

# God is no Respector of Persons

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## Introduction

1. Acts 10:34-35; Romans 2:6-11
2. We live in a world where prejudice abounds because of financial standing, political position, job status, color of skin, where people are from, or maybe even birth defects.
3. God condemns the sowing of partiality 1 Timothy 5:21
4. We too are not to be a respector of persons James 2:9
5. Let us consider if we are a respector of persons

## II Discussion

1. In men's apparel James 2:1-9
  - a. A poor man may look like a Prince or a King, and a rich man like a Pigg or a Hogg but that does not make either so
  - b. We are to judge not according to appearance John 7:24
2. In judgment Romans 2:6-10
  - a. 1 Peter 1:17
  - b. According to His Word John 12:48
  - c. According to the things written in the book Revelation 20:12
  - d. According to the deeds done 2 Corinthians 5:10
  - e. According to obedience 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9
3. In respect to salvation Acts 10:34-35
  - a. The Gospel is to be preached to every creature Mark 16:15-16
  - b. The Gospel is to go into the entire world Matthew 28:19-20
  - c. The Gospel is for every nation Acts 10:34-35
  - d. The Gospel is for all that are heavy laden Matthew 11:28-30
  - e. The Gospel is for whosoever will Revelation 22:17
4. In respect to the church Ephesians 2:11-22
  - a. The church is the Body of Christ Ephesians 1:22-23
  - b. There is one church Ephesians 4:4
  - c. The church is to wear the name of Christ Ephesians 3:15
  - d. The church is to work together Ephesians 4:16

## III Conclusion

1. Are we judging men according to what they wear, or if they are the proper material for the church?
2. We cannot do this.
3. All must do the same thing to become saved; are you saved?
4. All must work for the church; are you working?
5. The time is now

Sources: Sermon preached by Joe Smith; Denton lecture 1996 on Romans