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## IMPARTIAL CHRISTIANITY James 2:1-13

1. "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from <u>EVERY</u> tribe and tongue and people and nation." Revelation 5:9

- 2. "Go therefore and make disciples of <u>ALL</u> nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20
- 3. "Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are <u>POOR</u> in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?" James 2:5
- 4. If you turn your back on the poor, your <u>BEHAVIOR</u> does not correspond to God's character or to his Word.
- 5. The usher's prejudice not only betrayed Jesus but also turned a person away from TRUSTING him as Savior. Gandhi believed in the Gospels, however what was done with the gospel was the offense.
- 6. "...that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to <a href="PROCLAIM">PROCLAIM</a> the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak." Ephesians 6:19-20
- 7. "For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy <u>TRUMPS</u> over judgment." James 2:13
- 8. The "royal law" is simple, "you shall love your neighbor as <u>YOURSELF</u>". Like many true and good things in life, this is easier said than done.
- 9. "God shows his <u>LOVE</u> for is in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8
- 10. "Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, <u>BLESS</u>, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. 1 Peter 3:8-9