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HOW TO BE THE CHURCH THE LOST WILL LOVE pt1 JAMES 2:1-7

James 1:23-25 (NIV)

Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it--he will be blessed in what he does.

BEFORE THE BIBLE TELLS YOU	
IT SHOWS YOU	!
ONLY A RADICAL NEW	CAN
BRING ABOUT A RADICAL NEW	<u>!</u>
THE GOSPEL MESSAGE	
On your own, you are	
but in JESUS, you are	!

{Ephesians 1:19-20, Ephesians 2:6, James 1:27, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20}

James 2:1-4 (ESV)

¹ My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ² For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say,

"You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man,
"You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," 4 have you not then made
distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

Exodus 33:18-20 (NIV)

"Then Moses said, "Now show me Your glory." And the LORD said, "I will cause all My goodness to pass in front of you...But," He said, "you cannot see My face, for no one may see Me and live."

In stating "the Lord of glory", James shows us that JESUS is the way you ______ GOD!

Hebrews 1:3 (AMP)

"He [JESUS] is the sole expression of the glory of God and He is the perfect imprint and very image of God's nature..."

In stating "the Lord of glory", James shows us that JESUS into GOD's Glory!

2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV)

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich."

2 Corinthians 4:6 (NASB)

"For God... is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ."

John 17:5 (CEV)

"Now, Father, give Me back the glory that I had with You before the world was created."

John 17:22 (ESV)

"The glory that you have given Me I have given to them..."

