**James: Remining Steadfast Under Trial**

James 2:1-7

1) [review] Who is James writing to?

2) [review] How does James define true religion?

3) What is the sin of partiality?

4) Who do we have faith in according to James 2:1? Why do you think he expounds on Christ’s name?

5) What was the sinful mindset of the Pharisees and how did Jesus defy it? (Matthew 9:9-13)

6) How did this man of verse 2 show disdain for the poor man in shabby clothing?

7) To show partiality is to take on the role as what? (v. 4)

8) From God’s vantage point, why is partiality such rampant wickedness?

9) According to verses 6-7, why is it stupid to show partiality toward the rich? How do we do that in our lives?

10) Read the Beatitudes. Give Jesus’ descriptions of those He considers blessed.

11) What is the honorable name by which we were called? (John 6:69; 1 Timothy 6:15-16, etc)

12) What should our attitudes be toward those who blaspheme the name of Jesus?

13) [personal] Write out a verse/passage that shows who we were before God called us?

14) [personal] Is there somebody I think is below me? How have I treated them? What must I do to make it right?