

## Text Messaging James 2:1-13

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## Don't show favouritism

What are some of your favourite things?

What is 'favouritism'?



What is James' primary purpose in writing his letter?

What favouritism must Christians not show?

In James' illustration (verse 2)....

- How is the rich man treated?
- How is the poor man treated?



How does James describe such thinking? v4

What aspect of God's character does James remind his readers of?

God is looking for people who are rich in... what?

Why does James refer to Christians as 'believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ' (v1)?



How was Jesus treated on earth?

What other reason is given for not showing favouritism to the rich?



What royal law are we to keep(v8)?

In what other ways might we discriminate against people?

If you show favouritism, what are you guilty of?

What 3 things do we learn from verse 12?

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What does justice demand?

What does mercy bring?

Where does mercy triumph over judgment?

What is promised to those who love Jesus?

