

The Bible, Race, and Racism #1

“The Myth of Race”

Acts 17:26

Racial problems persist because the c_____ does not address them.

The church is most qualified to address this subject because it has the t_____ of God’s Word.

The idea of “race” is not found in the B_____. Race not only recognizes physical differences between people but it attaches s_____ and a _____ based on them.

Our Common Derivation

Acts 17:26 - “From o___ m___ God made every nation of men.”

Genesis 1:26-27 - Human beings were made in the i_____ and l_____ of God—this means all ethnic groups.

“The b_____ of all human beings is in every respect the same.”

Our Cultural Distinctions

The most distinctive and divisive characteristic possessed by various groups of people is not skin color but l_____.

Genesis 11:1-7 - At the Tower of Babel, God confused the l_____ of the people and they split apart into groups.

All of this was the result of s_____, not obeying God’s commands.

Our Communal Destiny

Genesis 12:1-4 - God promised to bless a_____ peoples on earth through Abraham and his family.

Revelation 7:9 - In Heaven there will be a great multitude from every n_____, t_____, p_____, and l_____.

1 John 2:2 - Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but for the sins of the w_____ w_____.

Word Search - Acts 17:22-28

H I O N E M E E T I N G E S L E S
T T G Y Y E W O R S H I P Y I R T
W S R N W W D K E E T S L N H B I
D X E A O O H C E E U L T U H S M
A E R V E I A O M E U O M E U M E
G D N S I L T P B F S A E G O U S
T E P I P G L P E J N V A A A P O
C D R K M E M R I S E P D A L I T
A E O Y S R A M U R O C U X T F P
X E C R L C E O Y E C N T H A E K
E N L E B K I T R V K S E S R M U
T S A V N G H A E N X V N H F H B
L T I E I I W M O D I J A I M C R
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ALTAR

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BREATH

BUILT

CAREFULLY

DETERMINED

DOES

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HUMAN

INSCRIPTION

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RELIGIOUS

SEEK

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TEMPLES

TIMES

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WORSHIP

PERHAPS

Red and yellow, black
and white, all are
precious in His sight



"I now realize how true it is that God
does not show favoritism but accepts
men from every nation who fear Him."
(Acts 10:34-35)

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*"After this I looked and there before
me was a great multitude that no one
could count, from every nation, tribe,
people and language, standing before
the throne and in front of the Lamb."
(Revelation 7:9)*