

Justice, Race, and the Bible: Part V

God's Glorious Purpose in His Diverse People

1. God's Great _____ in Salvation:

- a. To redeem for Himself a _____ people for His glory:
 - i. The New Covenant is for _____ peoples. –*Gen 12:2-3; Acts 3:25-26*
 - ii. God is glorified in the _____ of His people. –*Rev 5:1-14*
- b. To redeem for Himself a _____ and _____ people for His glory:
 - i. God chose the _____ and _____ of this world. –*1 Cor 1: 25-31*
 - ii. God exalts the _____ and humbles the _____. –*Luke 1:46-55*

2. God's Wise _____ of Salvation:

- a. On the cross Jesus broke down the dividing wall of hostility:
 - i. God had previously instituted a _____ division. –*Eph 2:11-12*
 - ii. He has _____ us both to God and each other. –*Eph 2:13-16*
- b. Jesus came to set at liberty the captive, blind, and oppressed: –*Lk 4:18*
 - i. Only those who recognize their _____ will be saved. –*Lk 14:12-24*
 - ii. Only those who _____ themselves will be saved. –*Lk 14:25-33*

3. Our Right _____ to Redemption:

- a. _____ as you see the gospel cross racial lines. –*Col 1:3-6*
- b. _____ outside of your comfort zone. –*Rom 15:18-20*
- c. _____ divisions in Christian fellowship. –*Gal 2:14; 3:27-28*
- d. _____ the body's diversity as its strength. –*1 Cor 12:12-27*
- e. _____ yourself against the sin of partiality. –*Jam 2:1-9*
- f. _____ with the failings of the weak. –*Rom 15:1-7; Gal 6:2*
- g. _____ the king who brings justice to the nations. –*Is 42:1-7*

Isaiah 42:1-12

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
² He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
³ a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴ He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.
⁵ Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶ "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
⁷ to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸ I am the LORD; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.
⁹ Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them."
¹⁰ Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise from the end of the earth,
you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it,
the coastlands and their inhabitants.
¹¹ Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice,
the villages that Kedar inhabits;
let the habitants of Sela sing for joy,
let them shout from the top of the mountains.
¹² Let them give glory to the LORD,
and declare his praise in the coastlands.