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The Practice of a Standard (vv. 1, 8)

- The Faith (v. 1) (*object of faith*)
- Specifically in context – the Royal Law (v. 8)
(*cf. Matthew 22:39*)

The Transgression (vv. 1-11)

- (vv. 8-9) – fulfilling royal law VS partiality.
- (vv. 2-7) – example of partiality.
- (vv. 8-11) – the transgression of the royal law.

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**The Exhortation for Whole Observation
(vv. 12-13)**

- (v. 12) – you will be judged by the whole law, so obey the whole law. (Only liberates those who are doers of it – *1:25; John 8:31-32*)
- (v. 13) – as it pertains to the specific case of partiality – show mercy!

PERFECT FAITH (VV. 14-26)

Faith that is Dead (vv. 14-17, 19-20, 26)

- (vv. 14-17) – an empty claim of faith.
- (vv. 19-20) – mere belief that God is.

Faith that is Perfect (vv. 18, 21-25)

- (v. 18) – faith that is shown by works.
(see vv. 10-11)
- (vv. 21-24) – Example of Abraham.
(cf. *Genesis 22:12; Heb. 11:17-29*)
- (v. 25) – Example of Rahab. (cf. *Joshua 2:9, 11; Hebrews 11:31*)

APPLICATIONS

Faith that is Merely Emotional (2:19)

Faith that is Worldly (4:4-5)

Faith that is Legislative (4:11-12)

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