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TEACHING

PARTIALITY AND FAVORITISM IN THE FACE OF GENEROSITY

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OVERALL THEME: THE PRACTICAL NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANITY AND RELIGION

TEXTS: ACTS 1:1-2; PHIL. 1:27; 1 TIM. 3:14-15; JAS. 1:26-27

QUARTERLY THEME: THE PRACTICAL NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANITY DO'S AND DON'TS FROM THE BOOK OF JAMES

TEXT: JAS. 1:21-27

TOPIC: PARTIALIT AND FAVORITISM IN THE FACE OF GENEROSITY

TEXT: JAMES 2:1-13

INTRODUCTION

What message, teaching and sermon have we not heard since becoming a Christian? It is food for thought. The only difference now is our response to the message we have been hearing. Like James encourages us to be doers of the word and not hearers alone, deceiving ourselves. James 1:22 partiality and favoritism is to have respect of persons. Preferring one above the other, God is against that way and style of life.

PRESENTATION

A. HAVE NO RESPECT OF PERSONS

- The Faith We Have And Practice Should Not Be Partial**
- No Respect Of Persons In Judgment – Looking At Faces Duet. 1:17**
- No Respect Of Persons In Judgment Matt. 22:16; Prov. 24:23**

B. GOD CHOSE THE POOR OF THE WORLD TO BECOME RICH IN HIS KINGDOM 1 COR. 1:26

- **This Is A Promise From God, To Those Who Love Him James 2:5**
- **The Worldly Rich Keep Oppressing The Poor: Confiscate Properties, Drag To Court Etc.**
- **The Meek Shall Inherit The Earth Matt. 5:3**

C. NO PARTIAL GENEROSITY

- **God Do Not Expect His Children To Discriminate And Be Partial, Rather**
- **We Need To Have Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Hands, To Treat Equal All Men**
- **Generosity Encouraged: How Do We Apply That To Us? 2 Cor. 8:1-15**
- **The Widow's Mite: Gave All Her Living To The Lord Mark 12:42-44**
- **Barnabas – Son Of Generosity Gave Generously Acts 4:34-37 (Example To Us)**

D. APPLICATION

- **God Is Not Partial And Do Not Encourage Partiality Among His Children**
- **Having Respect Of Persons Is Sinful James 2:9 As Transgressors**
- **The Apostles Were Not Partial In Their Judgment**
- **As Applied To Our Building: Give To Complete The House Of Prayers**
- **No Outside Help Is Coming, Like Barnabas We Have To Brace Up**