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There is only one lawgiver and judge, Jesus, the righteous one. (James 4:12, 1 Cor 4:5, 2 Tim 4:8)

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**Faint** - *ekkakéō* (from *ek*, "out from and to" and *kakós*, "inwardly bad") – to be negatively influenced with the *outcome* of experiencing inner *weariness*

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