

## The Biblical Case Against Racism - Why Racism is Sin -

**Introduction:** Racism can be defined as any explicit or implicit ...

1. Racism denies that all were created in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
*Genesis 1:26-27; cf. Gen. 9:6; James 3:9*
2. Racism is a form of \_\_\_\_\_, depriving others of their right to life.  
*Exodus 20:13; Deut. 5:17; cf. Matt 5:21-26; 1 John 3:14-15*
3. Racism is a form of \_\_\_\_\_, of bearing false witness.  
*Exodus 20: 16; Leviticus 19:16; Zechariah 8:16*
4. God does not show \_\_\_\_\_ (or favoritism) and neither should we.  
*Deuteronomy 10:17-19; Romans 2:11; 10:12; James 2:1, 9; 3:17-18;*  
*cf. Peter's experience & testimony in Acts 10:34-35.*
5. God is just in all His dealings and so expects us to also practice \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Amos 5:24*
6. Racism rejects the \_\_\_\_\_ of the human race, the truth that all people are of one genetic family. *Acts 17:26; cf. Genesis 3:20*
7. Christian love demands we see others as worthy of \_\_\_\_\_ treatment.  
*Philippians 2:3*

Christians are to be distinguished by unconditional \_\_\_\_\_ for all other believers regardless of ethnicity or color. *John 13:34-35; cf Romans 12:9-10, 16*

8. Racism is a rejection of the doctrine of \_\_\_\_\_.
- It minimizes the doctrine of the fall. *Romans 3:22-23*.
  - Christ draws all people to Himself without regard to their nationality, ethnicity or race. *John 12:32*.
  - Through the death of Christ, the redeemed of all races are reconciled to God and one another. *Ephesians 2:13-16*.
9. Our unity in Christ transcends all ethnic, social, and sexual distinctions.  
*Galatians 3:26-28; Colossians 3:10, 11*
- Racism denies the Gospel! *Galatians 2:11-16*
10. The Body of Christ is to reflect unity in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*I Corinthians 12: 12-14, 18-23, 25-27*
11. In Heaven all believers will love each other and praise the Lord together.  
*Revelation 5:9,10 cf. 7:9; 11:9; 14:6*

### **How then Should We Respond?**

- 1) God is calling us to **prayer**.
- 2) God is calling us to self-examination and **confession**.
- 3) God is calling us to **repent** of the sins of our history.
- 4) God is calling us to intentionally pursue **racial reconciliation**.
- 5) God is calling us to develop **cross-cultural ministries** and to plant churches among North America's people groups.