

The concept of race is not found in the Bible.

1. We are all _____ by God. (Genesis 2:7)
2. We are all made in God's _____. (Genesis 1:26)
3. We are all one _____ made from _____. (Acts 17:26; NKJV)
4. We are all _____ by God. (John 3:16)
5. After the Flood, all _____ descended from Noah's three sons. (Genesis 9:19)
6. Man rebelled against _____ and refused to follow His Word. (Genesis 11:1-9)
7. Man's rebellion forever set unique people groups _____ each other.

Life Group Ice Breaker

1. What is your most memorable experience or observation, related to racism?

Discussion Questions

2. Regarding this sermon, is there any truth that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?
3. In your own words, describe the scene in Heaven that is revealed in Revelation 7:9-10.
4. Explain your understanding of the difference between Darwinian evolution and creation as taught in the Bible.

5. What is your opinion regarding the literal interpretation of Genesis 1 & 2? Do you think the world was created in six literal days, or do days represent longer spans of time? What impact does your view have on our culture?

Application Questions & Prayer

6. How can you work on “deprogramming” your views on race and racism? (Hint – read Romans 12:2)
7. What can you do to intentionally build relationships with people of different color?
8. Pray as the Holy Spirit leads for you to be obedient in seeing people as God sees people.

Scripture References

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

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

Acts 17:26 NKJV And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Genesis 9:19 These were the three sons of Noah, and from them came the people who were scattered over the whole earth.

Genesis 11:1-9 ¹ Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. ³ They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.” ⁵ But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. ⁶ The Lord said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.” ⁸ So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ That is why it was called Babel—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?