

# No Respector Of Persons

"And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother." (English Standard Version)

Laws have changed, but some are still driven by \_\_\_\_\_.

## Judging Others By External Appearances Is Wrong

A. Christ came to cast out the darkness of ignorance:

1. Matthew 15:26-28 - Did Jesus have \_\_\_\_\_ against this woman? No, He \_\_\_\_\_ her faith.
2. Luke 10:25-37 - Why did Jesus use a \_\_\_\_\_ to answer the question, "Who is my \_\_\_\_\_?" He was striking a blow to the \_\_\_\_\_ of prejudice.
3. Acts 10:34,35 - \_\_\_\_\_ learned that God shows no \_\_\_\_\_ - and neither should \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 1 John 4:20,21 - Can we \_\_\_\_\_ God while \_\_\_\_\_ our brother? We are \_\_\_\_\_ if we say so.

B. King: "\_\_\_\_\_ cannot drive out \_\_\_\_\_; only \_\_\_\_\_ can do that. \_\_\_\_\_ cannot drive out \_\_\_\_\_; only \_\_\_\_\_ can do that."

## Human Life Begins At Conception

A. The 1973 decision of the \_\_\_\_\_ essentially says that the fetus is not \_\_\_\_\_. A woman is thus free to \_\_\_\_\_ her pregnancy.

B. The Bible speaks about the unborn:

1. Genesis 25:22,23 - God saw the \_\_\_\_\_ in the unborn \_\_\_\_\_ in Rebekah's womb. *Do we?*
2. Jeremiah 1:4,5 - God saw Jeremiah as a \_\_\_\_\_, even before he was born. He gave him a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Luke 1:44; 2:12,16 - The \_\_\_\_\_ child of Elizabeth is described by the same word as the \_\_\_\_\_ child of Mary.
4. Deuteronomy 27:25 - \_\_\_\_\_ is the one who takes a \_\_\_\_\_ to shed \_\_\_\_\_ blood.

C. Horton: "A \_\_\_\_\_'s a \_\_\_\_\_, no matter how \_\_\_\_\_."

God's word is clear: \_\_\_\_\_ lives \_\_\_\_\_, regardless of the \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_, or whether they've been \_\_\_\_\_.

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