

James 2:2~ For, if a man with gold rings on his fingers and in splendid clothing enters into a gathering¹ of you, but a poor man in filthy clothing also enters.

Footnote: Gathering Greek, *sy-na-go-gen'*

1· James then addresses one of these instances, that of wealth. He shows that it would be wrong to show any favor to a wealthy well dressed man, over a poor man in filthy clothing, because this is favoritism.

[Question] What example does James now put forth?

[Question] How could favoritism be expressed toward the rich over the poor man?

2· Not forsaking the **gathering** of ourselves together, as some have the custom, but encouraging one another, and all the more so, as you behold the day drawing near. (**Hebrews 10:25**)

[Question] What should be the purpose of our gathering together in Christian assembly?

3· For you behold his calling of you, brothers, that not many wise in a fleshly way were called, not many powerful, not many of noble birth. (**1 Corinthians 1:26**)

[Question] What did Paul show about whom Yehowah God had selected to be anointed Christians?