

# FAVORITISM — JAMES 2:1-9

- It is inconsistent with the Christian faith (v.1)
  - God deals with us based on faith not outward appearance
    - Showing favoritism is sin (v.9)
  - We should treat others the way God has treated us (v.1)
    - It is a practical denial of the faith (v.1)
- Your choosing (judging) divides people by your standard (v.4)
  - Indifference toward any group is sin (v.3-4)
- It is the opposite of Christian love which meets needs (v.8)
  - It does not know what is a Biblical neighbor (v.8)
  - It is an offense against God's call to love one's neighbor as oneself (v.8)