

## **One Race – The Biblical Answer to Racism**

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### **Sin entered the world when man sinned.**

But God promised a Savior to fix that:

- **Genesis 3:15** And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."
- This is fulfilled by Jesus Christ. Only He can fix sin.

### **So sin exists and it's influences can affect our worldview when we live according to the world and not according to the Holy Spirit.**

### **We live in a world with people that look different from us.**

Questions we must ask and answer. And the answer may differ depending on your worldview.

- Does the Bible support the idea of multiple races?
- What about interracial marriage?
- How do we relate to people that look different than ourselves?
- Jesus only died for the race of Adam. What does multiple races mean in terms of the Gospel?

Our worldview should come from the Bible. Let's start there.

- **Genesis 2:7** And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.
- **Genesis 2:21-22** And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the

flesh in its place. <sup>22</sup> Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

### **God only created 2 people in the Garden of Eden**

- When we think of their children we think of Cain, Abel, and Seth because they are named. But they had more children:
- **Genesis 5:4** After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters.
- We do not know how many children they had, but Josephus records 33 sons and 23 daughters. 56 kids.
- Adam was 930 when he died.

### **Where did Cain get his wife?**

- **Genesis 4:16-17** Then Cain went out from the presence of the LORD and dwelt in the land of Nod on the east of Eden. <sup>17</sup> And Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch. And he built a city, and called the name of the city after the name of his son—Enoch.
- Cain either married a sister or a niece.
- Can you marry your close relative? Yes, no, probably, only after counseling?
- We are all marrying a relative because we all come from Adam and Eve.
- Today we call that incest. This is true now, but not true then. Early on they had no choice.
- God did not forbid close relative marriage until the time of Moses.
- The reason is because 2 people closely related tend to have the same mutations in their genes, so their offspring are more likely to carry harmful mutations. These tend to lead to deformities and genetic diseases.

At Creation, Adam & Eve are perfect, no mutations in their genes. Genesis 3 and sin enters. Genesis 3 – Exodus – Leviticus mutations increase with time (2500 years), then God says no more.

## **Why is it so important to believe where Cain got his wife and that all are descended from Adam?**

- **1 Corinthians 15:22** For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.
  - If there were descendants from other than Adam and Eve, first that goes against Scripture, but also it is important in the relation to the Gospel.
- **1 Timothy 2:4** who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
  - The Gospel would not be for all nations if all were not descended from Adam. The Great Commission is for all and all humans need Jesus.

**Acts 17:26** And He has made from **one blood** every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

Not multiple bloods.

## **If we are all one race, where do all the ethnicities come from? Why do we all look different?**

- History of the world for approx. first 2000 years:
- Creation – Corruption – Catastrophe – Confusion

After the flood, Noah and wife are told to be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. They multiplied, but they did not fill the earth.

- **Genesis 11:4** And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top *is* in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."
- They are rebelling against God.

- God deals with it.
- **Genesis 11:9** Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Practical results of the tower of Babel:

- Close families were probably together, further relations are scattered. They take their DNA with them.
- People that go to Asia, or Africa, or Europe take their traits with them.
- They marry within that group and that is not forbidden for another 1000 years.
- Therefore shades of skin and shape of eyes are brought to different areas, but all characteristics found within the genes of Adam and Eve.

### Check this out video

Genetics Lesson – super simplified.

There are about 167 genes that contribute to skin color.

Let's look at 2. See chart.

	AB	Ab	ab	Bb
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Ab	AA Bb	AA bb	Aa Bb	AA bb
ab	Aa BB	AA Bb	Aa BB	AA Bb
Bb	Aa Bb	AA bb	Aa Bb	aa bb

We are all brown. Even Tina. She is not white. She is very light brown.

