

“The Peace Man”
Ephesians 2:11-16

I. The Problem of Ethnic Relations

A) Ethnic Relations in the World

B) Ethnic Relations in the Bible

- Rebekah - Genesis 27:46
- Moses – Numbers 12:1
- Ruth – Moabite – whole book just to say David was legit king
- Galatia – North and South ...
- Judges 12 – Ephraim & Gilead

C) Is God against certain people groups?


Ezra 9:2 v. 1 Kings 11:7-9

* **God’s Plan** = Revelation 7:9-10 to save people from every _____, _____,
_____, & _____.

II. The Reasons for Racism

* Only 1 race = _____ race

A) Why is there such hostility between people groups?

- 1) Alienation from God/ Sin - Ephesians 2:11-12; Colossians 1:21; Ephesians 2:3
- 2) Desire for Superiority
- 3) Fear
- 4) Ignorance
- 5) Satanic origin
John 10:10  Job 2:7; * Mark 5:5; *Isaiah 52:14

B) What has God done about Racism?

Ephesians 2:11-16 & Romans 10:12

III. What Would God have us to do?

- A) Christ is the Solution, We are His Ambassadors v.14
- B) Understand the plight of the disenfranchised v.12
- C) Consider your own prejudices
- D) Now we are family v.13, 16
- E) Share the Gospel v.14