30

Jesus refused to _____ the woman taken in _____ – **John 8:1-11**