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What is Ethnic Cleansing?

“The practice of forcibly removing (or even killing) a group of people from an area so that the people who remain all belong to the same group - so that, the area is 'ethnically pure'.”



What is Racism?

“The belief that human races have distinctive characteristics which determine their respective cultures, usually involving the idea that one's own race is superior and has the right to rule or dominate others.”





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Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Acts 10:34-35

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts men from every nation who fear Him and do what is right."



God's clear intention is that the Church be multicultural.

Australian multiculturalism is a term, which recognises and celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It accepts and respects the right of all Australians to express and share their individual cultural heritage within the basic structures and values of Australian democracy.



- Prejudice judges a man's character by his outward appearance.
- Discrimination deprives a person of the right to have.
- Segregation deprives a person of the right to belong.
- Stereotyping deprives a person of the right to be.
- Racism deprives a person of the right to birth.





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Stereotyping leads to prejudice.

The Bible says that those who judge according to outward appearances are foolish - they do not see people the way God sees them!

1 Samuel 16:7

For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.



Racial Prejudice

Racism uses crude descriptions of people.

Ephesians 4:29

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.



Racism is the sin of Pride.

Racism is best described as arrogance.

Galatians 6:3

For if anyone thinks himself to be something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.



Did you know that God is coloured
blind!

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Racism is a small minded way of
elevating oneself!

Philippians 2:1-8





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