



**“We conclude that in the field of public education the doctrine of ‘separate but equal’ has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal.”**

Transcript of Brown vs Board of Education 1954

**“Segregation is one of nature’s universal laws. There are many varieties of the bird family, but under natural conditions, so far as known, bluebirds never mate with redbirds, doves never mate with blackbirds, nor mockingbirds with jays.”**

G.T. Gillespie, “A Christian view of Segregation,” speech, November 4 1954

“Leviticus admonished the Israelites not to mix “diverse things” like wool and linen as well as different strains of cattle and seeds”

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The Races of Man. - At the present time there exist upon the earth five races . . . the highest type of all, the Caucasians, represented by the civilized white inhabitants of Europe and America.



George William Hunter, *A Civic Biology Presented in Problems* (New York: American Book Company, 1914), p. 196.

“Race: **A modern concept that classifies** people into distinct ethnic groups. When applied to people in the Bible and other ancient texts, race can designate a family, people group, nation, or group of descendants.

Lin, S. U. (2016). Race. In J. D. Barry, D. Bonser, D. R. Brown, R. Gipsztein, G. Mangun, C. Sinclair Wolkoff, ... W. Wilder (Eds.), *The Lexham Bible Dictionary*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press.



## RACE

**Ezra 9:2** For they have taken some of their daughters to be wives for themselves and for their sons, so that the holy **race** has mixed itself with the peoples of the lands. And in this faithlessness the hand of the officials and chief men has been foremost.” *Zera - seed/offspring*

## RACE

**Acts 4:36** Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus,

**Genos** - seed/offspring/native

**Sungenes** - kinsman/according to the flesh - **Romans 9:3**

## RACE

**Genesis 11:6** And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them."

## GENESIS 12:3

I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

**MISPAHAT** - People, tribe, family.

**Phulei** - tribe/nation/kindred

## RACE

**Acts 10:34-35** So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

**Ethnos** - nation of people (often the gentiles)



## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:45

And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

## GENESIS 3:20

And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.

## ACTS 17:26

And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place,

## GENESIS 5:4

The days of Adam after he fathered Seth were 800 years;  
and he had other sons and daughters.

## LEVITICUS 18:6

"None of you shall approach any one of his close relatives  
to uncover nakedness. I am the LORD.

"AFTER HIS KIND"

"AFTER THEIR KIND"

*Genesis 1*

A TOTAL OF 10 TIMES!

