

## **THE UNSHAKABLE KINGDOM #15**

### **I. Introduction**

Today is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, the day when Americans celebrate our Independence Day.

But this year is different. Dark storm clouds are gathering all around us.

We are in a battle for the heart and soul of our nation.

And the enemy is not attacking from without-it is within; it is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Civil War.

#### **Abraham Lincoln**

**“If danger ever reaches us, it must spring up amongst us. It cannot be from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher.**

**As a nation of free men, we must either live through all time or die by suicide.”**

President Lincoln spoke of the danger using the words of Jesus...

#### **Abraham Lincoln**

**“A house divided against itself cannot stand.”**

Our real enemy is not flesh and blood! It is...

#### **Theme**

**The spirit of antichrist, working through those who would turn America into a socialist nation, is once again seeking to divide us on the basis of race.**

The enemy is raising the issue of Racism to overthrow America as founded.

The great question will be ‘can Christians supply the solution?’

#### **RACISM**

#### **The Christian Solution**

For the next 3 weeks I want to make...

#### **3 Points**

- Racism is not a new weapon for socialists
- Racism is not a new problem in the church
- The only sure solution to racism is the Gospel of Jesus Christ

In the end, the nation will rise or fall on how we handle the issue of racism.

## II. Racism: The Christian Solution

### A. Racism is Not a New Weapon for Socialists

1. Adolf Hitler's National Socialism demonized the Jews.

**Joseph Goebbels**

(Hitler's Minister of Propaganda)

**“As socialists, we are opponents of the Jews, because we see in the Hebrews, the incarnation of capitalism...”**

- a. Eventually, 6 million Jews were exterminated. Hitler's explanation?

**Adolf Hitler**

**“Jews are not people. They are animals.”**

- b. But some historians believed that Hitler originally used racism simply as a means to gain power and galvanize the German people. 11 years before he came to power, there was this article...

**New York Times**

November 21, 1922

**A sophisticated politician (has) credited Hitler with...political cleverness for laying emphasis...on anti-Semitism, saying: 'You can't expect the masses to understand or appreciate your...real aims. You must feed the masses with...ideas like anti-Semitism...(because) it would be politically all wrong to tell them the truth about where you are really leading them.'**

**New York Times**

November 21, 1922

**Several reliable, well-informed sources confirmed the idea that Hitler's anti-Semitism was not so genuine or violent as it sounded, and that he was merely using anti-Semitic propaganda as a bait to catch masses of followers and keep them aroused, enthusiastic and in line for the time when his organization will be perfected and sufficiently powerful to be employed effectively for political purposes.**

2. This is the same thing the socialists are doing today-using racism to stir up division to hide their real agenda, which is to turn America into a socialist nation.

a. **Take the issue of immigration and the border wall:**

Socialists *pretend* to be compassionate defenders of illegal immigrants against racial discrimination. *But their real agenda* in legalizing illegals is to create a permanent underclass voting bloc of 20,000,000 people for themselves.

b. **When the President tries build the border wall and deport illegals they call him a racist.** But if the socialist candidates win in November, they will legalize 20 million illegal immigrants and create an underclass voting block that will guarantee America becomes a socialist nation.

3. When socialists aren't using race to divide us they are using it for the promotion of their own self-interests:

**U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren used her claim to be of American Indian ancestry to:**

- Obtain a faculty position at Rutgers University
- Catapult herself into leadership of the Spokane NAACP
  - Run for high office as a minority candidate

a. This is a woman who stacked the deck with the race card for 40 years; until a DNA test revealed she was indeed *not* a Native American-but only after a 40 year career built upon lying about race; a white woman passing herself off as an Indian.

b. Another example is socialist Shaun King...

**Shaun King**

Shaun King is a white man who has passed himself off as a black man so he could:

- Win an Oprah Winfrey scholarship
- Receive a minority scholarship to Morehouse College
- Raise millions of dollars for his "Real Justice" P.A.C.
- Become a national celebrity spokesman for the Black Lives Matter movement

4. **And just who is "Black Lives Matter"?** Don't let the name fool you! "Black Lives Matter" is a Marxist inspired hate group dedicated to the overthrow the nation and turn it to socialism.

a. Author and commentator Michael Knowles nails it:

**Michael Knowles**

**“This is what they always do. They give you a slogan that you think you can agree with and buy into, but that slogan is a gateway to premises that would completely destroy your civilization.”**

**Michael Knowles**

**“So ‘Black Lives Matter’; as I’ve said, nobody disagrees with the phrase ‘black lives matter’. But ‘black lives matter’ doesn’t mean ‘black lives matter’. ‘Black lives matter’ means ‘Marxism’, as the Founders of ‘Black Lives Matter’ have told us over the last few days.”**

b. Surveys tell us that 64% of the American public now support BLM! That includes many Christian people, pastors and churches! This means that 2 out of every 3 Americans don’t seem to realize that...

