

Lesson 5

Reading Jas 2:9-17

1. What applications of v.9,10 are important to modern Christianity?
2. What types of Old Testament statements were the Jews drawn to? What type of Law is the 'Royal Law'(v.8)?
3. How can I become guilty of violating the whole law by breaking only one commandment?
4. What natural tendency does that reality (v.10) limit?
5. How does a law of liberty "judge" us?
6. What specific virtue is implied by this freedom does James make?
7. How does mercy triumph over judgment? In which way could this be misused?
8. How are we prone to separate our faith?
9. Define faith as best as you can and explain why it would naturally lead to benevolence.