

We are a Reflection of the Attitude of God

James 2:1-13

This is for James, a family issue: "My Brethren" (Verse 1)

This is for James, a spiritual issue:

He is:

- **Ours**
- **Glorious**

John 1:14 *And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

- **Lord**
- **Jesus**
- **Christ**

2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.

James goes on to make two points:

1) Shunning the poor contrasts with God's attitude
(He chose the poor to be rich in faith - v.5).

2) Favoritism goes against God's royal law
"Love your neighbor as yourself" (v.8)