The Evil of Prejudice

James 2:1-13 Pastor Greg Wilson

Deuteronomy 10:17-18 Leviticus 19:15

Prejudice is evil because it is incompatible with faith in Christ

- "Favoritism" literally means "to receive by face"
- God does not judge people by their faces but by their hearts
- Romans 15:5-7
- Romans 10:12

Prejudice is evil because it divides the body of Christ

- The new birth removes barriers between believers
- Galatians 3:28

Prejudice is evil because it is contrary to God's working

- 1 Corinthians 1:26-29
- Prejudice is inconsistent with God's methods

Prejudice is evil because it breaks God's law

• Prejudice makes you a transgressor of the law

Prejudice is evil because it makes you a hypocrite

- Let Scripture be your standard
- Let love be your law
- Let mercy be your message

Our faith in the glorious Lord Jesus Christ is incompatible with the sin of partiality.