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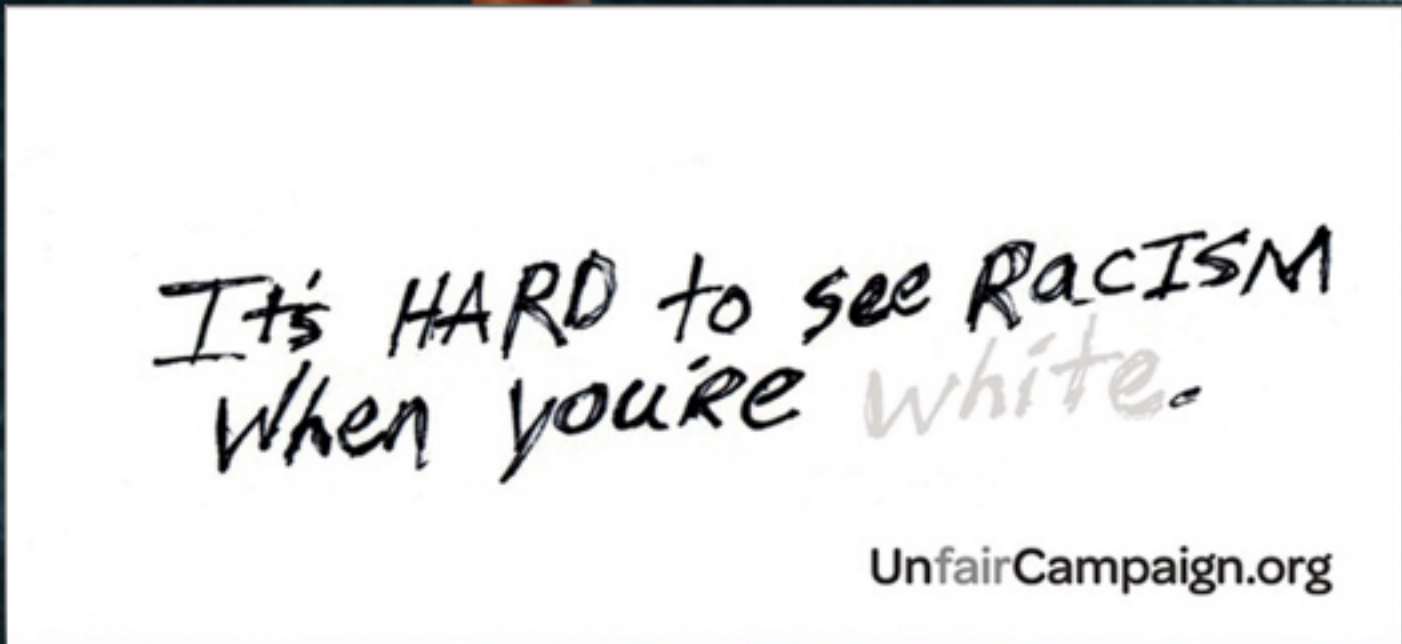
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**"We're all born racists."**



