**“The Peace Man”**

Ephesians 2:11-16

**I. The Problem of Ethnic Relations**

**A) Ethnic Relations in the World**

**B) Ethnic Relations in the Bible**

• Rebekah - Genesis 27:46

• Moses – Numbers 12:1

 • Ruth – Moabite – whole book just to say David was legit king

• Galatia – North and South …

• Judges 12 – Ephraim & Gilead

**C) Is God against certain people groups?**

Ezra 9:2 v. 1 Kings 11:7-9

**\* God’s Plan =** Revelation 7:9-10 to save people from every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** & **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**II. The Reasons for Racism**

\* Only 1 race = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ race

**A) Why is there such hostility between people groups?**

1) Alienation from God/ Sin - Ephesians 2:11-12; Colossians 1:21; Ephesians 2:3

2) Desire for Superiority

3) Fear

4) Ignorance

5) Satanic origin

John 10:10 Job 2:7; \* Mark 5:5; \*Isaiah 52:14

**B) What has God done about Racism?**

Ephesians 2:11-16 & Romans 10:12

**III. What Would God have us to do?**

 **A) Christ is the Solution, We are His Ambassadors** v.14

**B) Understand the plight of the disenfranchised** v.12

**C) Consider your own prejudices**

**D) Now we are family** v.13, 16

**E) Share the Gospel** v.14