## **Interracial Marriage/ Separation of the Races**

Is the Separation of the Races Biblical? Let us explore what the Bible has for us in the Age of Grace Ephesians 2:4-7

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: 7 that in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

- The Gospel Preached by Paul was the Death, Burial and Resurrection of Christ as foretold by the Scriptures.
- First we were dead in our sins
- Next, the verb **Hath** → is PRESENT TENSE, that we **are** Quickened, that is to say we are now **alive** <u>in</u> Christ.
- We are raised up together, hath raised <u>us</u> up together <u>AND</u> made to us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.
- Once we accepted Jesus Christ we are we have a place with him NOW in heavenly places.
- We are a New Creature...IN CHRIST.

#### 2 Corinthians 5:17

<sup>17</sup> Therefore if any man be in Christ, **he is a new creature:** old things *are passed away*; behold, all things are become new.

- What Color is a NEW Creature in Christ?
- What Race is a New Creature in Christ?
- Everyone who is a New Creature in Christ is part of the Body of Christ.

#### 1 Corinthians 12:27

27 Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

Should members of the Body be discriminated against in any way? What Saith the Scripture?

#### **1 Corinthians 12:20-23**

20 But now are they many members, **yet but one body**. 21 And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you. 22 Nay, much more **those members of the body**, **which seem to be more feeble**, **are necessary:** 23 and those members of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness. 24 For our comely parts have no need: but **God hath tempered the body together**, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked: 25 **that there should be no schism in the body**; **but that the members should have the same care one for another.** 

- One Body, ALL Parts are Necessary
- God **Hath** (Present Tense) tempered the body together: **Do you challenge Gods Authority?** Does he not know what he is doing...Ok Satan...that's what Satan did! In fact that is the basis of Satanism...Right. Yea hath God said.......

### Galatians 6:15

<sup>15</sup> **For in Christ Jesus** neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature. 16 And as many as walk according to this rule, **peace be on them**, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. 17 **From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.** 

- Do I care one iota what you think or believe about Race or old Wives tails.
- I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - Yes that's right when I accepted him, in that instant I accepted that crucifixion with him...co-crucifixion doctrine have you heard about?

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## Galatians 2:20

20 **I am crucified with Christ**: nevertheless I live; yet not I, **but Christ liveth in me**: and <u>the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God</u>, who loved me, and gave himself for me.