

# Chapter 36 Why is God “no respecter of persons?”

Acts 10:34; \*Romans 2:11-29; D&C 1:31-35; D&C 38:16

1. Because “faith” is no respecter of persons. Anyone can immerse themselves in it, regardless of race or religion!
2. Because “hope” is no respecter of persons. Anyone can immerse themselves in it, regardless of race or religion!
3. Because “charity” [which is the pure love of godliness] is no respecter of persons. Anyone can immerse themselves in it, regardless of race or religion!
4. Because “honesty” is no respecter of persons. Anyone can immerse themselves in it, regardless of race or religion!
5. Because “virtue” is no respecter of persons. Anyone can immerse themselves in it, regardless of race or religion!
6. Because “mercy” [which is repentance and forgiveness] is no respecter of persons. Anyone can immerse themselves in it, regardless of race or religion.
7. Because “justice” is no respecter of persons. Anyone can immerse themselves in it, regardless of race or religion!
8. Because “holiness” is no respecter of persons. Anyone can immerse themselves in it, regardless of race or religion!
9. Because “righteousness” is no respecter of persons. Anyone can immerse themselves in it, regardless of race or religion!
10. Because “grace” is “divine nature,” it is no respecter of persons. Anyone can immerse themselves in it, regardless of race or religion!

If God is no respecter of persons, we should seek to be also. After all Yeshua [Jesus Christ] said: “come follow me.” These 10 Spiritual attributes of God will change any life for the better. If you immerse yourself into them completely you will know

what is means to be “born again,” or “born of God.” [John 3:1-12; 1 Peter 1:22-23; Mosiah 27:24-26]

Anyone can live and become a manifestation of these principles or attributes. They are “innate” to every person. If “lived” they will make you “one” with Father and Yeshua [Jesus Christ] YeHoVah.

“24 And let every man esteem his brother as himself, and practice virtue and holiness before me.

25 And again I say unto you, let every man esteem his brother as himself.

26 For what man among you having twelve sons, and is no respecter of them, and they serve him obediently, and he saith unto the one: Be thou clothed in robes and sit thou here; and to the other: Be thou clothed in rags and sit thou there—and looketh upon his sons and saith I am just?

27 Behold, this I have given unto you as a parable, and it is even as I am. I say unto you, be one; and if ye are not one ye are not mine”

(Doctrine and Covenants | Section 38:24 - 27).

Organized religion in all its forms is for fellowship and support, by providing relationship experiences where these 10 innate divine attributes can be developed and manifest in our lives. Mortality is explicitly for this experience, it is why we are here, to be “born again!”

“Put on the new man” [Ephesians 4:22-27]

“Put on the new man” [Colossians 3:8-17]

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