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Outline

1. Being Honest with Ourselves
2. Biblical Truth Regarding Ethnicity
3. Living This Day Like We'll Live That Day



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Defining Terms

Ethnicity

a social group that shares a common and distinctive culture, religion, language, or the like

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Race

*each of the major divisions of humankind, having
distinct physical characteristics*

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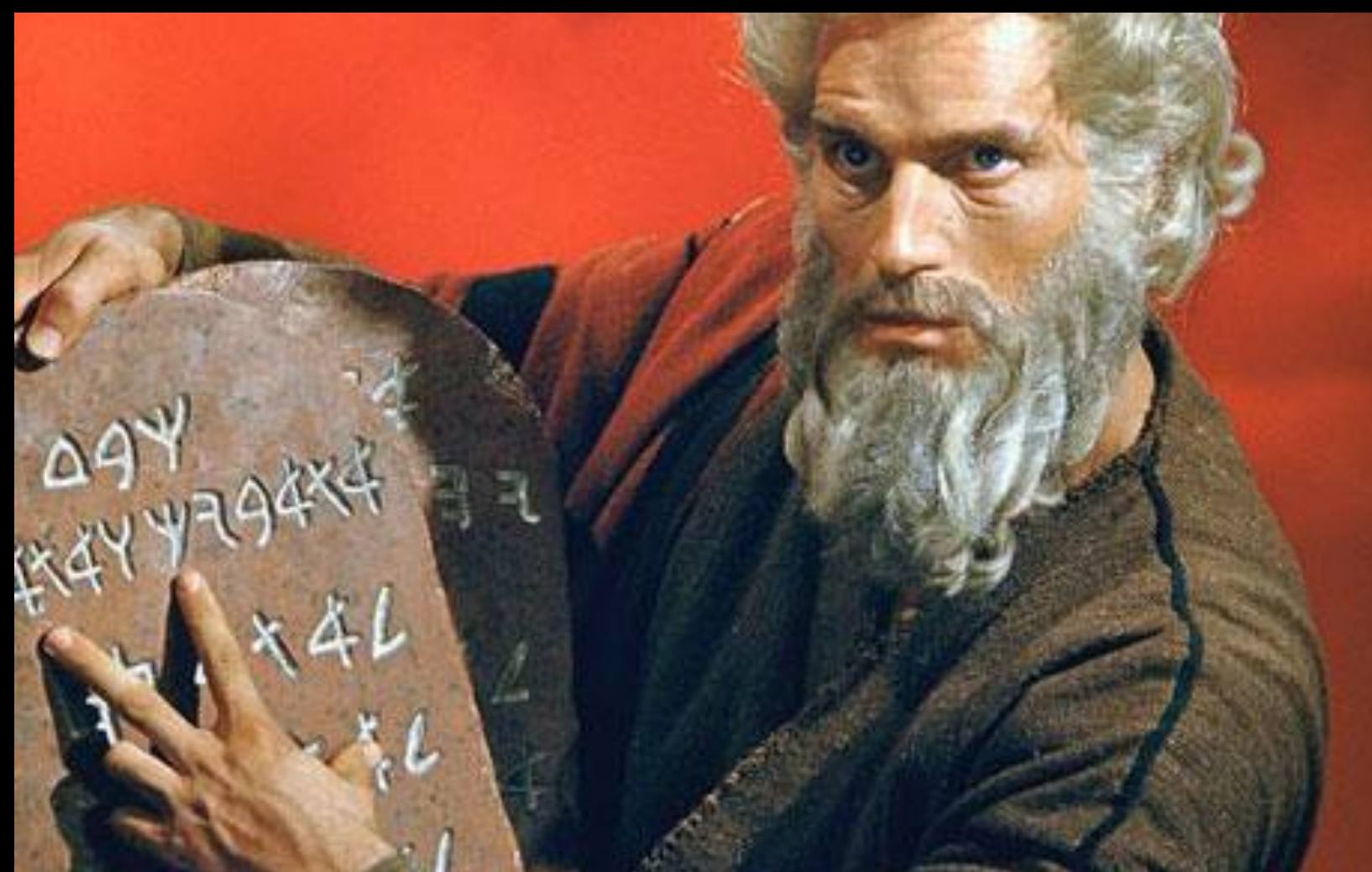
Racism

the belief that all members of each race possess characteristics or abilities specific to that race, especially so as to distinguish it as inferior or superior to another race or races

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Prejudice

*preconceived opinion that is not based on reason
or actual experience*



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“The problem with race in America is not fundamentally a problem of skin.

It is a problem of sin.”

Dr. Tony Evans, Oneness Embraced

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*...for God sees not as man sees, for
man looks at the outward
appearance, but the LORD looks at
the heart.*

1 Samuel 16:7

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Common Core

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 1:26-27

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Diversity...By God

*These are the families of the sons of Noah,
according to their genealogies, by their nations;
and out of these the nations were separated on
the earth after the flood.*

Genesis 10:32

Diversity...By God

...and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation....

Acts 17:26

Unity in Jesus Christ

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.

Galatians 3:26-29

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Unity in Jesus Christ

...and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him- a renewal in which there is no distinction between Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.

Colossians 3:10-11

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The Church United

But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall....

Ephesians 2:13-14

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The Church United

*There is one body and one Spirit, just as also
you were called in one hope of your calling;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and
Father of all who is over all and through all and
in all.*

Ephesians 4:4-6

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Together As One...Worshipping God Forever

When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth."

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Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

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And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever." And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Revelation 5:8-14

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**Living This Day Like
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Repent

Reconcile

Rebuild

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