



# Smorgasbord Religion



We are not at liberty to  
**“pick and choose”**  
which parts of God’s  
Word we prefer to obey

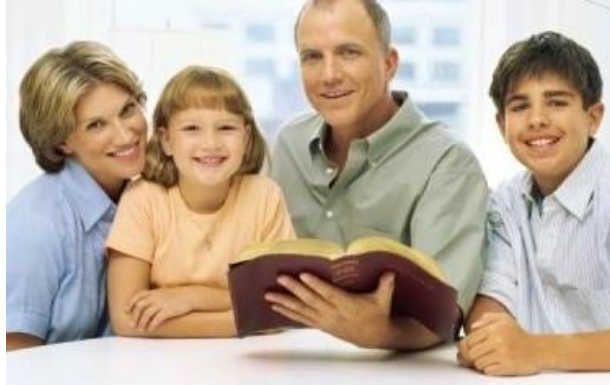
# The Emphasis of James 2:10

- **Those trying to serve God and those who aren't**

- **Romans 6:16-18**

- **Church at Sardis**

- **Revelation 3:4-5**



- **We can't disregard the will of God arbitrarily**

- **James 2:12**

- **James 4:11**



# The Emphasis of James 2:10

- **No amount of “good works” compensates for a lawless attitude**
  - **Matthew 7:21-23**
- **Noah’s obedience**
  - **Genesis 6**
- **To disregard any part of God’s will is to be a “transgressor of the law”**
  - **James 2:11**



# Principle of Unqualified Obedience to God

- **Must have an attitude of submission to God's will**
  - Mark 12:30
- **Amaziah**
  - 2 Chronicles 25:2
- **Joshua and Caleb**
  - Numbers 32:11-12
- **Josiah**
  - 2 Kings 23:25



# Practical Applications of the Principle

- **Do we refuse to do things commanded by God?**
  - Colossians 3:16
- **Are we selective about which sins we will avoid?**
  - Romans 1:29-31
  - Galatians 5:19-21

Regarding some sins as less offensive than others is the very point of the context of **James 2:10-11**

# Conclusion

- **Obedience to God is not a partial endeavor**

A love of God and a desire to be with Him eternally should **motivate us** to fully do His will

“And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

Colossians 3:17