

Answers!

Lesson #17

Question #33: **What is the Christian response to racism?**
Answer: **We don't believe in racism. There is only one race - Adam's race, the human race we all belong to.**

Key verse:

1 Corinthians 15:45, "And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit." See also **Genesis 5:2 ; I Corinthians 15:22 ;** and **I Timothy 2:13**.

Explanation:

"Racism" and "races" are words that grew out of the Evolutionary Philosophy. It's confusing to hear it explained but apparently some evolutionists do not believe we all have a common ancestor. We do believe in a common ancestor - Adam.

Dr. Ken Ham notes that human beings are over 99.9% the same except for a pigment in their skin called melanin. Many organs and blood types can be used interchangeably among the peoples of the world, regardless of skin color.

What words does the Bible use in making divisions in the human race? From **Revelation**

5:9, 7:9 and 14:6 - Kindred - family
 Tongue - language
 Nation - country they belong to
 People - tribe

"Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world!" - C.H. Woolston

Further Notes:

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Question #34: **What's the difference between an Evangelical and Fundamental Christian?**

Answer: **In very, very general terms, Evangelical Christians get their beliefs from the Bible, while Fundamentals get their beliefs *and* behavior from the Bible (including humility! ☺)**

Explanation:

The great majority of born-again Christians today are evangelicals. Fundamentalists are few and far between.

"Fundamentalist" means "by the book". Everything fundamentalist believe, do, or say is attached to the Bible, even behavior. They believe that both inwardly and outwardly, they need to be a testimony for the Lord. That's what the Bible is for:

2 Timothy 3:16,17, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

Doctrine - What is right

Reproof - What is wrong

Correction - How to get it right

Instruction - How to keep it right

Doctrine means "truth that is taught". It is a very broad word which means more than just beliefs. Notice how it refers to a person's behavior in **Titus 2:1-10** and **I Timothy 6:1-2**.

If our behavior is contrary to the teaching of the Bible, these verses say the Word of God and name of God are blasphemed (injured). Bad behavior hurts God and the Bible. A fundamental (by the book) Christian scours the Bible to find out what God has to say even in small matters - **Matthew 5:19**. We believe this shows love - **John 14:15**.

Further Notes:
