

# SCRIPTURE ON THE GOSPEL AND RACIAL UNITY

## WHY MULTIETHNIC UNITY?

- 1) Matthew 6:10 | God's Will Now and Later
- 2) Revelations 7:9-10 | No Segregation in Heaven
- 3) John 17:1-23 | Jesus' Vision of Unity for the Sake of the Gospel
- 4) Acts 11:19-26; 13:1-3 | Follow the Church in Antioch
- 5) Ephesians 2:11 - 4:6; 3:2, 6 | The Credible Witness of the Church

## WHY MULTIETHNIC NOW?

- 1) Romans 1:1-5, 16 | Apostle Set Apart for What Kind of Gospel?
- 2) Romans 3:21-22, 29-30 | Everyone [Should] Matter
- 3) Romans 10:9-13 | Jew and Gentile Are the Same
- 4) Romans 15:15-16 | Messenger of Gentile Inclusion
- 5) Romans 16:25-26 | God's Plan for Gentiles [Too]

## WHAT OBSTACLES?

- 1) Matthew 28:19-20 | Disciples of All Nations
- 2) Philippians 2:4 | Interests of Others
- 3) Acts 11:28-30 | Go Beyond the Walls
- 4) Acts 13:2-3 | Sent Into the World
- 5) Acts 11:19-20 | Converted Jews and Gentiles Together
- 6) Acts 1:8 | Church Reflected the World

## WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?

- 1) Ephesians 3:3-7; 6:19-20 | Mystery of Heirs Together
- 2) Acts 21:27-32; 22:21-22 | Crime of Integration

## WHAT IS GOD DOING?

- 1) 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 | Unity in Light of Diversity
- 2) 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 | Love Is the Greatest
- 3) 1 Corinthians 14:1-25 | More Than a Feeling
- 4) Ephesians 2:14-22 | Unity of Diverse Believers
- 5) Ephesians 4:1-6 | One in Christ
- 6) Ephesians 4:7, 11-13 | Different is the Plan
- 7) Ephesians 4:14-16 | Mature Together
- 8) John 17:20-23 | Prayer for the Church's Unity

## HOW SHOULD I RESPOND?

- 1) Matthew 22:36-40 | Sibling Love
- 2) Ephesians 4:1 | Live Worthy of the Calling
- 3) Ephesians 4:2-3 | Diverse Believers Walk Together
- 4) Ephesians 3:10 | Make God's Wisdom Known
- 5) Ephesians 3:18-19 | The Love of Christ
- 6) Ephesians 3:20 | See the Lord Doing More

## HOW SHOULD THE CHURCH RESPOND?

- 1) Acts 4:36; 9:11; 13:1 | Diversity in Church Leadership
- 2) James 2:1-9 | No Favoritism Allowed
- 3) Galatians 3:26-29 | Promote Inclusion in Needs and Concerns
- 4) Luke 14:12-14 | Invite the Unlikely
- 5) Mark 10:17-22 | Give to the Poor

## HOW TO LIVE A MULTIETHNIC CHRISTIAN LIFE?

- 1) 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 18-20 | Christ's Love Controls Us
- 2) Colossians 3:9-15 | New People with New Ministry
- 3) John 4:1-42 | Bridge the Gaps
- 4) Mark 8:1-21 | Uncomfortable Calling
- 5) Luke 10:25-37 | Love Your Biblical Neighbor
- 6) Philippians 2:5-11 | God's Motives First