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Do You Love the Church?

Why Are You a Church Member?

How Are You Representing the Church?

Are You Passionate About What Jesus is Passionate About?

"State" of the 21st Century Church:

1 Cor 3: 3 "Yet CARNAL!"

- Insincere! Disingenuous! Pretenders!
- Think the Worst! Dishonest to Each Other!
- Lovers of SIN! Aren't Accountable to Each Other!
- Gossips! Keep Records Against Each Other!

Teachings This Series

- What is the "Ekklesia" Namely the "Church?"
 The "You You Were" without Christ!
- Church HURT! Relationships & Conflict in the Church! Church Discipline "Does God "Wink" at SIN in the Church!
- The 21st Century Church & WORSHIP!
- "Racism" in the Church! The SKIN You Live In! Is the "Body" a "Compromised" EKKLESIA!



What is the Diversity Within Your Current Circle of Friends . . . Why?

Regarding Racism & Segregation, What Contribution Has the Church Perpetuated?

LOVING THE EKKLESIÄ "The 21st Century Church & RACISM!

Are the Leaders & Members In The 21st
Century Church, Telegraphing
(Communicating) Specific People They
Want to Identify (Fellowship) with . . .
Sunday Mornings?

Do You Consciously Attract or Unconsciously Reject Other People-Groups & Ethnicities?

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Are you Mature (Christ-like) in Your Thinking & Attitude Towards Other Ethnicities or More Emotional Driven ... Based on Programming (Your Training) & the History of Injustices?

Are You Racist or Prejudiced?

"The 21st Century Church & RACISM!

God Has Never Created a Person He Does Not LOVE!

Are You "Racially Attractive?" No Born-Again Believer Can Be a RACIST! 1John 4: 20 - 21

LOVING THE EKKLESIA The Church & RACISM! POWERPOINTs - From This Teaching: Racism, Prejudice & Bigotry . . . is a Closed HEART Matter ... Disciples of Christ Who are RACIST in Any Form, Have a PLACE in Their Heart They've Held Back From the Power of the Gospel, Blood of Jesus & the Cross!

LOVING THE EKKLESIÄ The Church & RACISM! POWERPOINTs - This Teaching:

God Doesn't Have Classifications of People ... He Created the Body of Christ (Ekklesia) to be Culturally & Ethnically Diverse God's Desire is the Church ... Reflect the "Kingdom" ... Diversity of Heaven!

God Loves Diversity!

LOVING THE EKKLESIÄ The Church & RACISM! POWERPOINTs - This Teaching:

As a Disciple of Christ You Cannot Serve Both God & be a Racist, Prejudiced or Bigot; If you are Racist in Any Form, You are Out-of-Step with the HEART & MIND of Christ!

You Must Place Your Ethnicity Below Your Relationship with Christ!

The Church & RACISM!

POWERPOINTs - From This Teaching:

Your Responsibility - Disciple of Christ:

Micah 6: 8

"And What Does the Lord Require of You but to Do Justly, and to Love kindness and Mercy, and to Humble Yourself and Walk Humbly With Your God!"

Previous Teaching ... "The 21st Century Church & RACISM!

- I. Biblical Construct "God Created One Race"
 - a. How We Got Here ... "One Blood Line"
 - i. One Race "We're All Blood Relatives"
 - b. After the Flood ... "Noah's Three Sons"
 - i. Descendants "Nations Were Divided"

"The 21st Century Church & RACISM!

Biblical Construct: God Created ONE RACE

Genesis 1: 27

"So God Created Man in His Own Image, in the Image of God He Created him; <u>Male</u> and <u>Female</u> He Created Them!"



LOVING THE EKKLESIÄ "The 21st Century Church & RACISM! How We Got Here - ONE Race (Relatives):

- All Created by God! Genesis 2: 7
- All Created in God's Image! Genesis 1: 27
- All Equal Origins! Genesis 9: 19
- All Loved by God! John 3: 16
- All One Family! Acts 17: 26
- All Depraved Nature! Romans 3: 23



"The 21st Century Church & RACISM!

