

**“A Look At The Law Of Love”**  
**(#7 in the “Where The Rubber Meets The Road” series)**

James 2:8-13

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ (James 2:8-9)
- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the examination
- i. This isn't a case of us examining the law of love. Rather, it's a case of the law of love examining us!
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the examination
- i. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 8)
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(Leviticus 19:18 – **“Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD.”**)
- ii. The \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Love is the \_\_\_\_\_  
rule of life/conduct for believers in their relationships with others.  
(Matthew 22:40 – **“On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”**)  
(Romans 13:10 – **“Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.”**)  
(Galatians 5:14 – **“For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.”**)
- iii. The \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9)
- i. We can't truly \_\_\_\_\_ our neighbor if we show favoritism/partiality.
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ (James 2:10-11)
- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 10)
- i. If you've broken the law *at all*, then you've broken it *all*!

- ii. God doesn't weigh our good deeds against our bad deeds to see if we deserve Heaven- breaking even \_\_\_\_\_ part of the law makes us \_\_\_\_\_ and needful of His \_\_\_\_\_! (Galatians 3:24-26 – **“24**

**Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. 25 But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster. 26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.”**)

- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 11)
- i. The \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Every part of the law of love came from the same place- Almighty God Himself.
- ii. The \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Whether you commit adultery or commit murder, the standard is the same- you have gone directly against the Divine \_\_\_\_\_ of Almighty God.

- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ (James 2:11-12)
- a. An \_\_\_\_\_ of judgment (vs. 12)
- i. In our words and in our actions towards others, we as believers are to conduct ourselves as those who know that they will be \_\_\_\_\_ according to the **“law of liberty”**.
- b. An \_\_\_\_\_ of judgment (vs. 13)
- i. The \_\_\_\_\_ (*i.e. those who claim to be saved, but there is no evidence of the genuineness of their salvation*):
- i. They will not receive \_\_\_\_\_ at the judgment.  
(Matthew 5:7 – **“Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.”**)  
(Matthew 6:15 – **“But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”**)
- ii. The \_\_\_\_\_ (*i.e. those who are genuinely saved*):
- i. Mercy \_\_\_\_\_ over judgment for them!