

RACE RELATIONS

Acts 17:26.

Nov 24/2-4

"And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation."

According to paragraph 198 the second Sunday in Feb- is to be observed as Race Relations Sunday. I did not select to day to come to Indianola just because it is R.R. Sunday but because this is the day I could come. It is my duty to preach in the churches throughout the district and it goes beyond duty and becomes a genuine pleasure...certainly to come to Indianola. Since it is Race Relations Sunday I have no disposition I have no disposition to prevent your recognizing this order of the church...just because it happens to be my official preaching visit here. Therefore I am speaking on Race Relations. The text is Acts 17:26 reading as follows: (See above).

I do not have the feeling that when I have talked to you on this subject that the matter will be settled for all time in our country....nor in Indianola. But it behooves us to study this question and form a sane view as possible.

I want to say at the out set that I have no hate in my heart for any race. I believe that I speak your sentiment. I grow weary of so much crying out that we hate the negro. We must be Christian, firm, and courageous as we maintain or try to maintain proper relations not only with the negro but all races in our midst.

We want all races to develop all they can and practice racial integrity. Let them develop within their own race receiving any help they can from other races and giving any help they can. To be Christian in this matter we do not have to mix the races as some people to day would have us do.

Let us stay close by the Bible as a basis for our Racial thinking. In doing this we read in our text that God has made of one blood all nations. And still staying with the Bible we find that something happened to that blood in the days of and following Noah.

You know the story that after the Flood Noah planted a vineyard and of the wine got drunk...most likely not knowing the effect of wine. You remember that he had in the Ark with him three sons Ham, Japheth, and Shem. Gen 9:19 says, These are the three sons of Noah and of them was the whole earth

over spread."

The account goes that Ham showed disrespect for his father in his drunken state but that Japheth and Shem protected him. Then the following curse comes:

"Cursed be Canaan (Ham's son) a servant of servants shall he be to his brethren..blessed be the Lord the God of Shem and Canaan shall be his servant. God shall enlarge Japheth ...and Canaan shall be his servant."

After this sons and grandsons are named to these three sons and the account closes thus: These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations in their nations; and by these were the nations divided in the earth after the Flood." According to Dr. Kennicott the division was as follows: Africa to Ham...Ham means burnt or black. Africa is called the land of Ham.

P.S. 78:51 "Smote all the first born in Egypt in the tabernacle of Ham..105:23 "And Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham 105 :27 "They showed his signs among them and wonders in the land of Ham." Etc. When we brought negroes to America they were found in Africa...verifying the Bible account and Dr. Kennicott's account.

To Japheth fell Europe and to Shem Asia according to the same account.

We do know that we have different colors which can not be any man made plan but God' plan. We are not to mix the colors for when we do we run into trouble and bring lasting trouble to the person who wakes up a mongrel.

Some scoff at the idea that there will ever be mongrelization. If any of you are of that attitude read the article in the Readers Digest for Jan. by Walter White..the white negro entitled "Why I remain a negro" He states there that 12000 of his race loose their identity as negroes every year. Said they marry white people go to Congree ect. Then he says "The most vehement haters of the negro are those who are secretly negroes."

The steps that bring about mongrelization are the things we should think about on R.R.Sunday and every other day of the year.

1. Not bother the innocence of the white child with the fact that the negro child is different.
2. Get white and black young people to associate together in assemblies..do away with segregation.
3. Put them same schools together.

TO SUM UP:

ACCORDING TO THE BI BIBLE ALL RACES SPRANG FROM ONE FATHER ADAM...SAME BLOOD.

LATER ON NOAH UNINTENTIONALLY BECAME DRUNK. ONE OF HIS SONS AND PERHAPS GRAND SONHAD DEVELOPED SUCH A DISPOSITION AND CHARACTER AS TO DISRESPECT PARENTHOOD. NOAH UTTERED A PROPHECY GIVEN TO HIM OF GOD THAT CURSED HAM AND HIS POSTERITY TO A LOCATION WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN AND ALWAYS WILL BE BLACK..THIS CURSE IS ONLY FOR THE BODY GOD STILL HONORS THEIR SOULS AS AS HE DOES THE SOUL OF ANY ONE ELSE.

NO WHERE IN THE BIBLE ARE WE TAUGHT MONGRELIZATION OF THE RACES. *But I am not a mongrel*
EVERY DAY WE ARE TO AVOID AND DISCOURAGE THE STEPS LEADING TO MONGRELIZATION.

TO TEACH ALL RACES TO BE PROUD OF THEIR OWN RACE REMEMBERING THE AGONY? SORROW, AND OSTRICISING THAT COMES IN RACE MIXTURE.

*Dec. 18'6. The sin Ham was guilty of - how do you think
and would want the descendants of the other two sons
to marry into Ham's descendants and pass to their
children the curse of "black and servitude?" I will
oppose this curse*

