

The Book of James – Partiality
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James 2:1-4

Read: Exodus 33 & 34

- If God's glory is His personal, intimate, and revealed presence, then _____ is God's presence _____.

What James is saying is...

- You cannot _____ belief in Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, and _____ partiality.

Partiality is...

- _____
- _____
- _____

Read: Deuteronomy 10:17-18 & Leviticus 19:15, 18

- There was no _____ when God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for us, thereby restoring us into right relationship with Him.

- Being _____ and following through with _____ in our hearts is what James is warning us of.

Read: James 1 & *The Four Oxen and the Lion* by Aesop

- When we love God and love others *together*, Satan is _____.

James 2:8-11

Read: Matthew 22:34-40

- So, as dangerous as partiality is when we use it with others in this world, it is even more dangerous and reckless when we are partial with _____.

So, partiality itself, in any form, is an affront to God.

Read: Matthew 5:19

- **James 2:12-13** tells us that as God has been generously impartial and merciful with us, so we need to exhibit _____ and _____ in our love with _____.

Read: 2 Corinthians 5:10