
Race and Ethnicity

- **Introduction:**

- To study _____ is to study _____.

- *The Pattern of Neopaganism:* to devalue that which is _____ and venerate that which is _____.

- **Main Point:** Any hope for true _____ in this world will only ever be found in _____.

- “Diversity – properly framed – glorifies God” – Owen Strachan

- **Terminology**

- **Race:** a social _____ based on _____ color.
- **Ethnicity:** refers to one’s _____ background.

Survey of the Scriptures: Race and Ethnicity

- Genesis 1:28
 - Diversity is not a product of the _____.
- Genesis 11:1-9
- Genesis 12:1-3
 - “...even in choosing one nation to be uniquely his, God's heart is unwaveringly concerned with all the nations and peoples of the earth” – Steve Kang and Gary A. Parrett
- Galatians 3:7-9; 24-16

- Abrahamic promise was fulfilled not by blood _____ but by the blood of _____.
- Galatians 3:27-29
 - *Two clarifications:*
 - Paul isn't erasing all _____. He is erasing all _____.
 - Paul isn't eliminating divine _____. He is eliminating worldly _____.
 - *"If this seems to load a great deal of weight on the cross, it surely does. The cross is so powerful it is effectively a second work of creation by God." – Owen Strachan*

Four Steps Toward Reenchantment:

- **First**, we must be honest about both _____ and _____ sin.
 - We do not give _____ authority to _____ solutions.
- **Second**, the church must model _____ in its work toward reconciliation.
- **Third**, the church cannot adopt anything other than a _____ approach to unity.
- **Fourth**, the church must realize that it is not in neutral _____.
 - _____ - seeks reparations for social injustice in the form of revenge.