

Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 5/28/25

“Miscegenation – interracial marriage has been legal throughout the U.S. since at least the 1967 U.S. Supreme Court decision Loving v. Virginia (1967) that held that anti-miscegenation laws were unconstitutional.”



Is the Bible racist?



1 Corinthians 15:45a ESV

“Thus it is written, ‘The **first** man Adam became a living being....’”

Genesis 3:20 ESV

“The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the **mother** of all living.”

Romans 5:12 CSB

“Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one **man**, and death through sin, in this way death spread to all people, because all sinned.”

Acts 17:26 VOICE

“This God made us in all our **diversity** from one original person [one man – Adam], allowing each **culture** to have its own time to develop, giving each its own place to live and thrive in its distinct ways.”

*2000 Human Genome Project – DNA samples from all over the world: 1 race
All have pigment called melanin [lots – dark, little – fair] Shades of brown
Many examples of twins, one dark and one light.*

Genesis 11:1-4 NLT

“At one time all the people of the world spoke the same **language** and used the same words. As the people migrated to the east, they found a plain in the land of Babylonia and settled there. They began saying to each other, ‘Let’s make **bricks** and harden them with fire.’ (In this region bricks were used instead of stone, and tar was used for mortar.) Then they said, ‘Come, let’s build a great city for ourselves with a **tower** that reaches into the sky. This will make us famous and keep us from being scattered all over the world.’”

Genesis 11:8b-9 LSB

“So....they stopped **building** the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there Yahweh confused the language of the whole earth; and from there Yahweh scattered them over the face of the whole earth.”

70 different people groups / languages; about 900-1000 per group

Genesis 16:1 NLT

“Now Sarai, Abram’s wife, had not been able to bear **children** for him. But she had an **Egyptian** servant named Hagar.”

Numbers 12:1 NKJV

“Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the **Ethiopian** woman whom he had married; for he had married an **Ethiopian** woman.”

FROM **Deuteronomy 7:1-4**

“When the Lord your God brings you into the land you are entering to possess.... [Canaanites, et al] when the Lord your God delivers them over to you and you defeat them, you must completely **destroy** them. Make no treaty with them and show them no mercy. You must not intermarry with them.....”

Hebrews 11:31 ERV

“And Rahab, the **prostitute**, welcomed the Israelite spies like friends. And because of her **faith**, she was not killed with the ones who refused to obey.”

2 Corinthians 6:14-15 NLT

“Don’t team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a **partner** with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? What **harmony** can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever?”