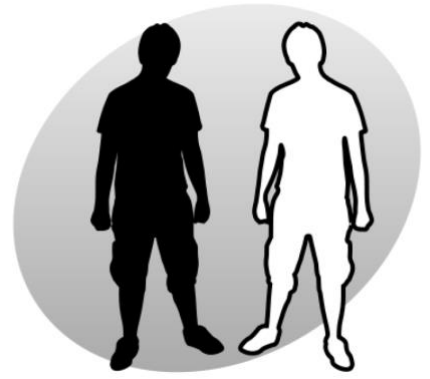


Partiality and Prejudice in a Pandemic

James 2:1-13

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Sin of Partiality = Showing favoritism and BIAS toward some people and showing PREJUDICE and bias against other people.

Deuteronomy 10:17 - For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, **who is not partial** and takes no bribe.

2 Chronicles 19:7 (NLT) - Fear the LORD and judge with integrity, for the LORD our **God does not tolerate** perverted justice, **partiality**, or the taking of bribes.”

James 2:1-13 teaches us that Prejudice is a **SIN** issue, not a **SKIN** Issue.

James 2:1-13 also shows us why God does not TOLERATE Prejudice and Partiality ... **4 Reasons**

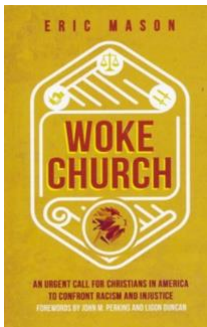
- 1. Prejudice is inconsistent with the example of JESUS - James 2:1-4**
- 2. Prejudice is inconsistent with the GRACE of God – 2:5-7**
- 3. Prejudice is inconsistent with the Command to LOVE - 2:8-10**
- 4. Prejudice is inconsistent with the Nature of God’s JUDGEMENT - 2:11-13**

One Application Step: LEARN TO SEE PEOPLE THE WAY GOD DOES

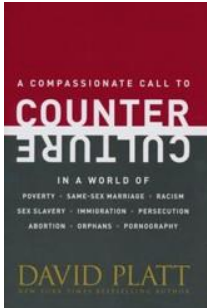
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