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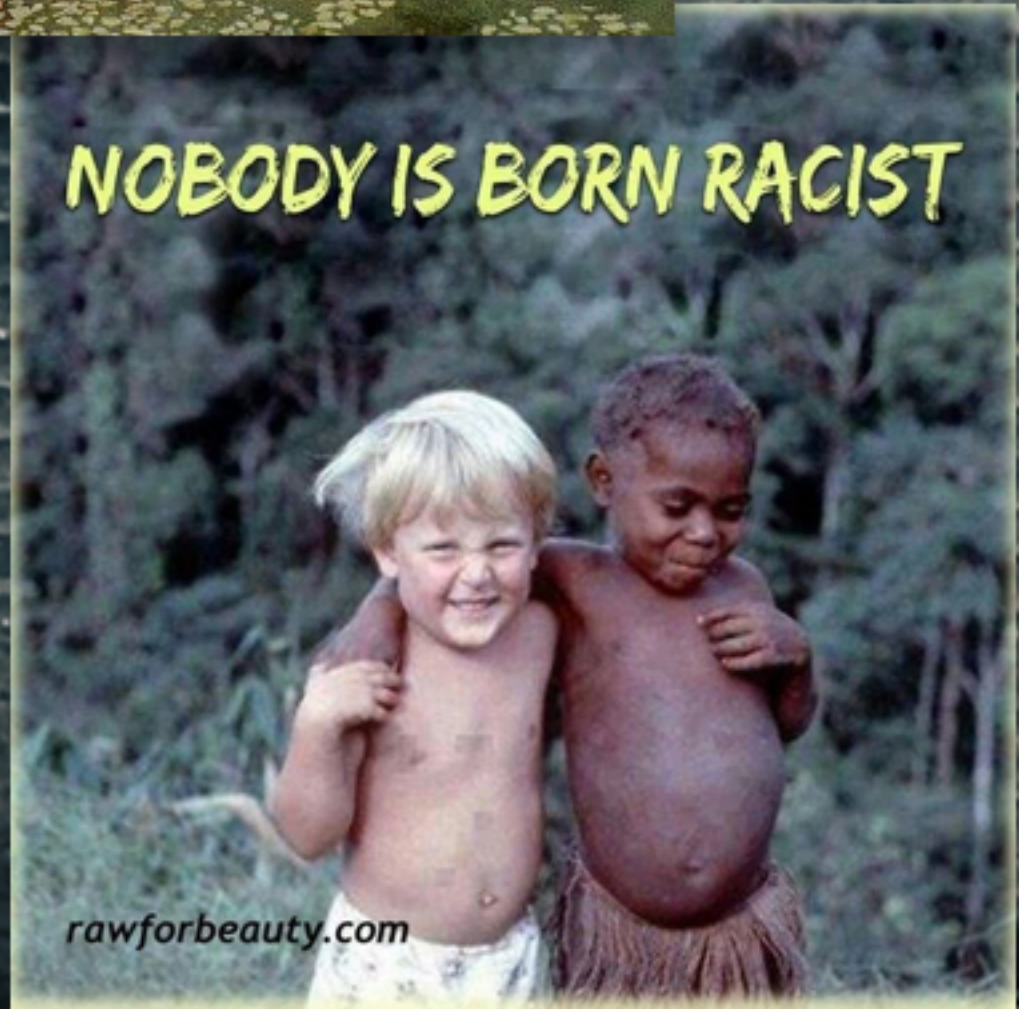
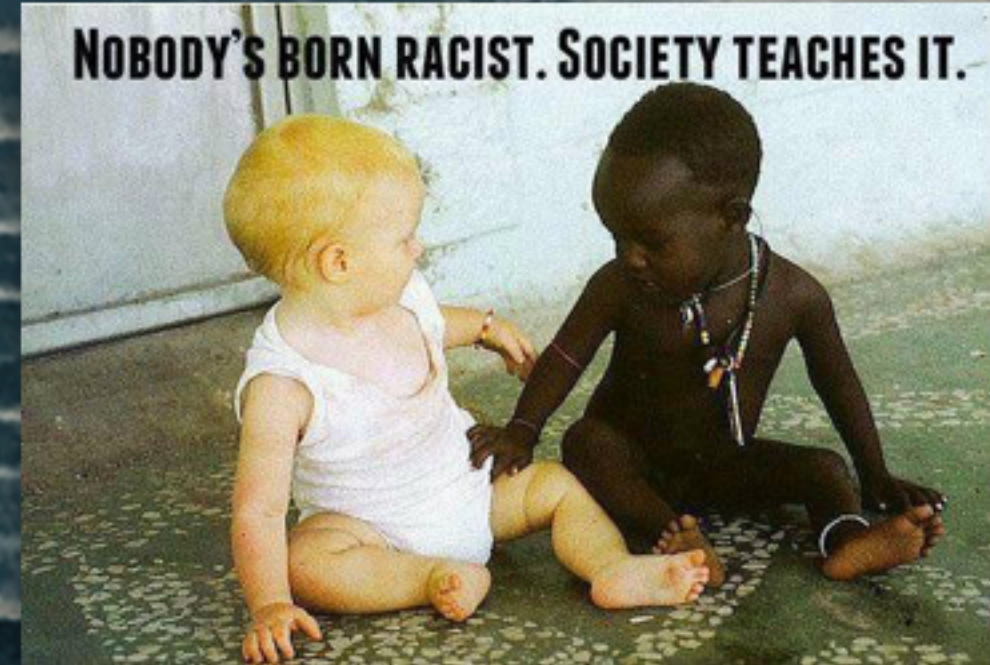


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- Racism is an intrinsic part of the broken human heart





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**"Jesus died to free us from racism."**



<sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup>by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.

