

Introduction: Yet again Science has proven the Bible.

From a scientific standpoint there's no such thing as race" has been confirmed many times by observational science. For example, when researchers completed the incredible feat of mapping the human genome in 2000, they declared that, based on genetics, "there is only one race—the human race." This further disproves evolution: Evolutionary ideas about race led to all kinds of horrors such as members of pygmy tribes being put in zoos beside apes, 3 injustices toward groups like the Australian aborigines, and atrocities like Hitler's attempted extermination of groups like the Jews, Polish, Slovaks, and Gypsies. Each of these horrors—and many more—stemmed directly from Darwinian ideas about evolution.

Text: **Acts 17:22-27 (NLT)**

Outline:

I. Skin Color: One Race

A. Pigment Melanin - Areas that receive higher amounts of UVR (ultraviolet radiation), generally located closer to the equator, tend to have darker-skinned populations. Areas that are far from the tropics and closer to the poles have lower intensity of UVR, which is reflected in lighter-skinned populations.

→ Concerning how they changed: Skin color changed from dark-skinned to light-skinned and vice versa as they migrated to different UV zones. Further, major changes in pigmentation can happen in as little as 100 generations.

→ **Eumelanin**, a black-brown polymer, is found in hair and skin, and **the hair** colors gray, black, blond, and brown. In humans, it is more abundant in people with dark skin (which also effects the texture). **Pheomelanin**, a pink to red hue is found in particularly large quantities in people with red hair. These are apart of the amino acid **tyrosine**.

→ It all comes down to proteins...not race!

B. Culture – This all began from the Biblical account of the **tower of Babel**: when God confused the people because they were intent on becoming their own god by building a tower to heaven. God gave them different languages and they spread across the known world.

- Ultimately, we need to take the advise of the scriptures, which men like **Martin Luther King Jr.** echoed masterfully when he said: "I look forward to a day when people will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

C. God's Word Goes a step Further: Galatians 3:23-28

D. Jesus Taught us about the Kingdom:

- **Matthew 7:12** (NASB) "In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets."
- **Matthew 5:45** (ESV) "But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."
- **Luke 6:28** (KJV) "Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you."
- **Ephesians 4:32** (ESV) "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."
- **1 John 4:20-21** (NIV) "Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹ And He has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister."

Racism is a sin: it is simply unbiblical! It is manmade! It is at best proof of a determination Not to love God!

- **There is only ONE Heaven! There is only ONE GOD! There is only ONE Holy Spirit!**
- **There is only ONE Way! God's way: Through the RED Blood of the Perfect Lamb of Glory, Jesus, the Christ!**
- **Getting back to ACTS 17: Paul was saying to this worldly bunch of religious politicians: "Let me give you the right starting point and get you on the right road so that you can understand the message of the Cross."**

Romans 5:12

"Therefore, Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned."

1 Corinthians 15:45

"The first man Adam became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit."