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May the truth of God's Word rest firmly in your heart and may He grant you the courage and boldness to speak His transcendent truths to a world living in darkness.

Resting in His truth,

Rebecca

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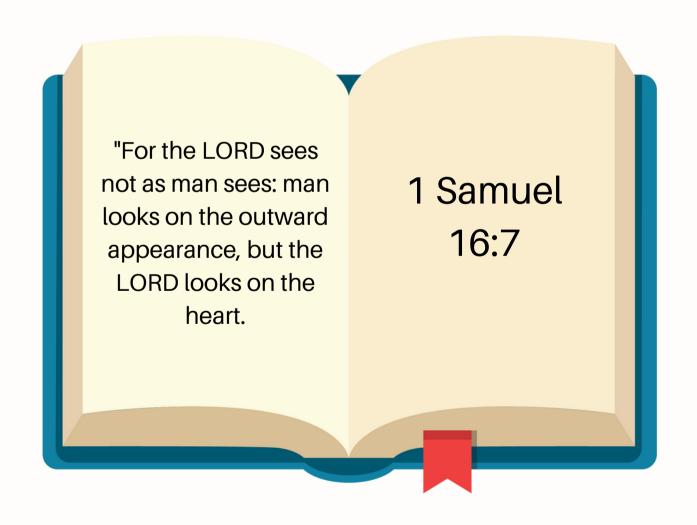


This e-book is dedicated to those who seek to instill in their loved ones the truth of God's infallible Word so that they may see through the lies of a godless culture and live a life that honors Christ.



Have you ever wondered what God sees when he looks at you or what part of you is most important to God?

The Bible, which is God's Word to us, answers these questions.



God can see your heart. That is the part of you that is most important to Him.

Not the heart that is beating in your chest. But when the Bible talks about our heart it's talking about what makes us who we are. It's talking about a part of us that feels emotions like love, hate, sadness, anger, happiness and joy. How we think and feel comes from our heart.







God cares about your heart because it tells whether or not you know Him and love Him.

From your heart also comes something called character. A person's character is shown by how they think, feel, and act. Do you treat others with love and kindness? Do you always tell the truth? Do you obey God and your parents?

No one does these things perfectly all the time but when you do your best to do these things you are a person of good character. God will look on your heart of good character and be pleased with you. He will see that you are giving everything your best.







## Bad or poor character









Good



character





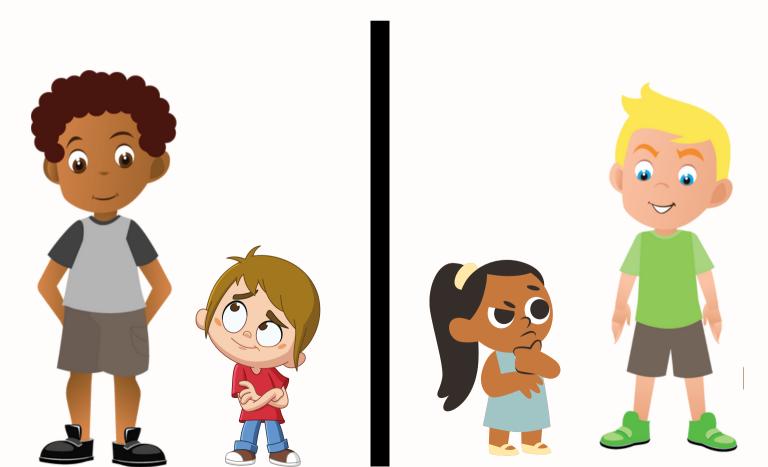
And because this is how God judges us, by our hearts, our character, this is how we should judge others.

According to the Bible, to judge someone means to decide what kind of person they are by what they think, say and do. When a person says and does mean and hurtful things or tells lies we can judge them to be a person of bad character. But when a person thinks, talks and acts kindly toward others and is always truthful we can judge them to be of good character.