**Shiny Object**

**The name is just the ‘shiny object’; a slogan being used to distract us from their real agenda; as revealed on their website and on a national news network this week.**

**WHAT THEY DEMAND**

- Reparations-the notion that African-Americans should be paid back for the evils of slavery in America’s past
  - That no bail be required for release from custody
    - That all prostitutes be released from jail
    - That the death penalty be abolished
    - That a free college education is a right
      - That free health care is a right
      - That the military budget be cut
  - They demand the forced redistribution of wealth
    - That the police be defunded

c. This is the same Marxist movement that has promoted much of the burning and looting our cities have suffered in recent days.

d. This is the same Marxist movement rooted in its own racism; a movement that is now publicly advocating vandalization (the act of deliberately destroying or damaging public or private property) of Christian churches. Listen to what Black Lives Matter leader Shaun King said 2 weeks ago:

**Shaun King**

**“All murals and stained glass windows of white Jesus, and his European mother and their white friends should also come down. They are a gross form**

**of white supremacy, created as tools of oppression. Racist propaganda. They should all come down.”**

**Shaun King**

**“Yes, I think the statues of the White European they claim is Jesus should also come down. They are a form of white supremacy. Always have been. Tear them down.”**

5. Shaun King accuses others of racism but can't seem to see the racism in his own statements. This is a tactic socialists have always used, as modeled by Adolf Hitler's minister of propaganda...

**Joseph Goebbels**

**“Accuse the other side of that which you are guilty.”**

6. Black Lives Matter accuses others of very racism of which they are guilty.

7. The truth is these people only protest murders where there is a racial factor. For example, *they never say a word of protest about the black lives taken every day in American abortion clinics!* A former police officer reminds them...

**Brandon Tatum**

**“Abortion is still the #1 killer of black Americans, not the police.”**

a. Abortion murders babies of all races; but look at these statistics related to African-Americans:

**Breitbart.com**

• **According to a 2018 study by the University of North Carolina Charlotte, abortion accounts for 61% of all black deaths in America.**

**Rtl.org**

• **On average, 900 Black babies are aborted every day in the United States**

**Gutmacher.org**

• **The abortion rate for black women is almost five times that of white women.**

b. The BLM movement paints the police as the problem; but African-American pastor Clenard Childress identifies the real danger...

**Pastor Clenard Childress, Jr.**

**“The most dangerous place for an African-American is in the womb.”**

8. And you need to know that the vast majority of these abortions are performed in clinics operated by Planned Parenthood, an organization founded by the mother of modern abortion, Margaret Sanger.

a. Every socialist politician supports Planned Parenthood; but they never tell you that it is an organization rooted in racism.

## **B. The History of Margaret Sanger and Planned Parenthood**

1. The late R.C. Sproul endorsed our friend George Grant’s biography of Margaret Sanger, “Killer Angel”:

**R.C. Sproul**

**“Dr. Grant brings to light the darkness that is Margaret Sanger. Using her own words as his most potent witness, Grant exposes the corrupt heart, the fevered mind, and the diabolical fruit of the Founder of Planned Parenthood, the mother of death.”**

a. Here is Margaret Sanger in her own words...:

**Margaret Sanger**  
**(1879-1966)**

**“The most merciful thing a large family can do to one of its infant members is to kill it.”**

2. This ‘mother’ of the modern abortion clinic was a proponent of eugenics, the philosophy that inferior races should be eradicated.

**Margaret Sanger**

**“Colored people are like human weeds and need to be exterminated.”**

a. History repeats itself. Adolf Hitler’s National Socialism exterminated the Jews in gas chambers; today’s democrat socialists exterminate African-Americans in Planned Parenthood abortion clinics; all by design....

