

"GOD AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY"

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SERMON NOTES-PASTOR OLEG XU

Genesis 11: 1 - 9, Galatians 3: 27 - 29

Outline

1. God's purpose in creating ethnically diverse peoples

- 2. Man's sin of racism, prejudices, and discrimination
- 3. Christ's work in establishing the church of one people from every tribe and nation

Scripture References: Gen. 1:27, Lev. 4:27, Ps. 19:13, Matt. 28:19, Acts 10:34-35, 17:26, Rom. 8:17, Jam. 1:22, 1 Jn. 2:6, Rev. 5:9

Discussion questions:

- 1. Why is there so much emphasis on racial inequality and racial injustices?
- 2. What does the Bible say about ethnic groups, tribes, languages, and nations?
- 3. How can Christians have a sensitive and Biblically faithful conversation with others on these topics?
- 4. What must change in our thinking in order to see all people as one human race who are loved by God and are equally valuable in his sight?
- 5. Write the name of one person who is ethnically different from you and who needs to know that he/she is just as loved and cared by God.
- 6. Pray for your friends who experienced or are experiencing racism/prejudices and look for ways to minister God's truth to them.
- 7. Pray for one unreached unengaged people group in Houston to know Christ.