God is not concerned about the color of your hair or skin. If God is not concerned about it then we do not need to be concerned about it either. Those things are only a small part of who we are.

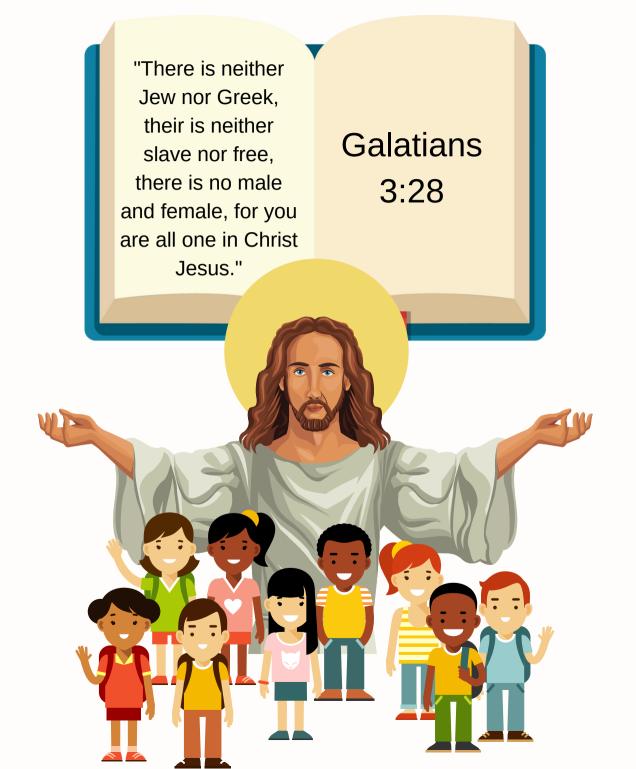
Many people look at others and judge them by their skin color. They decide a person's character and importance because of it.



God says we are fearfully and wonderfully made. To make a decision about a person based on their skin color goes against what God says and that's not right. We are all made in God's image and that means that all humans are equally worthy of dignity, honor, and respect.

God's Word also says that those who are His are all one in Jesus Christ. Every color, shape, and size, we are precious in His eyes.





The truth is, even though people may have different color skin, we all have a lot more in common than we think! First of all, we all feel the same feelings; feelings like love, happiness, sadness, pain, and anger.

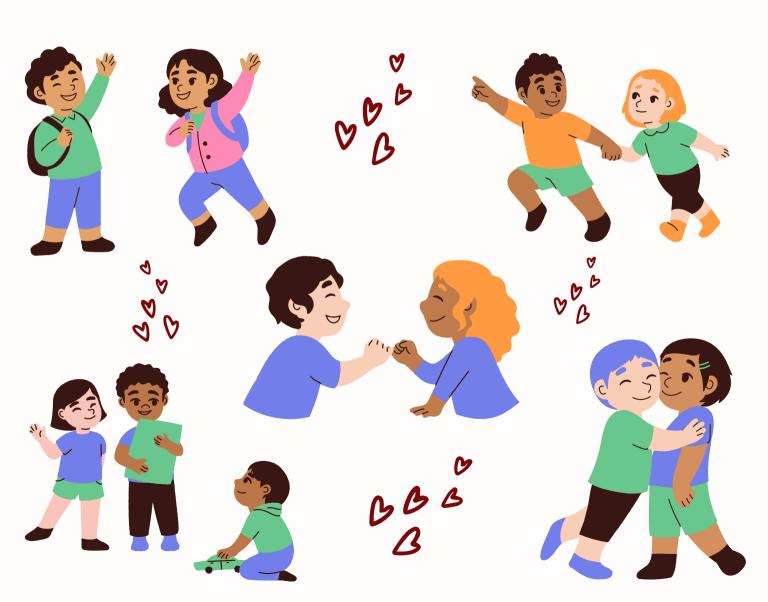
Most important though, we are all made by God, created in His image. We all live in the same world and have the same rules to follow when it comes to how we treat others. We are to treat others with kindness, fairness, love, and respect.



