

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: A Sacred View of Race & Nationhood

SCRIPTURE: Acts 17:26-28, Genesis 11:1-9, 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...

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Acts 17:26-28. How many races of human beings actually exist? Why does it matter?

Read Genesis 11:1-9. What is the origin of all nations, tribes, and people groups? Why was the people's attempt at unity unsuccessful?

Read Revelation 7:9-10. What is the final and ultimate hope for the unification of all nations?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Have you witnessed or experienced acts of racial injustice in your own life? If so, what was the situation, and how did you respond?

Why do you think racism is such a difficult and sensitive issue in our world today? What factors have contributed to the problem?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

How do we think in a specifically Christian way about issues of race and nationhood? What biblical principles and categories are applicable as we think through these issues? What unhelpful and unbiblical ideas and categories we should reject?

How does the Gospel provide a solid foundation for pursuing healing and reconciliation between nations and people groups? How should the Church model love and unity in a world that is deeply divided?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

How can we practice a Christ-centred love for all nations in our spheres of influence this week?