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- 2 For if there should *come into* your assembly a man with gold rings, in fine apparel, and there should also *come in* a poor man in filthy clothes, 3 and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, "You sit here in a good place," and say to the poor man, "You stand there," or, "Sit here at my footstool,"
- 4 have you not shown *partiality among yourselves*, and become judges with evil thoughts?

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James 2:5-7 . . . Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and *heirs of the kingdom* which He promised to those who love Him? 6 But you have dishonored the poor man. Do not the rich oppress you and drag you into the courts? 7 Do they not blaspheme that *noble name* (Jesus) by which you are called?

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James 2:8 If you really fulfill the *royal law* according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well; 9 but if you show *partiality*, you commit *sin*. . .

Jms 1:22 But be doers of the word,

and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

Jms 1:25 But he who *looks into the perfect law of liberty* and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but *a doer* of the work,

this one will be blessed in what he does.

Eph 1:6-7 . . . His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. 7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

Eph 2:4-5, 8 God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

8 For by grace *you have been saved* through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,

Every Tribe, Tongue, People, Nation:

Acts 17:26 And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth,

Rev 5:9 And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,

Col 3:11 where there is *neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free*, but Christ is all and in all.

Citizenship/ Social Standing:

Phil 3:20 For *our citizenship* is in *heaven*, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

Fatherless/ Widow.

Ps 68:5-6 A father of the *fatherless*, a defender of *widows*, Is God in His holy habitation. 6 God sets the solitary *in* families. . .

Foreigners, Childless:

<u>Isa 56:3-5</u> Do not let the son of the *foreigner* Who has joined himself to the LORD Speak, saying, "The LORD has utterly separated me from His people"; Nor let the *eunuch* say, "Here I am, a dry tree." 4 For *thus says the LORD*: "To the eunuchs who keep My Sabbaths, And choose what pleases Me, And hold fast My covenant, 5 *Even to them* I will give in My house And within My walls a place and a name *Better* than that of sons and daughters; I will give them an *everlasting name That shall not be cut off*.

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Jn 13:35 By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.