

**James 2:1-13**  
**8 August 2021**  
**Oswego RP Church**  
**“Favoritism”**

**I. Don't show favoritism (2:1-4).**

- A. “Do not hold the faith with favoritism” (2:1)
- B. A rich man and a poor man walk into a church... (2:2-3)
- C. What is favoritism? (2:4)

**II. Why you shouldn't show favoritism (2:5-7)**

- A. God has chosen the poor (2:5)
- B. The rich hate your guts (2:6-7).

**III. Don't make excuses (2:8-11)**

- A. The royal law: Love your neighbor as yourself (2:8)
- B. Favoritism and ambition (2:9-11).

**IV. Let God's mercy guide your works and deeds (2:12-13)**

- A. Judged under the law of liberty (2:12)
- B. No more two-faced pride (2:13).