

SERMON NOTES

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RICH MAN, POOR MAN

MAIN IDEA: Jesus shows no favoritism towards people, and insists we do the same.

Lord of Glory (v. 1)

Partiality (vv. 2-4)

To show partiality shows that we care more for the outward appearance than we do upon the <u>heart.</u>

Rich and Poor (vv. 5-7)

God loves the poor as well as the rich, He loves all men for He created us all.

Love your neighbor (vv. 8-9)

James reminds us that the poor man is just as much our <u>neighbor</u> as the rich man.

Mercy and Judgment (vv. 10-13)

God does not grade on a curve.

POINTS TO PONDER:

- 1. Which people do I tend to discriminate against?
- 2. Will money solve all my problems?
- 3. Are there any personal sins I have been partial to in my life?

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