

The Royal Law

"If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself,' you are doing well." James 2:8 (English Standard Version)

This law of the _____ will make a radical _____ in our world.

James 2: Man's Problem

A. 2:1-4 - The problem - we show partiality:

1. 2:1 - We are to show _____ partiality; the word means "to _____" on the basis of external _____.
2. 2:2,3 - Do we pay _____ to the well-_____ man, but treat shamefully the man in _____ clothing?
3. 2:4 - If so, we make _____ and have become _____ with _____ thoughts.
4. 2:9 - To show partiality is to commit _____.

B. Keeping ourselves unstained:

1. James 1:27 - Part of pure _____ is to keep ourselves _____ from the _____.
 2. Wright: "The world is always _____ people, _____ them up ..." God wants the church to show _____.
- C. 2:1 - This mindset is part of how we _____ our _____.

God's Solution, The Royal Law

A. The royal law:

1. 2:8 - We do _____ if we _____ the royal law.
2. Leviticus 19:18 - Instead of taking _____ or bearing a _____, we are to _____ others.
3. Leviticus 19:15 - God warned against being _____ to the _____ or deferring to the _____. They were to judge others in _____.
4. Leviticus 19:16 - _____ others was forbidden.
5. Leviticus 19:17 - Instead of _____ others in our _____, we are to _____ with them.
6. Two principles must guide how we view one another: _____ and _____.
7. Matthew 22:37-39 - The law is _____ because the _____ of _____ stressed its importance.

B. James 2:12,13 - _____ will _____ over judgment.

Luke 23:34 - Instead of _____, Jesus showed _____.

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