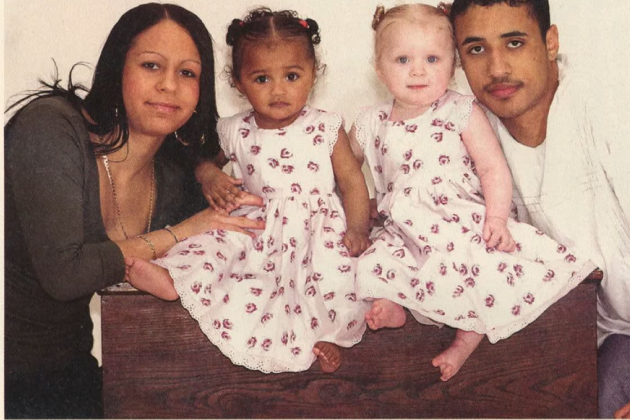
**Adam & Eve would have had to be medium brown.**

- They may have had the full range of color in their 56 kids.
- Please note that their geographical location had nothing to do with their skin color as the continents were in different locations and the firmament was in place.
- People who say we evolved into different skin tones based on geographical locations are wrong. Otherwise, explain the Anuit.

If Adam & Eve were both light or both dark, they would not have had the genetic variation to make all.

- We can see this today. Black/white twins.

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Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow black and white - NO! No one is red, yellow, black or white. We do not separate people.

There are not different races. Instead, shades of brown from dark to light. This is a better more accurate version.

### **We are one race, one color!**

- We are not different races, we are different people groups.
- We are not different colors, we are different shades.
- Everyone is colored, not just some people.
- We are related to everyone.
- The Bible does not support the idea of multiple races (Q1)

### **This is vital to the Gospel!!!**

**Romans 5:15** But the free gift *is* not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many.

## **How do we apply this knowledge?**

Interracial marriage – It doesn't exist. There is only one race. Throw that term out. (Q2)

Cultural differences should be taken into account for marriage, but there may be more difference between a city person and a country person than different shades of melanin.

**However, with all that said, there are actually 2 races of people on the earth and interracial marriage is forbidden between these races.**

- **2 Corinthians 6:14** Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?
- When we are saved we are transferred from the race of Adam to the race of Christ. There are unbelievers and believers.

**Biological fact that we all belong to one race.**

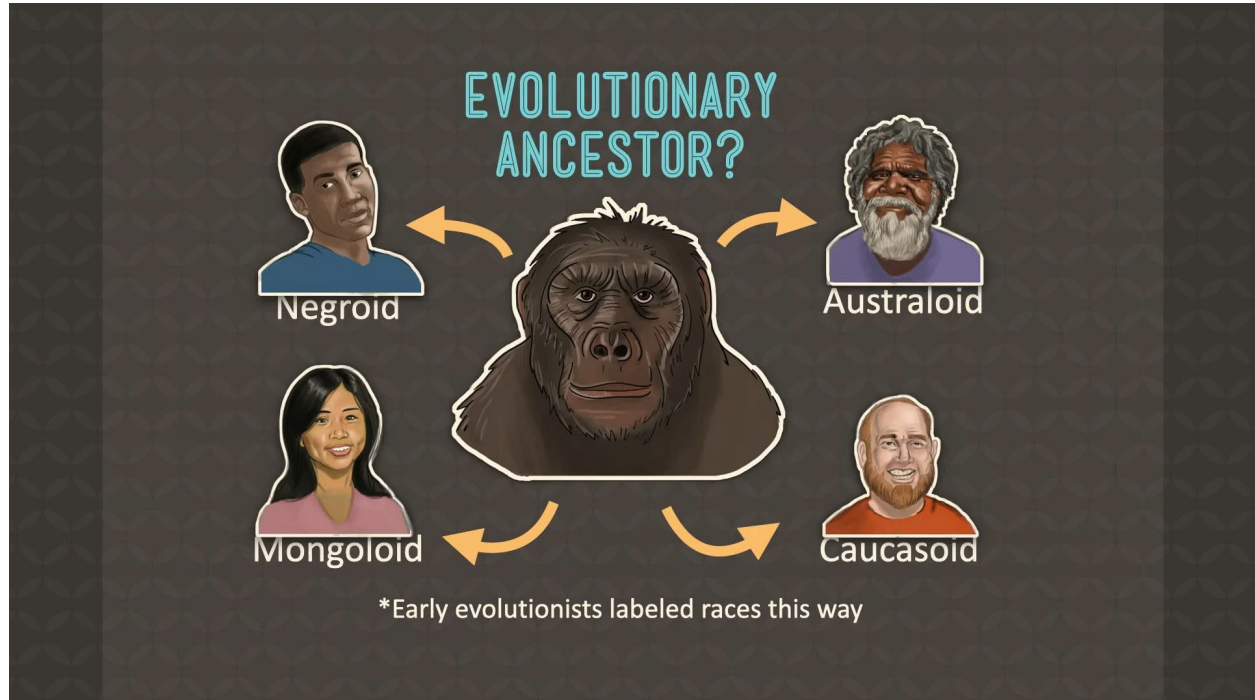
Spiritual fact that we are divided into 2 races. The difference in these two races is the direction in which they are racing. Which is why we are not to be unequally yoked.