Kingdom



Phylum



Class



Order



Family

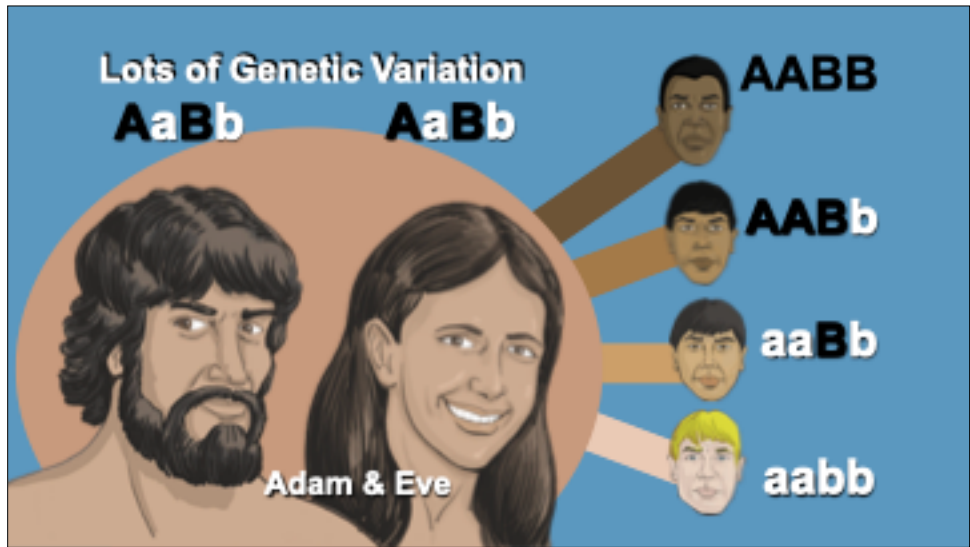
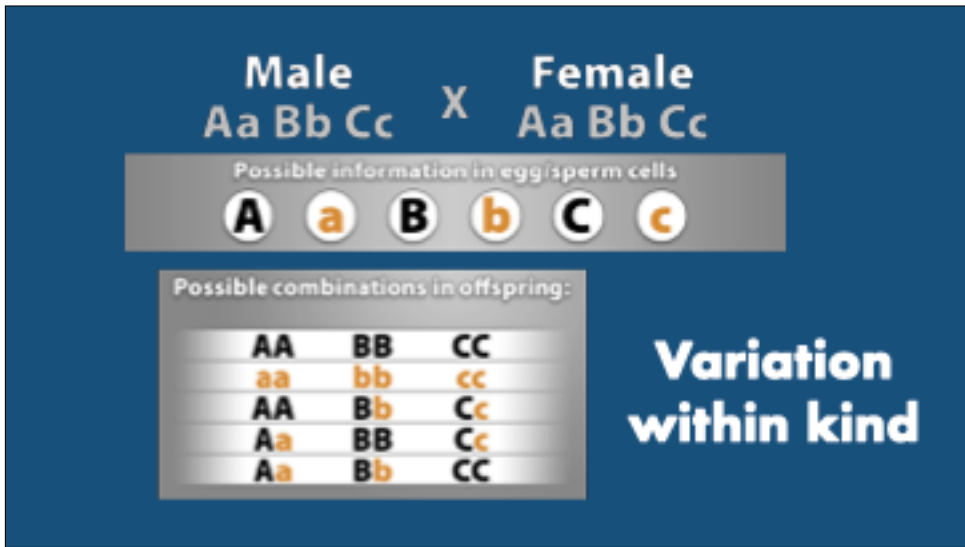
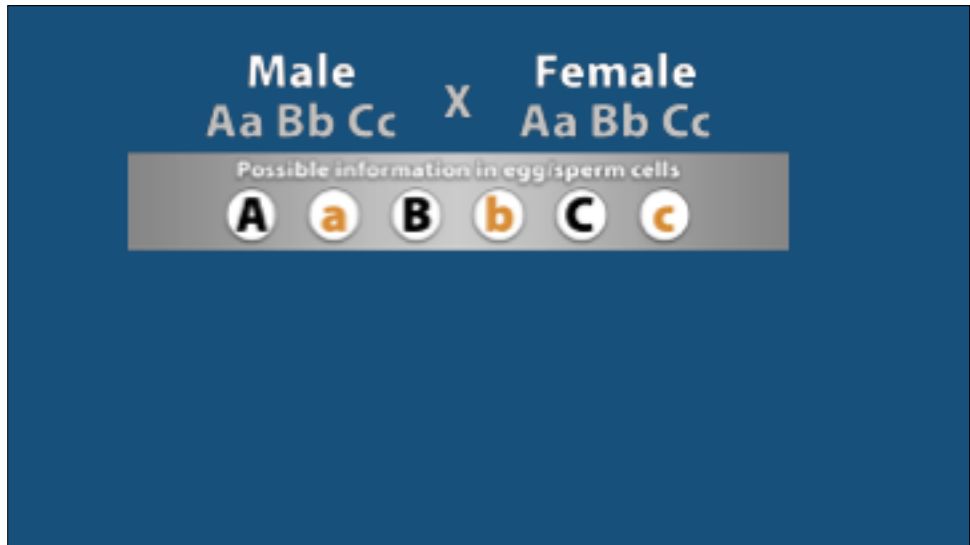


Genus



Species







## GENESIS 11:6-8

And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. 7 Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." 8 So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.







Every human carries about 3 billion base pairs – the chemical rungs of the DNA ladder – in the nuclei of his or her cells. Our personal DNA code differs from that of a random stranger by two rungs for every thousand, or .2% of the whole.

**Discover**

Joann C. Guthrie, "End of the Rainbow," *Discover*, Nov. 1994, p. 72.

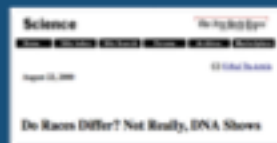
If you ask what percentage of your genes is reflected in your external appearance, the basis by which we talk about race, the answer seems to be in the range of .01 percent.



Natalie Angier, "Do Races Differ? Not Really, DNA Shows," *New York Times*, Aug. 22, 2000.

**"The criteria that people use for race are based entirely on external features that we are programmed to recognize."**

— Dr. Douglas C. Wallace  
(professor of molecular genetics at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta)



## HUMAN RACE

There is one genetic human race, created in the image of God and historically disbursed by language. In geographical isolation, disbursed groups developed common physical traits in generations that differed from other groups. Those variations do not eliminate the reality of our shared descendency. Visible variations among people groups are such a negligible genetic difference that it leaves no room for prejudice.



## HUMAN DIFFERENCES

Insignificant visible traits. (.01%)  
Language.  
Cultural - food, clothes, traditions.  
Eternities.



## HUMAN COMMONALITY

Same basic color  
Same original parents  
Same basic problem  
Same judge  
Face the same judgment  
Same avenue of one saving hope in Christ



## TWO HUGE PRIORITIES

- SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE
- GOSPEL SOLUTION

**SUBJECTIVITY LEADS TO  
COMPLICITY**



## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:45-48

45 Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ... 48 As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven.

## John 3:3

Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

## John 1:12-13

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

## MATTHEW 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

**Ethnos**

## MATTHEW 25:31-34

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34 Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

## MATTHEW 25:41

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

## REVELATION 7:9-10

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"



TO PLEASE CHRIST  
TO PREACH CHRIST  
TO BECOME MORE LIKE  
**CHRIST**