

HANDOUT FOR LESSON FOUR – JAMES & JUDE
JAMES 2:1-13

1. What is partiality? v. 1.

2. Four doctrines that relate to the way we treat other people. vv. 1-13.
 1. The deity of Christ. 2:1-4.
 - a. He is the Lord.

 - b. He is the Lord of Glory.

 - c. He was not a respecter of persons.

 - d. He was despised and rejected.

 2. The grace of God extended without favor. 2:5-7.
 - a. God ignores national differences.

 - b. God ignores social differences.

 3. The Word of God. 2:8-11.
 - a. Why is “love thy neighbor” called the “royal law”?

 - b. Showing respect of persons can lead to disobeying all of God’s law.

 - c. We only believe as much of the Bible as we practice.

 4. The judgment of God. vv. 12-13.
 - a. Our words will be judged.

b. Our deeds will be judged.

c. Our attitudes will be judged.

3. There is one obvious truth to carry away from this section – our beliefs should control our behavior.

5. One of the tests that we must pass is how we treat other people; do we pass the test?