

The Perversion of Being Prejudiced
James 2:1-13

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| I. | <u>Prejudice is Unchristlike.</u> | 2:1 |
| | 1. It is contrary to His person. | |
| | 2. It is contrary to His practice. | |
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| II. | <u>Prejudice is Ugly.</u> | 2:2-4 |
| | 1. It decides on external matters. | 2:2-3 |
| | 2. It reveals one's evil motives. | 2:4 |
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| III. | <u>Prejudice is Unreasonable.</u> | 2:5-7 |
| | 1. We dishonor those whom God blesses. | 2:5-6 |
| | 2. We honor those who blaspheme God. | 2:6-7 |
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| IV. | <u>Prejudice is Unloving.</u> | 2:8-9 |
| | 1. Loving others honors our Lord. | 2:8 |
| | 2. Loving others honors the Law. | 2:9 |
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| V. | <u>Prejudice is Unlawful.</u> | 2:10-11 |
| | 1. The law of God is whole. | 2:10 |
| | 2. The law of God is holy. | 2:11 |
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| VI. | <u>Prejudice is Unmerciful.</u> | 2:12-13 |
| | 1. Complete impartiality brings liberty. | 2:12 |
| | 2. Complete impartiality brings mercy. | 2:13 |