A BIBLICAL VIEW OF RACIAL UNITY, RACISM, & CRITICAL RACE THEORY

- 1. According to a biblical worldview, God created only ______ in His image, and thus all humanity today is descended from ______ and _____ and then through ______ 3 sons and their wives after the flood. (Gen. 1:26-28; 3:20; 9:18-19; Mal. 2:10; Acts 17:26; 1 Cor. 15:22, 45)
- 2. Different ______ and _____ colors developed among humanity as a result of _______ ______ and ______ following the division of humanity according to their languages and nations at the _______. (Gen. 10:25, 32; 11:1-32)
 - Is there really such a thing as "black" and "white" skin?
 - Does the Bible teach that God marked Cain with dark skin or that the descendants of Ham were cursed with dark skin? (Gen. 4:15; 9:20-25)
 - Does the Bible forbid interracial marriage? (Josh. 2:8-13; Ruth 1:16; 2 Cor. 6:14)
 - What does this color variation imply about God and His creation of us?
 - *How has the theory of evolution contributed to racism?*
- 3. The Bible speaks of different tribes, tongues, and ______ or _____ (Heb. *goyim*; Gr. *ethnoi*), but not different ______. (Gen. 10:5, 20, 31-32; Acts 10:34-35; Rev. 5:9; 7:9-10)
 - *How is the unity of mankind demonstrated through the Great Commission? (Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-47)*
- 4. The biblical worldview sees racism as a _____ of _____ rooted in _____ rather than ______ and God's ______. (Phil. 2:1-8; James 2:1-9; 4:6)
 - *How does God perceive people? (1 Sam. 16:7; Jer. 17:10; 20:12)*
 - What should this teach us about judging? (Matt. 7:1-5; John 7:24; 1 Cor. 1:10)

• What else is needed for racial harmony & unity among believers? (1 Cor. 9:22; 10:32-33; James 1:19)

5. According to a biblical worldview, the major ______ divide in humanity is between ______ and _____, but even this is overcome by ______ and our spiritual ______ with Him as believers. (1 Cor. 10:32; 12:12-13; 15:22; 2 Cor. 5:14-17; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 2:11-16; 3:6)

Examples of Practical Unity:

- Jesus & the Samaritans (John 4)
- *Hebrew & Greek Speaking Believers in the Jerusalem Church (Acts 6:1-7)*
- Paul & Peter at Antioch (Gal. 2:11-20)

6. Despite the popularity of the organization called Black Lives Matter and the worthy cause of promoting racial equality, believers must be aware that this organization was founded by ______ and it promotes ______, ____, ____, and demonic ______. (Gen. 3:5; 1 Cor.

10:19-20)

- Should believers be aligning with, supporting, or promoting BLM? (1 Cor. 6:18-20; 10:14; 2 Cor. 6:14-18; Eph. 5:7-11)
- 7. Critical Race Theory (CRT) is the prevalent, destructive neo-Marxist worldview that everyone in society must be viewed in ______ categories as either an ______ or the ______. (1 Cor. 15:3-4; Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13)
 - What are some of these intersectional categories?
 - What is the intersection that matters most to God? (1 Cor. 1:18-21)
 - *How does CRT compare to biblical Christianity regarding humanity, sin, salvation, and forgiveness?*
 - How does God see people?