

James 2:1 (NLT)

My dear brothers and sisters, how can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others?

James 2:8-9 (NLT)

Yes indeed, it is good when you obey the royal law as found in the Scriptures: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” [9] But if you favor some people over others, you are committing a sin. You are guilty of breaking the law.

James 2:12-13 (NLT)

So whatever you say or whatever you do, remember that you will be judged by the law that sets you free. [13] There will be no mercy for those who have not shown mercy to others. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when he judges you.

The LAW that Gives FREEDOM

James 2:8-13

It only takes **one broken law**
to make a **lawbreaker.**

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The LAW is the expression of
the Character and Will of God;
therefore to violate one part of the Law
is to violate God's Will
and thus His whole Law... NIVSB

→ How we **BREAK** God's Law does not matter it makes us Law **BREAKERS**

James 2:10 (NLT)

For the person who keeps **ALL** of the laws **except ONE** is as **guilty** as a person who has **broken ALL** of God's laws.





→ Even if we **BELONG** to Christ it is **STILL** impossible to **LIVE** out the Law **PERFECTLY**

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT)

God saved you by **HIS GRACE**
when you **BELIEVED**.

And you can't take credit for this;

it is a GIFT from God.

Salvation is **NOT** a reward for the good things

WE have done,

so none of us can **BOAST** about it.

John 15:12 (NIV)

My command is this:

Love each other

AS I have loved you.

Romans 13:8 (NIV)

Let no debt remain outstanding,
except the **continuing DEBT**
to LOVE one another,
for he who loves his fellowman
has FULFILLED the law.

John 15:1, 4-5 (NIV)

I AM the true vine, and my Father
is the gardener.

...[4] **Remain IN ME**, and I will remain **IN you**.

No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must
remain **IN the vine**. Neither can you bear
fruit unless **you remain in ME**.

[5] **I am the vine**; you are the branches.

If a man **REMAINS in ME and I in him**,

he will bear **much fruit**;

APART from ME you can DO nothing.

For the Holy Spirit to Produce FRUIT we Must...

- Say **NO** to ourselves
- **SURRENDER** daily to God
- Keep ON **Submitting** to **God's WORD**

Ma---tthew 5:7 (NIV)

Blessed are the **Merciful**,
for they will be shown **MERCY**

→ The **LAW** gives **FREEDOM** by Showing us that we **NEED** a **SAVIOR**

Romans 8:3-4 (NIV)

For what the **LAW** was **powerless to do** in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, **God did by sending His own Son** in the likeness of sinful man **to BE a sin OFFERING.**

And so **He condemned sin** in sinful man, in order that the **righteous requirements of the LAW** might be fully met in us...

→ **Mercy Triumphs OVER**
Judgement

By showing **MERCY** to others
a person gives **genuine Evidence**
of having **Received**
God's MERCY themselves.

[13] because **judgment without mercy**
will be shown to anyone
who has **NOT** been merciful...

2 Corinthians 5:10 (NIV)

For we must **ALL** appear
before the **judgment seat** of **Christ**,
that each one **may receive** what is **due** him
for the things **done** while in the body,
whether good or bad.

Romans 8:1 (NIV)

There is

NO CONDEMNATION

for those

who are **IN Christ Jesus...**

God's GRACE does not cancel
my DUTY to OBEY Him;
it gives **my obedience**
a new foundation.

Mark 12:30-31 (NIV)

... **Love the Lord your God** with
all your **HEART** and with
all your **SOUL** and with
all your **MIND** and with
all your **STRENGTH.**

The second is this:

Love your neighbor AS yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.