

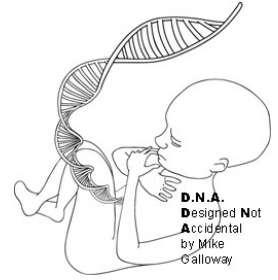


CHRIST vs. RACISM

God's Solution in Scripture & Science

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Nobody is Black or White

We're all shades of TAN
(called Melanin)



WHY IS THIS ISSUE SO IMPORTANT? Root BELIEFS about ORIGINS produce fruit of MORAL CHARACTER & CULTURE!

GOD'S GRACE used two "AFRICAN"-Americans, more than anyone else to lead me to CHRIST: **Hebrews 13:7-8**

My adopted "**BLACK**" GRANDFATHER & and "**BLACK**" AUNT. Satan's deceptions are escalating racial conflict globally. His strategy is to divide & conquer. Only the biblical history of mankind, sin, & salvation can solve this growing threat.

I. HISTORY: His-story NOT Ours or Darwin's

- * Sin → Separation → Survival → Suffering:
(Doubt → Disobedience → Disorder → Dysfunction → Division → Death)
- * Yawning Effect: Beliefs → Feelings, Actions, Character, & Culture
(Contagious-culturally-conditioned-consensus VS. Critical-Thinking)

EVOLUTION (Racist Theory): "The break between man and his nearest allies will then be wider, ... between man in a more civilized state, ..., even than the CAUCASIAN, and some ape as low as a baboon, instead of as now between the NEGRO or Australian [aborigine] and the gorilla."

Charles Darwin Descent of Man (NY: Burt, 1874, p. 178.

CHRISTIANITY: (Amazing Grace - John Newton → William Wilberforce)
"God Almighty has set before me two Great Objects: the suppression of the Slave Trade and the Reformation of Morals."
"I am disturbed when I see the majority of so-called Christians having such little understanding of the real nature of the faith they profess. Faith is a subject of such importance that we should not ignore it because of the distractions or the hectic pace of our lives." Wm. Wilberforce (CT)

II. SCIENCE: Creation NOT Competition

Indirect-Historical-Science VS. Direct-Observational-Science
MACRO-evolution VS. MICRO-evolution

Secular scientists: "[Racism's] very basis ... in the face of the new science of Molecular Genetics and Anthropology can now be challenged on a scientific basis. Genomic analyses have shown that there is no "pure" human race, no standard bearer, and no "best" human individual, population, or race on the earth." **THE MYTH OF RACE: Our DNA Defines Who We Are,** p. 105, by Dr. Thomas C. Spelsberg, research scientist at the Mayo Clinic. 2011

Creation Scientists: "No coherent, cohesive theology has yet been offered that would allow Christians to embrace evolution with integrity. Science has uncovered a great deal of empirical evidence that is challenging the Darwinian paradigm. Why then do so many want to embrace it? It appears that the only possible reason is the fear of appearing intellectually inferior to the academic consensus." p. 220,

<http://shouldchristiansembraceevolution.com/>

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Sermon on Matthew 5:43-48

"Now there is a final reason I think that Jesus says, "Love your enemies." It is this: that love has within it a **redemptive power**. And there is a power there that eventually **transforms individuals**. ... Because if you hate your enemies, you have no way to redeem and to transform your enemies. But if you love your enemies, you will discover that at the very **root of love** is the **power of redemption**. You just keep loving people and keep loving them, even though they're **mistreating** you.... Keep loving them. Don't do anything to embarrass them... Oh, **they react** in many ways in the beginning. They react with **bitterness** because they're mad because you love them like that. They react with **guilt** feelings, and sometimes **they'll hate you** a little more at that transition period, but **just keep loving them**. And by the power of your love **they will break down** under the load. That's love, you see. It is redemptive, and this is why **Jesus says love.**"

WE'RE ALL ONE RACE - "ONE BLOOD"

"God has made of one blood of nations." Acts 17:26

Six thousand years ago, God created a perfect world and fashioned the first two humans in His image. Humans were created to rule under God and to care for all of God's creation. After the Flood, God restarted His plan to Noah and his three sons.

According to God's Word, all the people on earth today descended from Noah's three sons, who descended from the first man, Adam. So we all share the same blood line. We're all brothers.

WE'RE ALL CREATED BY GOD
"God formed man of the dust of the ground." Genesis 2:7

WE'RE ALL IN GOD'S IMAGE
"God said, 'Let us make man in our image.'" Genesis 1:26

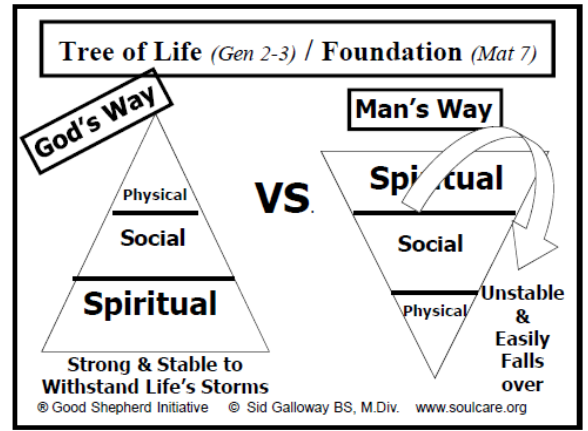
WE'RE ALL ONE FAMILY
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WE'RE ALL LOVED BY GOD
"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." John 3:16

