

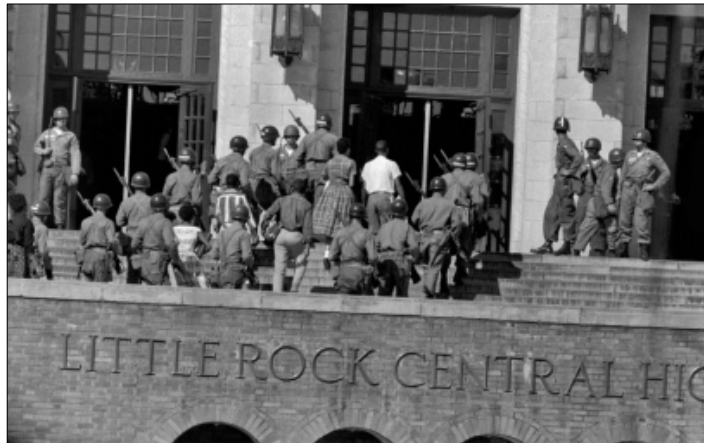


**RACISM BREEDS SPIRITUAL DIVIDE:  
Roots, Remedies, and Reasons to Spurn Racism**

John 4:1-30 NKJV  
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**INTRODUCTION**

A national event of racism – The Little Rock Nine – September 4, 1954



**Goal of this message**

To help you see that racism is satanically rooted in division, but God's plan for all humanity has always been Oneness.

**Racism**

- The belief that race is the fundamental determinant of human traits and capacities and that racial differences produce an inherent superiority/inferiority of a particular race.
- Breeds privilege, dominance, supremacy, violence.

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## JEWISH ROOTS

- Gen. 12:1-2, God calls Abraham to become a nation that blesses humanity. Abraham believed!
  - Gen. 26: 2-3, “Isaac, stay in this land and I will be with you.” Isaac believed!
  - Gen. 32:28, Jacob wrestled with God and He changed his name to mean “Let God Prevail.”
  - Moses at the burning bush...
  - Joshua...
  - Matthew 22:14, Jesus taught “many are called, but few are chosen.”
    - The purpose of God’s call has always been to bless and unite.
    - The chosen have always been those who answered the call.
  - Acts 17: 26-28, The chosen children of God are **they who answer the call to salvation.**
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## SAMARITAN’S ROOTS

2 Kings 17, When Assyria deported Israel they took the best of the best (Daniel & the Hebrew boys).

- They left behind a remnant that could not repopulate the reestablish the land.
- The King of Assyria sent others to populate the land until lions began to plague them.
- This plague was because they did not know how to worship the god of the land.

A priest was sent back from Assyria to teach them how to worship.

- This was the beginning of the Samaritans.
- When the Jews were finally released from captivity, they found the Samaritans where a people of mixed ethnicity and mixed religion who did not worship or serve God properly but worshiped a panoply of gods.

Because Israel had been exiled for this very reason:

- Samaritans were a stark reminder of why they were exiled from their land.
  - Samaritans were unclean and represented defilement.
  - Satan used this for his purpose to foster more division.
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## SATAN’S ROOTS

- Satan - exalts himself above God.
  - Satan’s purpose - to kill, steal, destroy; bring chaos; confusion, & division.
  - Satan - epitome of evil, progenitor of prejudice, king of confusion, quintessence of chaos, and the rascal of racism.
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## REMEDIES

1) JESUS MADE A \_\_\_\_\_ APPOINTMENT - John 4:5-6 NKJV

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2) JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ THE LIVING WATER - John 4:7-15 NKJV

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3) JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ LOVE - John 4:16-19 NKJV

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4) JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ HER UNDERSTANDING - John 4:21-26 NKJV

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## REASONS TO SPURN RACISM

5) RACISM IS AGAINST GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 17:26-28 NKJV

- Matthew 28: 19-20 NKJV, Racism is against our Commission
- Revelation 7, Racism is against God's Kingdom

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## CONCLUSION

Ephesians 6:11-12, Whole Armor of God

- Truth ..... Loins
- Righteousness ..... Breastplate
- Peace ..... Shoes
- Faith ..... Shield
- Salvation ..... Helmet
- Word of God ..... Sword