

RACISM

God's Heart on the sin of Racism—TOUGH STUFF 2015

You will struggle with racism if.....

#1 You ignore our common _____

Race exists as a property of OUR minds, not of THEIR bodies. It is a bogus scientific category rather than a fact of nature, and belongs not so much to the realm of objective biology as to the quite distinct realm of human subjectivity. -Colin Kidd

a) We are all made from the same stuff — _____

Genesis 2:7 Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Genesis 3:19 By the sweat of your face You will eat bread, till you return to the ground, Because from it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Job 33:5 I too have been formed out of the clay.

Psalms 103:14 For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are but dust.

Isaiah 64:8 We are the clay, and You our potter; and all of us are the work of Your hand.

b) We are all made in the same image — _____

Genesis 1:27 God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

c) We are all descended from the same ancestor — _____

Genesis 3:20 Now the man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all the living.

Acts 17:26 and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation.

Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned.

Ecclesiastes 7:20 Indeed, there is not a righteous man on earth who continually does good and who never sins.

Hebrews 9:27 It is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment.

#2 You think little of the _____

Ephesians 2:13-14,15 But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall...so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace.

Colossians 3:10 put on the new self...in which there is no distinction between Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.

Every true Christian of every class and culture and race, is indwelt by the living Son of God who loved us and gave Himself for us. It is impossible to really believe and revel in that truth and mistreat a believer [or any other person] of a different race.- Piper

#3 You don't want _____ unity

1 Corinthians 12:12-13 For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

#4 You aren't excited about _____

TURN TO REVELATION 7:9-12

Now What?????

1. Become a _____

2. _____ to people who are different from you.

3. Meditate on the _____

4. Become a _____

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