If the Bible teaches we are only one race, why do we have so many problems with racism? – SIN

**We live in a world where people use their own reasoning apart from God's Word and Spirit.**



Common view that there are 4 races. All evolved from some other ancestor.



This concept (not Biblical) came about.

Stephen Jay Gould "Ontogeny and Phylogeny" said "Biological arguments for racism may have been common before 1859, but they increased by orders of magnitude following the acceptance of evolutionary theory."

He was an evolutionary biologist, non Christian, campaigned against Creationism. Is considered a Living Legend in the Library of Congress.

Darwin provided a "scientific" basis for evolution. He believed that different races descended from different ape-like creatures and some are more highly evolved than others.

His first book in 1859 was on evolution and is called "On the Origin of Species By Means of Natural Selection or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life."

This book mainly focused on animals and not people and the word race is used interchangeably for species.

His logical progression from animals to humans came in his second book in 1871 called "The Descent of Man" in which he said "At some future period, not very distant as measured by centuries, the civilised races of man will almost certainly exterminate and replace the savage races throughout the world."

**For Darwin, the European whites are the civilized and all others are savage.**

Darwin had a cousin - Francis Galton - a British polymath and the originator of eugenics

He used Darwinism as the foundation for eugenics.

"Eugenics is the science which deals with all influences that improve the inborn qualities of a race; also with those that develop them to the utmost advantage." – Francis Galton

- Basically, keep the race pure.

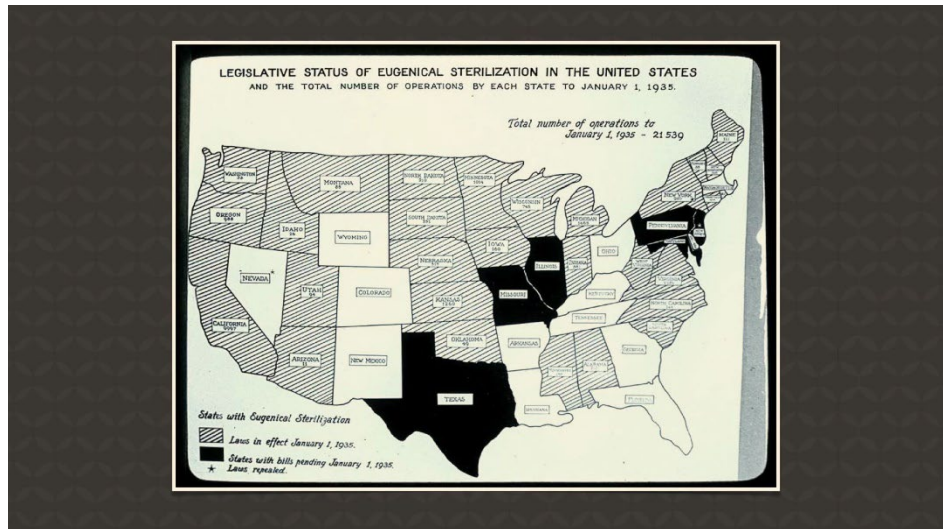
"[Speaking of eugenics]... takes cognizance of all influences that tend in however remote a degree to give to the more suitable races or strains of blood a better chance of prevailing speedily over the less suitable than they otherwise would have had." -Francis Galton.

