

Does It Matter?

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If you are in an emergency and you look up at me,
And my face is a different color than yours,
Does it matter?

What about my wheelchair?
I'm the only qualified physician
Who can cure your condition.
Does it matter?

I just formed a corporation
That will make enough money
To feed a nation and, yes, my lifestyle
Is different than yours.
Does it matter?

I pray facing the east five times a day,
He worships idols and you sit in a booth,
And make confessions to another person.
Does it matter?

What matters is that you treat me
The way that you want to be treated.
So that when you see me
You see a person.
A person who wants to be respected,
Not neglected.

By the way, Does It Matter?