

The Sin of Partiality

James 2:1-13

Main Point:

Partiality is not becoming of a child of God; therefore, live out your faith by loving and showing mercy to all people, as God has done to you in Christ.

1. You need to look out for the sin of partiality in your life.
2. Because being partial is not becoming of a child of God.
3. Instead, you need to live out your faith by loving and showing mercy to all people.

Cross-References and Quotations

Anthony Selvaggio “God’s perfect and holy character simply will not allow him to favor someone based on illegitimate grounds.”

Leviticus 19:15-18 ¹⁵ `You shall do no injustice in judgment. You shall not be partial to the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty. In righteousness you shall judge your neighbor. ¹⁶ `You shall not go about *as* a talebearer among your people; nor shall you take a stand against the life of your neighbor: I *am* the LORD. ¹⁷ `You shall not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely rebuke your neighbor, and not bear sin because of him. ¹⁸ `You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I *am* the LORD. (NKJV)

Matthew 5:7 ⁷ Blessed *are* the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. (NKJV)