

WHY I BELIEVE IN TWO HUMAN RACES

Matthew 28:18-20 = And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

I. Introduction

- a. "of all the nations" = "ethnos" = a tribe, nation, people group
 - b. There was one race of humans, but many ethnicities or people groups.
 - i. God is creator. (Acts 17:24-27)
 - ii. He has created mankind.
 - iii. He gives life to every human.
 - iv. Every nation came to be and dwell on the earth from one blood, one lineage: one man.
 - v. God determined the boundaries of their dwellings.
 - vi. "so that they should seek the Lord" = God desires all people groups to seek and know Him.
 - c. Babel (Genesis 11:1-9)
 - i. One Race
 - ii. One Language
 - iii. One Speech
 - iv. One People Group
 1. Build for ourselves
 2. Make a name for ourselves
 3. The Lord's Assessment = "nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them."
 - v. The effects of sin upon the one race and the one people group.
 1. Self-centeredness
 2. Self-glory
 3. Sin is lawlessness (do whatever they propose or want to do).
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II. Jesus

- a. The only begotten of the old creation. (John 1:18)
- b. He was human, but not from the lineage of Adam who was the first human. (Luke 1:34-35)
- c. Begotten of God means God was His father. He did not come from the seed of a man, which was Adam's lineage. He did not share in the bloodline of Adam.
- d. Adam was created, but he was not begotten.
- e. Jesus was not created, but He was begotten.
- f. Jesus is the last Adam. (1 Corinthians 15:45-49)
 - i. The only begotten of the old creation. The first born of the new creation.
 - ii. In Jesus there is a new race created.
 - iii. In Jesus, His blood provides cleansing from the sin and effects of the previous race we were a part of.
 - iv. In Jesus a new lineage of humanity has been started. (2 Cor 5:14-21)
 1. The regard:
 - a. "Not according to the flesh" = what people group you are a part of.
 - i. The color of skin you have.
 - ii. The speech you grew up with.
 - b. But you are reconciled with God through Christ and part of the new race; the new creation of humanity in Christ.

III. Make Disciples of All Nations

- a. Being Discipled and the Mind of Christ
 - i. Romans 15:4-6
 - ii. Philippians 2:2
 - iii. 1 Peter 3:8
 - iv. 1 Corinthians 2:15-16
 - b. Modeling Communities and a Pattern (Philippians 3:14-17)
 - i. Ignorance
 - ii. Lack of Positive Experience
 - iii. Seductive Safety of Sameness
 - iv. Fear of the Unknown
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Do you acknowledge that there are possibly many things you observed and learned from the people group you grew up in that do not line up with the word, will or way of Jesus the King and the new humanity race?

WELCOME!

If you have questions, please stop by the NEXT STEPS table in the foyer or look for a team member. If we can help you in any way, please email us at dwellingsplacemovement@gmail.com.

Our strategy at DPC: Gather (Gatherings), Group (Connect Groups), Grow (Growth Phases), Give (Giving/Gifting Teams), Go (Outreach)

GATHER

Sundays in July- 9a + 11a
God's People - A Biblical
Response to Racism

Over the last couple of years, our society has focused a great deal on racism, especially with respect to African Americans. Although our present issue is complex and polarizing, what the Bible teaches on this subject is straightforward and clear. God loves and wants all people from every ethnicity, culture, and race to be a part of His family. If I am a child of God, then I too should love and want all people to be a part of God's family – my family. Racism can't survive with that mentality. Breaking down walls of racism has to be intentional. Love with purpose because only God's love will break everything down.

GROW

Thursday, July 16 - 7p - 9p
A Conversation of Faith -
Topic: The Problem of Evil

We will be hosting an open and informal conversation about life, spirituality, and the person of Jesus without judgment or pressure. We want to hear your thoughts and questions as we explore these themes together without the pressured atmosphere that usually comes with these conversations. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday, September 1
7p - 9p Launch of our Fall
Semester of Growth Phases

Join us as we kick off our fall semester of Growth Phases. Get signed up today at the Next Steps table. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in and through your life this session!

GO

Ansley Park Back to School
Bash - Saturday, July 16 -
5p-7p

Join us as we serve Ansley Park - a local community in Woodstock - with free backpacks full of school supplies, games, food and more! You can sign up now at the Next Steps table to volunteer, or give a donation. \$15 fills one student's backpack full of supplies.

Monday, July 4 - 10a - 3p
July 4th Spectacular Parade
and Festival

We are excited to serve the City of Woodstock in their annual July 4th Spectacular Parade and Festival. We will have a float in the parade and will be providing fun activities for kids at our DP tent in the festival. Sign up today at the Next Steps table to serve - this is an event the whole family can be a part of!

GROUP

Sunday, July 3 + 17 -
Connect Group Night

Connect groups will meet all over the area today. If you would like to join a connect group, please visit the Next Steps table in the lobby.

GIVE

Did you know you can give via text? Just text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. You will follow a quick, self-guided setup process to tie your mobile phone to our church, your donor account, and a payment source. After that, donating is as easy as sending a text.