

Playing Favorites

James 2:1-13

Introduction

I. Favoritism is Sub-Christian (1-4)

A. Exhortation

“personal favoritism” (2:1) “partiality” (2:9)

B. Example

Rich Man

“with a gold ring” (*chrusodaktulios*) “fine/ splendid” (*lampra*)

Poor Man

“poor” (*ptochos*) “dirty” (*rhupara*)

II. Favoritism is Senseless (5-7)

III. Favoritism is Sinful (8-11)

IV. Favoritism is Short-Sighted (12-13)

Conclusion

