

Lesson 6 - James 2 - A Faith That Saves

Evil Heart of Favoritism (2:1-13)	Dangers of Wealth	Obligations to the Law
<p>Discussed in 1:9-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - where do you put your faith - Rich will perish as he pursues his wealth <p>This chapter - how you perceive others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't have an attitude of personal favoritism (1) - You have become judges with evil motives (intentions) (4) - God chose the poor to be rich in faith (5) - You dishonor the poor but you fawn over yourself trying to exalt the rich - they are the ones who take advantage of you (6-7) - Love your neighbor as yourself (8) - You are being partial - you are transgressors of the law (9) - To stumble in one part of the law makes you guilty of breaking the whole law (10) - So speak and so act as those who are judged by the law of liberty (12) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dt 6:10-12 - we forget God who gave it to us - Job 31:24-28 - to trust in wealth is to deny God - Ps 52:1-7 - God was not his refuge - his abundance of riches was - ripped from the land of the living - Pr 11:4, 28 - riches will not help in the end - they will fall - Pr 18:11, 23 - rich man has high walls of protection around him in his imagination - Pr 23:4-5 - wealth grows wings and flies away - Ecc 5:10-20 - the one who loves money will never be satisfied with it, those who want your money come with it - Jer 17:11 - to collect riches unjustly will show you to be a fool - Mt 19:24 - easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle -than rich man into heaven - Mk 4:18-19 - deceitfulness of riches, and desires for things choke the word and it becomes unfruitful - Mk 10:17-27 - rich young ruler unwilling to give up his stuff to have eternal life - Lk 12:15-21 - he stored up stuff for himself - Lk 16:13-14 - can't serve God and wealth - I Tim 6:3-19 - love of money is the problem <p><u>Jesus' Thoughts</u> - Mk 12:41-44</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Jewish people were bound to the law - Ro 7:1-6 - died I am no longer bound to the law, I have been joined to another (Christ) so I may bear fruit to God - we will serve in the newness of the Spirit - Mt 5:17-20 - Jesus didn't abolish the Law - He came to fulfill it - we no longer try to live rightly in our power but now can live rightly because the Spirit causes us to walk in His ways - Ro 6:1-2, 12-13 - can't continue to live in sin - presenting our bodies as instruments of righteousness (Ro 12:1-2) - Ro 8:3-4 - we walk according to the Spirit - the law has been fulfilled (Ro 13:8 - loving fulfills the law) - Jude 4 - turn the grace of God into licentiousness (license to sin) <p><u>Obedience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jn 8:31-32 - continue (be faithful) in following His word - we will know truth and the truth will set us free - Jn 12:47-48 - Jesus didn't come to condemn the world He came to save - the one who rejects Him and not keep His word will be judge by the word (Jn 3:16-21) - James 1:25 - blessed when we are doers of the word

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God's Perspective of Justice	Sermon on the Mount (Mt 5-7)	Faith in Action (2:14-26)