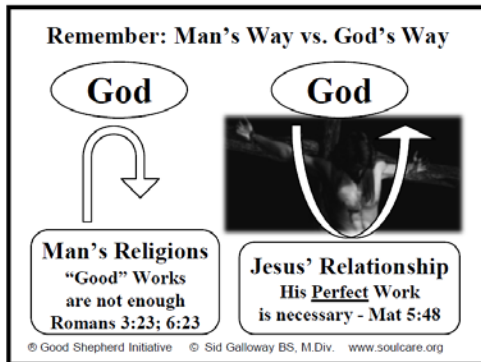
GOD'S WORD CONDEMNS THE ABUSE OF OTHERS

III. SCRIPTURE: Christ NOT Color

- * **NO** Favoritism: Pro 22:2; 24:23; Jam 2:8; Rom 12:1-3
- * **BROTHERS**: Acts 17:26 "He has made from ONE BLOOD EVERY NATION of men to dwell on all the face of the earth ... "
- * **BLACK** Wife of Moses v. Miriam (You like white ... how's this?) Num. 12 (Jer. 13:23 Ethiopia/leopard) Num. 12:10 " But when the cloud had withdrawn from over the tent, behold, Miriam was leprous, as **white as snow**. As Aaron turned toward Miriam, behold, she was leprous."
- * **GOOD** Samaritan's Example: Luke 10:25-37
- * **LOVE** (AGAPE): John 13:34-35; 15:12; Rom 13:1-10
- * **UNITY**: John 17:20-22 [Jesus] "I do not pray for these alone but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; ..., that the World may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them that they may be one just as We are one"



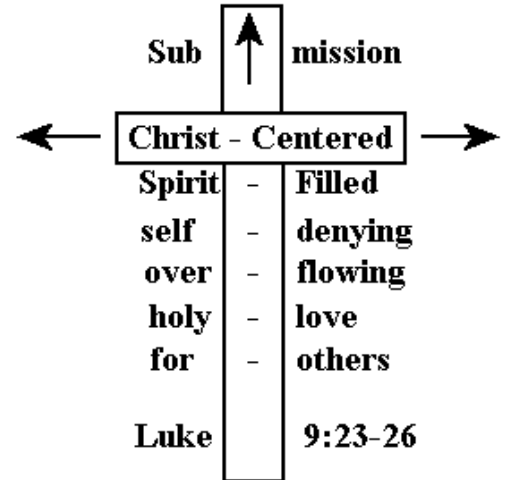
IV. SOLUTION: Person NOT Programs



God's Way Home:

For Family Fulfillment
The Way of the Cross

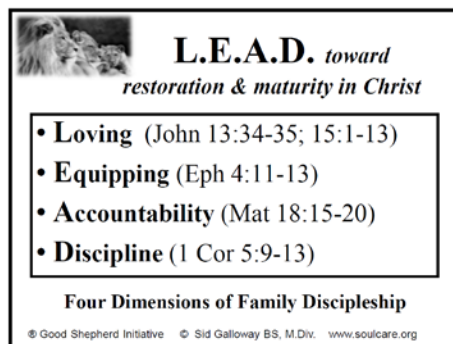
Father - Focused



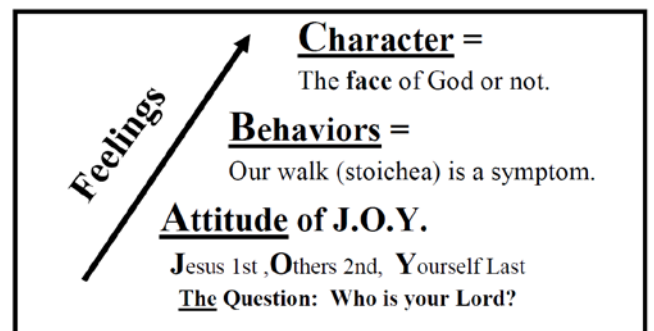
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THE 3-DIMENSIONS of ALL PEOPLE-PROBLEMS

- Symptoms** (Fruit of Holy Spirit or the Flesh) Gal 5:16-25; Jam 1:13ff Love (Rom 5:1-10) vs. selfishness, Joy (John 15:11) vs. Depression (Gen 4:6), peace (John 14:27) vs. anxiety (Philip 4), etc....
- Temptations (influences)** – (spouse, kids, headache, etc....) (Gen 3 – Three categories) Providential Pressures, NOT excuses
- Causes (roots)** - (Holy Spirit or Flesh) Gen 3 Choice NOT chance (Desires for pleasure: flesh, eyes, esteem) 1 John 2:16 (Painful Pursuit of Pleasure) Jam 4:1-9



God's A.B.C.'s for True J.O.Y.



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V. RESOURCES: Helpful NOT Inspired

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