1 D The General Epistle of James

Lesson 7 Chapter 2:1-7 February 11, 2024

2 James Lesson 7 Chapter 2:1-7

1 My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons. 2 For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment; 3 And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool: 4 Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts? 5 Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him? 6 But ye have despised the poor. Do not rich men oppress you, and draw you before the judgment seats? 7 Do not they blaspheme that worthy name by the which ye are called? James 2:1-7

3 James Lesson 7 Chapter 2:1-7

1 My brethren, (3x: 1:2, 1:16) have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, (1 Co 2:8, Ac 7:2) with respect of persons. (Deu 1:17, 10:17, Pro 24:23)

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2 For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, (FM: Gen 41:42) in goodly apparel, (Lk 16:19, Mt 11:8, Gen 27:15) and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment; (Deu 15:7, Pro 28:3)

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3 And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; (Lk 20:46) and say to the poor, Stand thou there, (Ps 109:31 or sit here under my footstool:

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4 Are ye not then partial in yourselves, (3:17, FM: Mal 2:9, 1 Ti 5:21) and are become judges of evil thoughts? (Le 19:15, Jn 7:24, Is 59:14)

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5 Hearken, my beloved brethren, (*3 times in James 1:16,19*) Hath not God chosen the poor (Job 34:19) of this world rich in faith, (Pro 13:7, 2 Co 8:9) and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him? (Mt 25:34, Jas 1:12)

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6 But ye have despised the poor. (5:6, Pro 14:21) Do not rich men oppress you, (Deu 24:14, Ps 62:10, Is 59:13) and draw you before the judgment seats? (Ac 12:2, Ro 14:10)

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7 Do not they blaspheme (Re 13:5-6) that worthy name by the which ye are called? (1 Pe 4:14, Re 4:11, 5:12)