

“Oh, That Again!”

“If, however, you are fulfilling the royal law, according to the Scripture, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself,’ you are doing well.” - James 2:8

The Royal Law - Verse 8

- + Why was the Royal Law or Law of our King, so important?
- + Matthew 22:36-40
- + If you are keeping these Two commandments you are keeping all Others.
- + Matthew 7:12
 - “Therefore, however you want people to treat you, so treat them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”
- + It is one thing to shake our head in Agreement and another to actually Obey.

The Transgression

- + “but if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.”
- + You see James understood that Sin springs from a lack of Love.
- + 1 John 4:8
 - “The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.”
- + 1 John 4:20b-21
 - “For the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.”
- + “To commit sin” to Work, to Perform” and indicates it is a Deliberate, Premeditated action.
- + James says you are “Convicted” meaning the Lord has Evidence to find you Guilty.
- + What should be our response, Repentance.