

# Is the Golden Rule Our Default Mode?

## James 2:1-13

- I. Partiality or \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ because it usurps God's \_\_\_\_\_
- This shows he is writing to professing \_\_\_\_\_, not to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ or prejudice puts \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ in the place of our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (2:1-4)
  - B. Partiality or \_\_\_\_\_ puts man as \_\_\_\_\_ on the place of God who chooses (2:5)
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ or prejudice is wrong because it \_\_\_\_\_ you with God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. God's enemies use their strength to \_\_\_\_\_ the poor, whereas God is concerned for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the poor (2:6)
  - B. God's enemies \_\_\_\_\_ the name of Christ by which Christians have been called (2:7)
- III. Partiality or \_\_\_\_\_ is wrong because it violates God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_, which refuses to love all equally, \_\_\_\_\_ the great commandment!

### Conclusion:

1. Let the Bible, not your habits, be your standard!
2. Let love be your law!

**If we approach each person we meet as an opportunity to demonstrate love, we'll make good progress at putting away prejudice one person at a time!**