

Message Notes for 6-14-20
Racism - What's the Solution?
A Biblical View

- The only solution to racism is found in a _____ of what the Bible says about _____.

Acts 17:23-31 (NIV) ²³ *For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you.*

²⁴ *"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands.*

²⁵ *And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else.*

²⁶ *From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live.*

²⁷ *God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us.*

²⁸ *'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'*

²⁹ *"Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone--an image made by man's design and skill.*

³⁰ *In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.*

³¹ *For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead."*

- The man who will judge the world is _____
- Every _____ can be traced back to _____
- We all need the _____ Adam for our redemption.

1. From a Biblical point of view, there is only _____, the _____ race.

Genesis 1:27 (NIV) ²⁷ *So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

- We have one human race made up of numerous _____ groups

2. To judge someone by the _____ of the color of their _____ - or their _____ appearance is _____

- We have been _____ to judge a person by what we see on the _____
- God and the things of God always begin with the _____ man.
- A Biblical view of mankind is the solution to _____ towards prejudice.

1. God _____ Adam and Eve – and he did it _____ and personal.

2. _____ and he ark

- Genetic diversity can be traced back to the _____ of the great flood.

3. The _____ of _____

- Adam became a _____
 - The only thing he could pass on is what he had _____
- _____ humans have a brown pigment in their

skin called _____.

- _____ on the planet today descended from one of _____
- _____ descendants settled in the Middle East, a portion of Iran and India
- _____ descendants settled in the Middle East, Israel, Northern Africa and China
- _____ descendants settled in Europe, including Greece, Spain, Russia and Siberia

Romans 5:12 (NIV) ¹² *Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned--*

Romans 5:17 (NIV) ¹⁷ *For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.*

2 Corinthians 5:16 (NIV) ¹⁶ *So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.*

2 Corinthians 5:16 (NASB) ¹⁶ *Therefore from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer.*

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 (NIV) ¹⁶ *So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.*

¹⁷ *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

- The works of the _____ always lead to _____, but the fruit of the _____ always leads to _____.

Revelation 7:9 (NIV) ⁹ *After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.*

As believers in Jesus Christ:

1. We are called to see the _____ not the _____.
2. The church of Jesus Christ should be a _____ for a _____

 - The only law that will do away with racism is the law _____!
 - We will be a model to a broken world when genuinely _____ as members of the body of Christ.

3. Our world desperately needs _____ and _____ and spiritual _____!