



PERFECT FAITH
JAMES 2

THE NATURE OF TRANSGRESSING LAW EXAMPLE OF PARTIALITY (VV. 1-13)

The Practice of a Standard (vv. 1, 8)

- The Faith (v. 1) (*object of faith*)
- Specifically in context – the Royal Law (v. 8) (*cf. Matthew 22:39*)

The Transgression (vv. 1-11)

- (vv. 8-9) – fulfilling royal law VS transgression by partiality.
- (vv. 2-7) – example of partiality.
- (vv. 8-11) – the transgression of the royal law.

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EXAMPLE OF PARTIALITY (VV. 1-13)

The Exhortation for Whole Observation (vv. 12-13)

- (v. 12) – you will be judged by the whole law, so obey the whole law. (Only liberating for those who are doers of it – 1:25; *John 8:31-32*)
- (v. 13) – as it pertains to the specific case of partiality – show mercy!

PERFECT FAITH (VV. 14-26)

Faith that is Dead (vv. 14-17, 19-20, 26)

- (vv. 14-17) – an empty claim of faith.
- (vv. 19-20) – mere belief that God is.

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Faith that is Perfect (vv. 18, 21-25)

- (v. 18) – faith that is shown by works. (see vv. 10-11)
- (vv. 21-24) – Example of Abraham. (cf. *Genesis 22:12; Hebrews 11:17-29*)
- (v. 25) – Example of Rahab. (cf. *Joshua 2:9, 11; Hebrews 11:31*)

APPLICATIONS

Forsaking the Assembly (*cf. Hebrews 10:25*)

(NOTE: gospel meeting)

Abstaining from Fleshly Lusts (*cf. 1 Peter 2:11;*
Galatians 5:19-21)

Church Discipline (*cf. 2 Thessalonians 3:6;*
2 Corinthians 2:9)



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