Biblical Construct: God Created "ONE BLOOD Line"

Acts 17: 26

"And He made from One Blood All Nations of Men to Settle on the Face of the Earth, Having Determined Their Allotted Periods of Time and the Fixed Boundaries of Their Habitation - Where They Will Live!"



Today's Teaching ... "The 21st Century Church & RACISM!

- I. ORIGIN of Racism "Where, When & Who?"
 - a. Babel Rebellion . . . "Man Opposed God!"
 - i. God Punished Man "Scattered Him!"
 - b. The Rebellion Result . . . "Ignited Racism
 - & Racial Groups!"
 - i. Darwin; Spencer; Huxley "Pioneers!"

Today's Teaching ... "The 21st Century Church & RACISM!

- I. ORIGIN of Racism "Where, When & Who?"
 - c. Dark Period . . . Segregation & Hatred "Race-Based Slavery!"
 - i. Jim Crow Law; Supreme Court Ruling!"
 - d. Role of the Church ... "Conformed!"
 - i. Segregated "Errant Theology!"

- Then Came BABEL Man's "Rebellion!"
 Results of "Rebellion" Against God
- Man Opposed God . . . Don't Need GOD!
- First False Religion/Cult Leader "Nimrod!"
- God "Scattered" Man Over the Earth; He "Confused the One Language & Tongue!"
- Birth "Various Groups & Languages!"

- Then Came BABEL Man's "Rebellion!" Results of "Rebellion" Against God
- Birth Ethnicities from "Inbreeding!" Various Skin Tones & Features
- Man vs. Man . . . Superiority of Groups! One Group "Superior" to Another!
- RACE "Ideology & Hattred" Was Born! ...
 RACE-Based "Slavery!"

Result of God's "Scattering" Over the Earth: NOAH's Sons & Families!

- Japheth . . . Europe! India!
- Ham ... Ethiopia! Sumeria! Egypt! Phoenicia! Southern Arabia! China!
- Shem ... Israel! Arabic Countries!

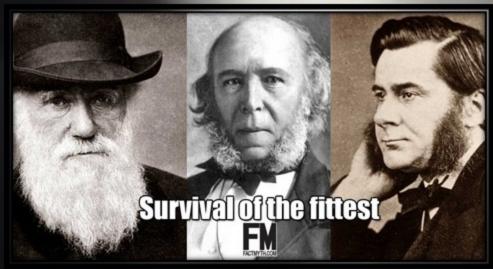
LOVING THE EKKLESIÄ "The 21st Century Church & RACISM! RACISM

Belief, Doctrine or Practice One RACE is

Superior to Other Races! A Particular Racial Group is inferior to Another.

ETHNICITY (Cultural Heritage)

An Ethnic Group that Shares Customs; Religion; Language; Food; Art; Clothing; & Government ... "Distinctive" from Other Ethnic Groups!

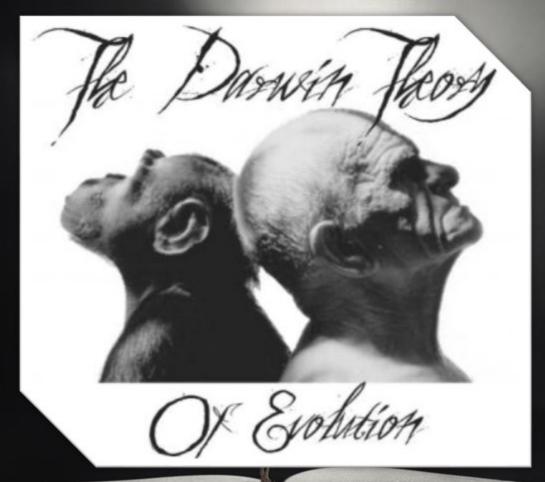


RACISM... "PIONEERS!"

Charles Darwin; Herbert Spencer &

Thomas Huxley

"Survival of the Fittest!"



