

# 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. <sup>34</sup> 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.

<sup>35</sup> “You shall do no wrong in judgment, in measures of length or weight or quantity. <sup>36</sup> 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.