

**“DON'T BE PARTIAL –  
‘The Story of a Church Usher’”**

**James 2:1 – 13**

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“Do not look at his appearance, or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart. . . I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality, but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right, is welcome to Him.”  
*1 Samuel 16: 7; Acts 10:34 NASB*

*Having just spoken of pure and undefiled religion, James rebukes the practice of partiality.*

*They were favoring the rich, and dishonoring the poor. This was not God's way, and is not supposed to be the way of the Christian.*

*Partiality can also be based on political views, ethnic backgrounds, racial backgrounds, educational backgrounds, geographic backgrounds, age, personal appearance and other factors.*

*For how many types of people did Christ die?*

*For how many types does He want to be saved?*