Darwinism... "Opposed the Bible"



RACISM..."PIONEERED!"



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RACISM..."PIONEERED!"

Thomas Rice

Result of Inbreeding ... "Ethnic" Groups!



Light! Medium! Dark!

NOT Many "Colors" - Many "Shades/Features!"

LOVING THE EKKLESIÄ ORIGIN... RACISM! The SKIN You LIVE In - Color or Shade?



Two Types of Melanin:

Uumelanin Produces Brown to Black; Pheomelanin Produces Red to Yellow!



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Galatians 3: 26 - 28

"In Christ Jesus You Are All Sons of God, Through Faith. There is Neither Jew nor Greek, There is Neither Slave nor Free, There is No Male & Female,

for YOU ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS!"



LOVING THE EKKLESIÄ "The 21st Century Church & RACISM!

"Only the Love of Christ & the Church can CURE & HEAL RACISM ... Not

Government, Education or Any Other Institution or Agency!"

The Gospel & the Cross of Christ is the Only Answer to Racism, Prejudice &

Bigotry!



LOVING THE EKKLESIÄ "The 21st Century Church & RACISM! LOVE is Not RACIST!

1 John 4: 20 - 21

"If Anyone Says, "I love God" and Hates His Brother, He is a Liar; For He Who Does Not Love His Brother Whom He Has Seen Cannot Love God Whom He Has Not Seen. And This Commandment We Have From Him: Whoever LOVEs God Must Also Love His Brother!"

LOVING THE EKKLESIÄ "The 21st Century Church & RACISM!

"As Holy Law Giver & Creator, God Has Decreed:

- That We LOVE Not Words In Deeds!
- That We Be Not Hypocrites!
- That We Be Not Segregationist!
- That We Obey God Rather Than Men!



Foundation Scriptures....This Series

Acts 20: 28

Take Care and be on Guard for Yourselves and for the Whole Flock over which the Holy Spirit has Appointed You as Overseers, to Shepherd (tend, feed, guide) the Church of God which Jesus Bought with His Own blood!

Foundation Scriptures ... This Series

1 Peter 2: 9

But you are a Chosen Race, a Royal Priesthood, a Holy Nation, a People for His Own Possession, that You May Proclaim the Excellencies of Him who Called You Out of Darkness into His Marvelous Light!"

Eph 4: 5 - 6

There's One Body & One Spirit; - There's One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One God & Father of All, Who is Over All and Through All and in All!

Foundation Scriptures....This Series

2 Chronicles 19:7

Be Careful What You Do, for there is No Injustice with the Lord our God, or Partiality!

Ephesians 4: 32

Be Kind and Loving (Compassionate & Tenderhearted) to Each Other, and Forgive each other Just as God Forgave You in Christ!

Objectives/Focus...This Series

- The Church is Not a Voluntary Society... The The Church is a HOLY Society (Spiritual Family)!
- What are the Characteristics of the Church as Created by God?
- Do You Love the Church Are You Faithful & Loyal to the Church?

Objectives/Focus...This Series

- Are You "Racially" Attractive? No Christian Can Be a Racist! 1 John 4: 20 21
- What's Wrong With This Statement: "I Will Die for the Church, but I Won't _____ for it!"
- How Am I Supposed to Love a Church That's Hurt Me; Betrayed Me; or I've Lost Faith in?

POWERPOINTS....This Series

- God Requires the "Called Out Ones" to Make a "Difference" in the World! The Church Must be "Different" from the World!
- In the Early Church, the GOSPEL Brought

 Everyone Together; in the 21st Century Church

 Many Christians Don't Want to Worship &

 Serve God w/People Who Don't Look like Them!

LOVING THE EKKLESIÄ POWERPOINTS...This Series

- Worship Must be "Emulated" on Earth as it is in Heaven!
- God has Never Created a Person He Does Not LOVE!
- There Are (3) Types of People in the Church: Those Pretending like Judas; Those Fighting like Peter; Those Yielding like Jesus!