

“Racism in America” 6-14-20

Race, *n*, a lineage of a family, or continued series of descendants from a parent who is called the stock. A race is the series of descendants indefinitely. Thus all mankind are called the race of Adam. The Israelites are the race of Abraham. Thus we speak of the race of Clovis, Charlemagne, etc. (Websters)

Racism, *n*, prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people on the basis of their membership in a particular racial or ethnic group. The belief that different races possess distinct characteristics, abilities, or qualities, especially so as to distinguish them as inferior or superior to one another.

Rom. 2: 9-11

There will be tribulation and distress for every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek, but glory and honor and peace to everyone who does good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. **For there is no partiality with God.**

Mat 24:7-14

For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs. “Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name. At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and **hate one another**. Many **false prophets** will arise and will mislead many. Because **lawlessness** is increased, most people’s love will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved. This **gospel** of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

2 Thes. 2:7-9

For the mystery of **lawlessness** is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way. Then **that lawless one** will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan,

5 Things to DO in this situation

1. Pray

Eph. 6:10-18

Finally, be strong in the Lord... For **our struggle** is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places... With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit

1 John 3:4-8

Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness. You know that He appeared in order to take away sins; and in Him there is no sin. No one who abides in Him sins; no one who sins has seen Him or knows Him. the one who practices **sin is of the devil**; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. **The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.**

2. Love

3. Listen

4. Get a Biblical World View

Romans 12:9

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.

5. Be a HEALER

Act 10:38

You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good **and healing** all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him

John 14:12

Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father

Luke 10:3-9

Go; behold, I **send you out** as lambs in the midst of wolves. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house.' **and heal** those in it who are sick,

Matthew 5:9

"Blessed are the **peacemakers**, for they shall be called sons of God.

Mark 16:15

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to

all creation

Acts 1:7-8

“It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and **Samaria**, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

2 Corinthians 2:14

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the **sweet aroma** of the knowledge of Him in every place.

2 Chron. 7:14

if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and **turn from their wicked ways**, then I will hear from heaven, and will **forgive their sin** and heal their land.