

A THEOLOGY OF RACE

Set Within The American Context

**RESURRECTED
REFORMED BAPTIST
CHURCH**

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A SOCIAL CONSTRUCT

THE IMAGO DEI

**THE TABLE OF NATIONS
AND ETHNICITY**

‘THE CURSE OF HAM’

**THE HISTORICAL
BIBLICAL FLOW OF
RACE/ETHNICITY**

**HOW DID RACISM
START?**

**RACISM IS NOT
COMPATIBLE WITH
GOD’S COVENANT**

SLAVERY

ABOLITION

JIM CROW

**THE DIFFERENT FACES
OF JUSTICE**

**VICTORY DOES NOT
COME THROUGH
COLOR-BLINDNESS**

**HOW THE GOSPEL IS
THE ANSWER TO
RACISM**

**OUR ESCHATOLOGY
IMPACTS OUR VIEW
OF RACE**

Introduction

Genesis 1:26-31

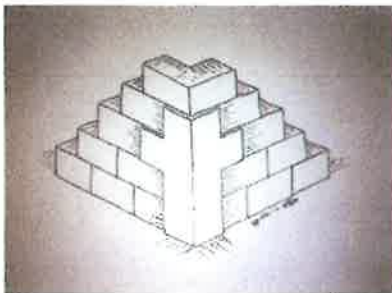
WHEREAS some doubts have risen whether children that are slaves by birth, and by the charity and piety of their owners made partakers of the blessed sacrament of baptism, should by vertue of their baptism be made free; It is enacted and declared by this grand assembly, and the authority thereof, that the conferring of baptism doth not alter the condition of the person as to his bondage or freedom; that diverse masters, freed from this doubt, may more carefully endeavour the propagation of christianity by permitting children, though slaves, or those of greater growth if capable to be admitted to that sacrament.. (Virginia Governmental act of 1667)

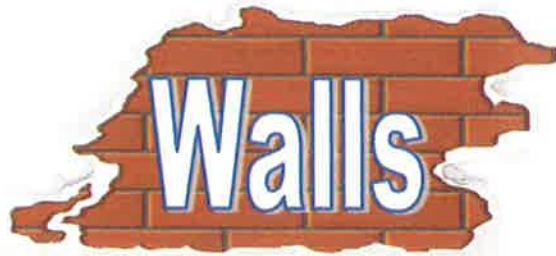
2 Corinthians 13:11

Deem our nation brutes no longer,
Till some reason ye shall find
Worthier of regard, and stronger
Than the color of our kind.
Slaves of gold, whose sordid dealings,
Tarnish all your boasted powers,
Prove that you have human feelings
Ere you proudly question ours.

The Negro's Complaint
William Cowper (1788)

Why Is This Study?





Walls



Bitterness



Power



Partiality



Apathy

Keep it Simple

Fiction to Reality



Defining Our Terms

Theology

Race

Ethnicity

Racism

What do we do with racists of the past?



