

Grace Bible Chapel
Grace Women's Study – Lesson 9
Tuesday, November 4, 2025
James 2:8-13

Introduction: Continuing with the theme introduced for the book of James being in the midst of trials and tribulation understanding the **difference that is to be seen by those who are only hearers of the Word as opposed to those who are transformed by God (new hearts, new eyes, new nature) and are doers of the Word not merely hearers in the midst of our circumstances.** James continues to declare how we are to walk in this life.

After the review given by Tyler of James 2:1-7 we come to understand several major points James moved by the Holy Spirit has for us to consider: Showing us what this means **in practice** beginning with the **sin of partiality** Exposing this sin as contradicting **the grace and glory of God.**
James shows us how we are to view others = a new attitude of the believing doer of the Word a love of God's word and God's people.

We come to **James 2 verses 8-13** where in the midst of our walk in this world we are given warning by James of what our testimony to the Lord's glory and grace should look like.. **We know** how God expects His own to walk in the midst of trials and be **not only hearers, but doers of His Word.** We are here in verses 8-13 commanded as well to not show partiality as this is in opposition to the Glory of Christ, the Grace of God and the law that we are to desire to do.

James 2:8-9 - If, however, **you are fulfilling the royal law (sovereign law, law of our King)** according to the Scripture, "You Shall Love Your Neighbor as Yourself," you are doing well. **9– But** if you show partiality, **you are committing sin** and are **convicted** by the law as **transgressors.** (Matt 22:36-40, Phillipian 2:1-8; Deut 6:4-5; Leviticus 19:18)

James 2:10–11 v10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty **of all (not every individual law but of the whole of the law for which there is only one penalty without mercy).** V11 For He who said, "DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY," also said, "DO NOT COMMIT MURDER." Now if you do not commit adultery, but do commit murder, you have become a transgressor of the law **(the whole of the law) (Romans 6:23, Isa 30:18&19)**

James 2:12-13— v12 So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.
V13 For **judgment will be merciless** to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over
judgment. (**Romans 3:21-26, Romans 6:15-19; John 14:15**)