**Margaret Sanger**

**“We should hire three or four colored ministers, preferably with social-service backgrounds, and with engaging personalities. The most successful**

**educational approach to the Negro is through a religious appeal. We don't want the word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population. And the minister is the man who can straighten out that idea if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members."**

3. Margaret Sanger died in 1966; but her legacy of death to the non-white class continues on...

#### **Washington Examiner**

**Catherine Davis & Bradley Mattes, 2/28/20**

**Planned Parenthood has done a masterful job of creating a false impression that its programs somehow benefit the black community. The tragic reality is that 79% of Planned Parenthood abortion facilities are located within walking distance of neighborhoods that have proportionately higher populations of black or Latina women. This kingpin of the abortion industry targets women of color...**

#### **Breitbart.com**

**By functional standards, abortion is a racist institution in the United States, with black children aborted at nearly four times the rate of white children.**

4. Jesus exposed the hypocrites of His day. It's time for the church to expose the hypocrisy of the Black Lives Matter leaders with this question:

#### **Hypocrites Exposed**

**A Question for the Supporters of Black Lives Matter**

**If you really believe what your name implies, why are you not marching on the Planned Parenthood abortion clinics...where an average of 900 innocent African-American babies are murdered every day?**

5. Black Lies Matter is out on the streets pulling down statues related to the Civil War and the Ku Klux Klan but not a word of protest against the modern racism practiced in the Planned Parenthood abortion clinics.

a. No wonder Alveda King, the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, says this:

#### **Alveda King**

**"The greatest irony is that abortion has done what the Ku Klux Klan only dreamed of...roughly one-fourth of the black population is now missing."**

6. Review: I have shared all this to expose how the socialists are using racism to divide the nation and equip God's people to provide the solution. To do that we need another history lesson...

## **II. The Christian Solution**

### **A. Racism is Not a New Problem for the Church**

1. If you go back to read the Gospels and the Book of Acts you will discover that racism was one of the greatest problems in the early church.

2. We usually miss that fact because we think of race as a black/white issue; but in the early church it was not black versus white; it was Jew versus Gentile.

3. Up until the coming of Christ, the salvation of God had been largely limited to the natural descendants of Abraham; the Jews; the nation of Israel.

a. For 2,000 years the Jews considered themselves "God's chosen people".

4. God had showed them special favor and they had come to consider themselves superior to other nations and other races.

5. But then came Jesus, preaching the Gospel, the Good News that salvation was available to "WHOSEVER" would believe.

#### **John 3:16**

**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

#### **John 11:25-26**

**Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?**

6. This offended the Jews of Jesus day; they had come to see themselves as superior to other nations on the basis of their relationship to Abraham.

### **B. The Great Confrontation**



1. In John chapter 8, there is a great confrontation between Jesus and the Jewish leaders who were offended when He said only the Son could set them free.

**John 8:33**

**They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You say, 'You will be made free'?"**

a. Don't miss this; they made their argument on the basis of race!

2. Jesus' responded in kind:

**John 8:37-39**

**"I know that you are Abraham's descendants, but you seek to kill Me, because My word has no place in you. I speak what I have seen with My Father, and you do what you have seen with your father." They answered and said to Him, "Abraham is our father."**

**John 8:39-41**

**Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would do the works of Abraham. But now you seek to kill Me, a Man who has told you the truth which I heard from God. Abraham did not do this. You do the deeds of your father."**

3. But they wouldn't give it up!

**John 8:41**

**Then they said to Him, "We were not born of fornication; we have one Father — God."**

a. Don't miss this! They assumed that because they were the racial descendants of Abraham that they assumed they had a special relationship with God.

b. But Jesus quickly corrects them:

**John 8:42-44**

**Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me. Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word. You are of your father the devil..."**

4. We can save the rest for another time; the point to remember is that Jesus rejected their racism!

5. They made the fatal mistake that is at the root of all racism...

## **B. The Root of Racism: Judging After the Flesh**

1. The root of all racism is judging 'after the flesh'; it is impossible to eradicate racism until we obey Jesus command in...

### **John 7:24**

**Do not judge according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment.**

a. Racism is always the result of judging others on the basis of 'appearance', or 'after the flesh'.

2. **The Christian solution to racism is the revelation that we must never ever judge one another after the flesh!**

3. This is what philosophers call an 'elegant solution'.

### **The Elegant Solution**

**One in which the maximum desired effect is achieved with the smallest, or simplest effort.**

4. Racism requires an 'elegant solution'; one small, simple effort that achieves a maximum desired effect. The elegant solution to racism will come through the church when we simply accept the revelation supplied by the Apostle Paul. I will read these passages with little comment....

### **2 Corinthians 5:14-16 NASB**

**For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this; that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, that they who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.**

**Therefore from now on we recognize no man according to the flesh.**

### **Galatians 3:26-29**

**For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you**

**are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.**

**Romans 3:29-30**

**Or is He the God of the Jews only? Is He not also the God of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also, since there is one God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith.**

We will look deeper next time. For now let me review what we have said.

### **III. Conclusion**

#### **A. Review**

**Theme**

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**3 Points**

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Now God is calling His church to a ministry of racial reconciliation.

Let me leave you with this:

**Colossians 3:8-11**

**But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.**

#### **Closing Prayer**

#### **Offering**