

Justice, Race, and the Bible: Confronting the Sin of Racism

1. The True _____ of Racism:

a. **Racism:** unjust _____, _____, or _____ against another based on their race or ethnicity. –*Gen 19:9; Lev 19:34; John 4:9*

b. **Its source:** from a _____, _____ - _____, or _____ heart. –*Ex 22:21-22; Deut 10:19; John 8:40*

2. The False _____ of Racism:

a. False Theological Justification:

i. 'God _____ the nations, and forbade _____.' –
Gen 11:1-9; Ex 24:15; Deut 7:3; Deut 30:1

1. Intermarriage posed a _____ danger. –*Num 12:1-10*
2. Jesus descends from two notable _____ women. –*Matt 1:3-6*

ii. 'Noah cursed Canaan to be a _____ to his brothers.' –*Gen 9:1-9*

1. Not all of Canaan's descendants have dark skin. –*Gen 10:15-19*
2. This curse is applied to the _____ of _____.
–*Josh 9:22-23; Jdg 1:28; 1Kgs 9:20-21*

b. False Naturalistic Justification: 'One nation or race is _____.'

- i. All nations _____ from one man. –*Gen 1:27; Acts 17:26*
- ii. All people are _____ . . –*Gen 9:6; Jam 3:9*

c. False Tribal Justification: 'My _____ is not my neighbor.'

- i. We must act _____ toward all men, even with those against which we _____. –*Matt 5:43; 2 Sam 21:1-2; Luke 10:33-37*
- ii. The _____ is not guilty for the sins of the _____. –*Ezek 18:14-17*

d. False Preferential Justification: 'I simply prefer my own people.'

- i. We must not use our liberty as a _____ for evil. –*1 Pet 2:16*
- ii. The church erred in neglecting the _____ widows. –*Acts 6:1; Jam 2:1*

Leviticus 19:33-36

"When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. ³⁴ You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.

³⁵ "You shall do no wrong in judgment, in measures of length or weight or quantity. ³⁶ You shall have just balances, just weights, a just ephah, and a just hin: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.