

Lifting Up Christ In Colossians “Why Prejudice Is”

Colossians 3:9-11 9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. 11 Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

Christians Must Not Be Prejudiced because We Are Able to Think God's Thoughts

I. We Are to Think.

a. Want's thinking got to do with it?

vs. 10 - the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge

Romans 12:2

Romans 14:5

b. Then Why are there thinking people who are prejudiced?

Isaiah 55:8-9

Psalms 10:4-6

II. We Are to Think God's Thoughts About Races

We must test all our opinions by God's Word *Isaiah 1:18*

- All equal racially – and no one race superior by blood or evolution

Acts 17:26 - Adam and Eve

Gen 9:25 -26 – What about “The curse of Ham”

III. We Are to Think God's Thoughts About the Church

a. NIMBY - Vs 11

b. All equal Spiritually - Rom 3:23 – *John 1:12*

-Regardless of differences in Race - *Greek or Jew*

-Regardless of differences on Religious matters - *circumcised or uncircumcised*

-Regardless of differences in Culture or lack of it -*barbarian Scythian*

-Regardless of Economic – Social differences - *slave or free*

-Regardless of Gender differences – *Male or female* - *Galatians 3:28*