

Berean Christian Church Bible Study

Pastor Kerwin B. Lee, Instructor

January 17, 2012

Precautionary Measures Every Christian Should Take James 2:1-4

I Corinthians 10:11 reads, *“These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us...”* (NIV) According to this verse, one purpose of God’s Word is to caution present day believers. 21st Century saints are privileged to be able to learn and profit from the past mistakes of others. Christians who refuse to do this will seldom live a victorious life for the Lord. This lesson is designed to share what measures children of God should take to be more cautious.

Breakdown of James Chapter 2

- | | | |
|----|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | The _____ to believers | Verses 1-7 |
| 2. | The _____ for believers | Verses 8-13 |
| 3. | The _____ from believers | Verses 14-26 |

1. Every Christian should seek to be cautious of their _____.

Verses 3, 4

“If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, “Here’s a good seat for you,” but say to the poor man, “You stand there” or “Sit on the floor by my feet,” 4) have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?” (NIV)

2. Every Christian should seek to be cautious of their _____.

Verse 8

“If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, “Love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing right.” (NIV)

3. Every Christian should seek to be cautious of their _____.

Verse 14

“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?” (NIV)

4. Every Christian should seek to be cautious of their _____.

Verses 15-17

“Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. 16) If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? 17) In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.” (NIV)

(over)

