

Racism and the Bible



Racism: Believing that one race or ethnicity is more valuable than another.

Sermon Questions

1. If you think Islam is wrong than you are:
 - a. Racist towards Arabs.
 - b. Islamophobic
 - c. Expressing your opinion about the merit of ideas and beliefs.
2. Our secular culture typically says that racism is wrong because of the adverse behaviors it leads to. (Yes/No)
3. The Bible says that racism is wrong because we are all one humanity, created in the _____ (Gen 1:27–28; Acts 17:24–28).
4. Everyone is prone to the sin of racism, both past and present. (Yes/No)
5. Some have argued that the curse against Ham gives grounds to see differences between ethnicities. This is unfounded because:
 - a. Ham and his descendents are not spoken of, just _____ is singled out.
 - b. Canaan did not migrate to _____.
 - c. Noah's words don't speak of all individuals since _____ was a Canaanite.

6. In the Old Testament it was wrong for a Jew to marry someone who was not a Jew. (Yes/No)
7. In the New Testament it is wrong to date or marry someone who is not a Christian. (Yes/No)
8. The hope to end all racism is in the gospel of Jesus Christ. (Yes/No)
9. What are three important implications from Revelation 5:9–10?
 - a. God's coming kingdom will be intentionally _____.
 - b. People from every ethnic group will _____ alongside one another.
 - c. Racial diversity and harmony were bought by the _____.
10. List two other Scripture references that speak of unity between people groups in Christ.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
11. What can we do about racism today in light of these biblical truths?
 - a. Avoid being a "_____."
 - b. Avoid playing the _____.
 - c. A time for _____ and _____.
 - d. Take time to _____ the challenges of other cultures.
 - e. Be deliberate to cross _____ and racial _____.