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Acts 10:34-35

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that **God shows no partiality.**

<sup>35</sup> But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.

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Job 34:19

<sup>19</sup> Yet He is **not partial** to princes, nor does He regard the rich more than the poor;  
For they are all the work of His hands.

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2 Chron. 19:7

<sup>7</sup> Now therefore, let the fear of the Lord be upon you; take care and do it,  
for there is **no iniquity with the Lord our God, no partiality, nor taking of bribes"**

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Gal. 2:6

<sup>6</sup> But from those who seemed to be something—whatever they were, it makes no difference to me;  
**God shows personal favoritism to no man...**

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1 Pet. 1:17

<sup>17</sup> And if you call on the Father, who **without partiality** judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear.

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**Col. 3:24-25**

<sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.


<sup>25</sup> But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and **there is no partiality.**



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**Rom. 2:9-11**


<sup>9</sup> tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek; <sup>10</sup> but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>11</sup> **For there is no partiality with God.**



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**God No Respector of Persons**

**Acts 10:34** ("God is no respecter of persons")  
*prosopolemptes*


a word that refers to a judge who looks at a man's face instead of at the facts of the case, and makes a decision based on whether or not he likes the man" (Lenski, 1961).



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 What It Does Not Mean

That God cannot choose people and nations to accomplish His specific purposes.

- Noah – Gen. 6
- Abraham – Gen. 12
- Isaac – Gen. 17:19
- Jacob - Rom 9:10-13
- Israel – Rom. 9:1-9
- Jeremiah - Jer. 1:4-5
- Paul - Acts 9:15



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Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.


God's love extended to all men - but few will receive it – **Jn. 3:16; 2 Pet. 3:9**

God does not hear sinners - but always hears His children – **Jn. 9:31; 1 Jn. 5:14-15**



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Material or physical blessings are not equally given to all - **Phili 4:12,13; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Luke 16:19-31; Job**



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For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us...

**What It Does Not Mean**

- That there are no distinctions in roles & functions – **Eph. 5:22-24,33; 2 Tim 2:11-15**
- That we all have the same abilities, opportunities & responsibilities in service – **Rom. 12:3-8**

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**God Has Concluded All Under Sin**

- Every Accountable Individual Who Has Sinned Stands Guilty Before God – **Isa. 59:1-2**
- Who Has NOT Sinned? – **Rom. 3:23**
- God will NOT arbitrarily save some and then condemn others – **Matt. 11:28-30**

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**God Redemptively Loves All Men**

- God so loved the world – **Jn. 3:16**
- Jesus tasted "death for every man" – **Heb. 2:9**
- "Jesus is the propitiation for the sins of the whole world" – **1 Jn. 2:2**

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**1 Tim. 2:4**  
 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

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**Provided One Way of Salvation For All**

- "... for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins." – **Jn. 8:24**
- "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." - **Acts 4:12**

'Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.' - **Jn. 14:6**

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- Believe – **John 8:24**
- Confess – **Rom 10:9-10**
- Repent – **Acts 17:30**
- Be baptized into Christ – **Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21**
- Continue in the faith – **1 Cor. 15:58; 2 Pet. 1:5-10**

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There Is One Church For All

- ▷ Jesus promised to build "His church" – **Mat 16:18; Acts 2:47**
- ▷ Jesus shed His blood for His church – **Acts 20:28**
- ▷ Jesus is the head of His church – **Eph 5:22,23; 4:4**
- ▷ Jesus adds all the saved to His church – **Acts 2:47**
- ▷ Jesus is NOT divided – **1 Cor 1:10-13**




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There Is One Standard For All

- ▷ The doctrine of Christ – **Heb 1:1-2; 2 Jn. 1:9-10**
- ▷ All **MUST** be done in the name of Christ – **Col. 3:17**

Those who make their own standard will be condemned – **2 Jn. 1:9; Gal. 1:6-9; Rev. 22:18-19**




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All Will Be Judged By Same Standard

**2 Cor. 5:10-11**

<sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. <sup>11</sup>Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men . . .




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**Jn. 12:48**

<sup>48</sup>He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him--the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.



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