So now you know how God sees you. He sees you as created in His image; fearfully and wonderfully made. God looks on your heart because it shows your character and that is how we should decide about others, by their character, never by the color of their skin.



When we decide about others by looking at what's on the inside we are treating others fairly and that honors God. Treating someone differently because of their skin color does not honor God.



No matter what the color of our skin we are all part of the same race; the human race!



#### A WORD TO PARENTS

The purpose of this book is to instill in your child a biblical worldview of different ethnicities, often referred to as race, and to equip you in fighting the battle against the anti-biblical ideaology that practices racism in the name of anti racism, known as Critical Race Theory or CRT.

. CRT is a destructive, demeaning, and regressive worldview that is rooted in cultural Marxism and has crept into the cultural mainstream, including the school systems.

Because of society's increasing acceptance of this destructive worldview, there is more division between people of differing ethnicities than ever before.

Children are being taught, through CRT, to view everything through the lens of skin color, including passing judgment as to a persons beliefs, motives, and worth, rather than making judgment by a persons character. This makes CRT inherently racist in and of itself because it promotes segregation; something that we largely overcame years ago. This is not how God wants us to judge the worth and value of others.

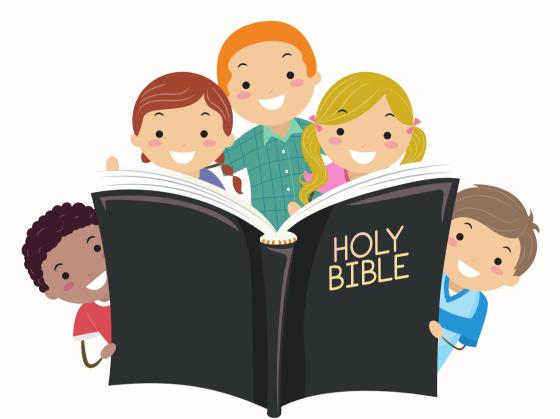
We are not unique as individuals solely in our ethnicity. Yes, we have cultural and ethnical differences which can be recognized and respected but they should never be used as a way of promoting one race while degrading another.

Please take the time to talk to your school aged children on a regular basis about that they are learning in school as well as the books they may have access to when it comes to CRT.

I encourage you to be diligent in teaching your children a healthy, biblically sound view of ethnicity by reading books such as this with your children and educating yourself as well as to what is being taught in the area of CRT and why this is not in line with our Christian worldview.

Openly discuss with your child God's view of us all as equally created in His image and worthy of respect, compassion, and dignity as individuals because of this.

On the following pages I have provided Bible verses and links to resources to aid you in learning more about CRT and engaging your children in a morally sound and healthy view of race.



# Critical Race Truth

# Racism, the Sin of Partiality, Hatred, Injustice, and Bearing False Witness

"My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory [...] If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors."

- JAMES 2:1, 8-9

"If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen."

-1 JOHN 4:20

"What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

— MICAH 6:8

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

— EXODUS 20:16

The Parents Guide to Critical Race Theory <a href="https://www.amazon.com/Parents-Guide-Critical-Race-Theory/dp/B09BM8G7QR">https://www.amazon.com/Parents-Guide-Critical-Race-Theory/dp/B09BM8G7QR</a>

Voddie Baucham, How Critical Race Theory Has Infiltrated the Church <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asfG0RBXvaY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asfG0RBXvaY</a>

Faultlines: The Social Justice Movement and Evangelicalism's Looming Catastrophy <a href="https://www.voddiebaucham.org/fault-lines/">https://www.voddiebaucham.org/fault-lines/</a>

Critical Race Theory and the Biblical Worldview <a href="https://lifepointchurch.org/crt">https://lifepointchurch.org/crt</a>

Helping Your Kids Discuss Critical Race Theory Through a Christian Worldview

<u>https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/help-your-kids-discuss-critical-race-theory-through-a-christian-worldview/</u>

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