"Could not the undesirables be got rid of and the desirables multiplied?" – Francis Galton

**He promoted the idea that man could be promoted higher if we took control of marriage and reproduction.**

- Basis for Mein Kopf
- Again, only European whites were considered suitable.

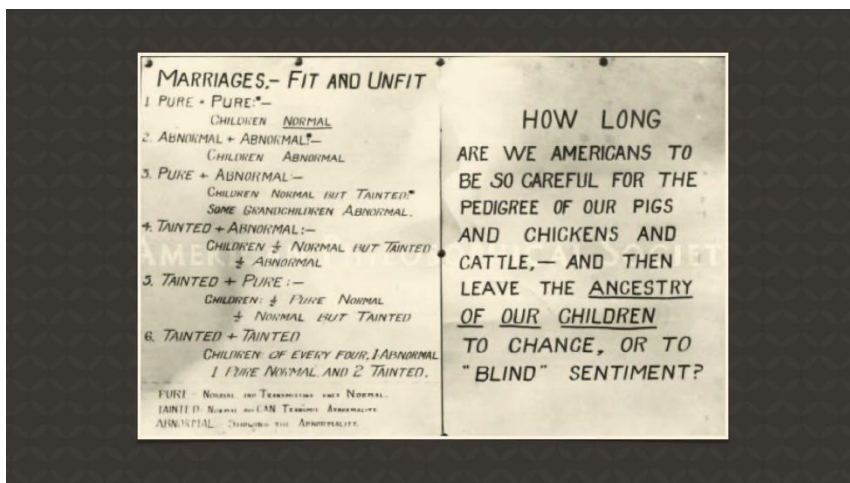
This was enforced in late 1800's and early 1900's through involuntary sterilization and marriage restriction laws.



All states with lines had sterilization laws as of 1935 and some as late as 1970. Sterilizing the "unfit."

Women would go in for anything and come out sterilized without her knowledge.

See pic for sign at a church.



## **Darwin affirmed his cousins' ideas.**

- "The break between man and his nearest allies will then be wider, for it will intervene between man in a more civilized state, as we may hope, even than the Caucasian, and some ape as low as baboon, instead of as now between the negro or Australian and the gorilla."  
Charles Darwin, *The Descent of Man*

He is saying there is not a lot of difference between the apes and the savage races. But there is much more difference between Caucasians and baboons.

## **You cannot be a Darwinist or believe in Darwinist evolution and not be racist.**

During this time people used these teachings to promote the extermination of other "races."

Margaret Sanger, founder of planned parenthood, was a full proponent of Darwin and for exterminating "lower races." 83% of planned parenthood locations are in areas with high minority populations. This is intentional.

These racist, eugenic ideas are still propelling many organizations but they do not want to admit that.

Scientific DNA mapping has confirmed we are all of one race physically.

- 3 billion base pairs of the human genome confirms one blood.
- Our DNA only differs by a max of .01% difference.
- "But the genes that explain the phenotypic differences [characteristics like hair color, etc.] between populations only represent a tiny part of our genome, confirming once again that the concept of 'race' from a genetic standpoint has been abolished." – Lluís Quintana-Murci, National Centre for Scientific Research
- "Researchers who have looked at people at the genetic level now say that the whole category of race is misconceived. In June 2000, when the results [of The Human Genome Project] were announced at a

White House ceremony, Craig Venter, a pioneer of DNA sequencing, observed, 'The concept of race has no genetic or scientific basis.'" – Elizabeth Kolbert, National Geographic

**Science is confirming what the Bible has been declaring.**

- We got into racism because we left the truths of the Bible.

**Throw away the term races. We are one race – the Human race.**

- Do not accept what the world tells you. The Bible is accurate and true. Science is continually catching up.
- The main way to be racist is to actually view others as part of a different race (an unbiblical view).

**The only races we need to be concerned with is whether we are of the race of Adam, or of Jesus.**

- The race of Adam leads to death. The race of Jesus leads to life.

**Romans 5:12** Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—

**Romans 5:17** For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

**Romans 5:19** For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

**Romans 5:21** so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.