

**I. INTRODUCTION (James 1:1)**

**II. WALK BY FAITH (James 1:2-3:12)**

**A. The Testing of Faith (James 1:2-18)**

**B. Faith In God's Word (James 1:19-27)**

**C. Faith in Christ and Partiality (James 2:1-13)**

1. Believers in Christ are not to show PERSONAL FAVORITISM unto others. (James 2:1)
2. Showing favoritism to others ILLUSTRATED in their own assembly. (James 2:2-4)
3. The contrasted results of GOD'S WILL with the WALK of the carnal Christian showing personal favoritism to the rich. (James 2:5-7)
4. The righteousness of the law displayed in LOVING ACTIONS. (James 2:8)
5. On the contrary, if you transgress against the royal law, you commit \_\_\_\_\_. (James 2:9)
6. The principle we need to know is that you cannot fulfill the law \_\_\_\_\_, it is \_\_\_\_\_ complete unit. (James 2:10-11)
  - a. This principle extends to \_\_\_\_\_ not just some people.
  - b. This principle claims \_\_\_\_\_ obedience of all points contained in the law.
  - c. The sobering reality of the tiniest infraction of the law is \_\_\_\_\_ as charged!
7. Thus, as believers who may have chosen to \_\_\_\_\_ others unrighteously (v4), we should remember that we are subject to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves. (James 2:12)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ is the judge and \_\_\_\_\_ are the ones who are judged in this context.
  - b. This judgment will take place at the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. (2 Cor. 5:10)
  - c. This judgment will consider the believer's \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 3:11-15)

d. The standard by which the believer will be judged is the law of \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_.

e. The immediate result of sin for the believer is a \_\_\_\_\_ existence here on earth, while the cure is \_\_\_\_\_ of sin and \_\_\_\_\_ upon the \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 6:23; 1 Jn 1:9; Gal. 5:16-22)

f. Obedience to the law of Christ results in \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ life and a type of \_\_\_\_\_ given at the judgment seat of Christ. (1 Cor. 3:11-15)

8. Our judgment will be \_\_\_\_\_ as Christ is a \_\_\_\_\_ judge. (James 2:13)

a. Mercy is God \_\_\_\_\_ giving you what you deserve, grace is receiving the exact \_\_\_\_\_ of what we deserve.

b. Mercy is \_\_\_\_\_.

c. If a believer shows partiality, he/she will be judged according to the law of Christ, there will be \_\_\_\_\_.

d. If you obey the law of Christ, He will \_\_\_\_\_ you and not \_\_\_\_\_ your works.

- What does this mean to you?

- ✓ While believers are not subject to the Mosaic law, we are subject to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

- ✓ This law is the law of \_\_\_\_\_ empowered by the \_\_\_\_\_ in the dependent believer.

- ✓ Obedience to the law of Christ results in Christ-like life and a \_\_\_\_\_ in the future while disobedience results in a death-like existence and a \_\_\_\_\_ of reward in the future.