

James 2
part 1

The Royal Law : Love

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v 1 *the faith of our Lord* - **Gal 2:16**

v 2-3 *gold ring, goodly apparel...gay clothing*

v 4 *partial* (x 2) **Mal 2:9**

Partiality ~ favoritism,

why? It focuses on the outward **John 7:24**
Christ looks on the heart; he looks at souls

v 5 *God chosen the poor* how? **Ps 4:3**

cf "James" p 46 by Dr. J. Hunt

v 6 - 7 *rich men* : A. do two things: 1. *oppress* **Jude 16 Ecc 4:1**

2. *blaspheme* **Psalm 2:1-3**

B. forget two things: 1. All is temporal **Ecc 1:4 & 11, 2:16**

2. Judgement is certain **Rom 14:10 Rev 20:11-12**

v 8 *the royal law* ~ **1 Peter 2:9-10**

love thy neighbor **Mt 22:39 1 Peter 1:22**

v 9 *respect* i.e. partiality = *sin* **1 John 3:4**

v 10 = **Deuteronomy 27:26** (Gal 3:10) **Matt 5:19**

v 12 *the law of liberty* ~ *the Spirit of liberty* **2 Cor 3:17**

v 13 Judgement according to works **Matt 7:1-2 Gal 6:7**

word definitions

gay - (adj.) 1. Merry; airy; jovial; sportive; frolicksome

It denotes 'to have more life' e.g. "Belinda smiled, and all the world was gay".

2. Fine, showy e.g. "gay dress"

Respect - (n./v.) 1. to regard or honor; to consider with some degree of reverence **2 Sam 14:14**

2. to look towards **Gen 4:4 & 5 Exo 2:25 Lev 19:15 & 26:9**