**Ephesians 2:14-16**



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<sup>26</sup>So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup>for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 2:26-28

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<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.

Revelation 7:9

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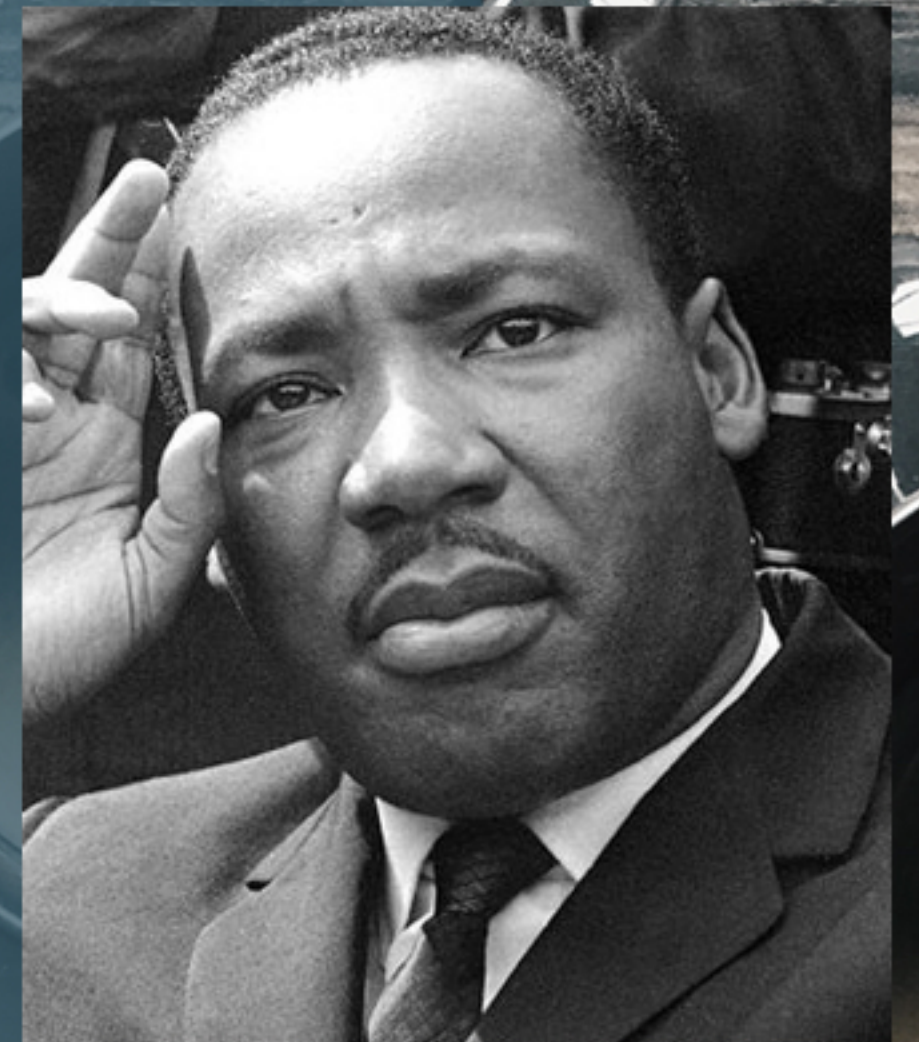
“We’re the appetizer for heaven. We’re the brochure for heaven. And, when you think about it, heaven is a multiethnic, multigenerational city. So how dare we drop the ball in dealing with ethnic tensions by sweeping them under the rug....”

D.A. Horton



“It is appalling that the most segregated hour of Christian America is eleven o'clock on Sunday morning.”

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.





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# Three Great Ways Jesus Frees Us From Racism



<sup>27</sup>So God created mankind in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27

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<sup>16</sup>So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

2 Corinthians 5:16

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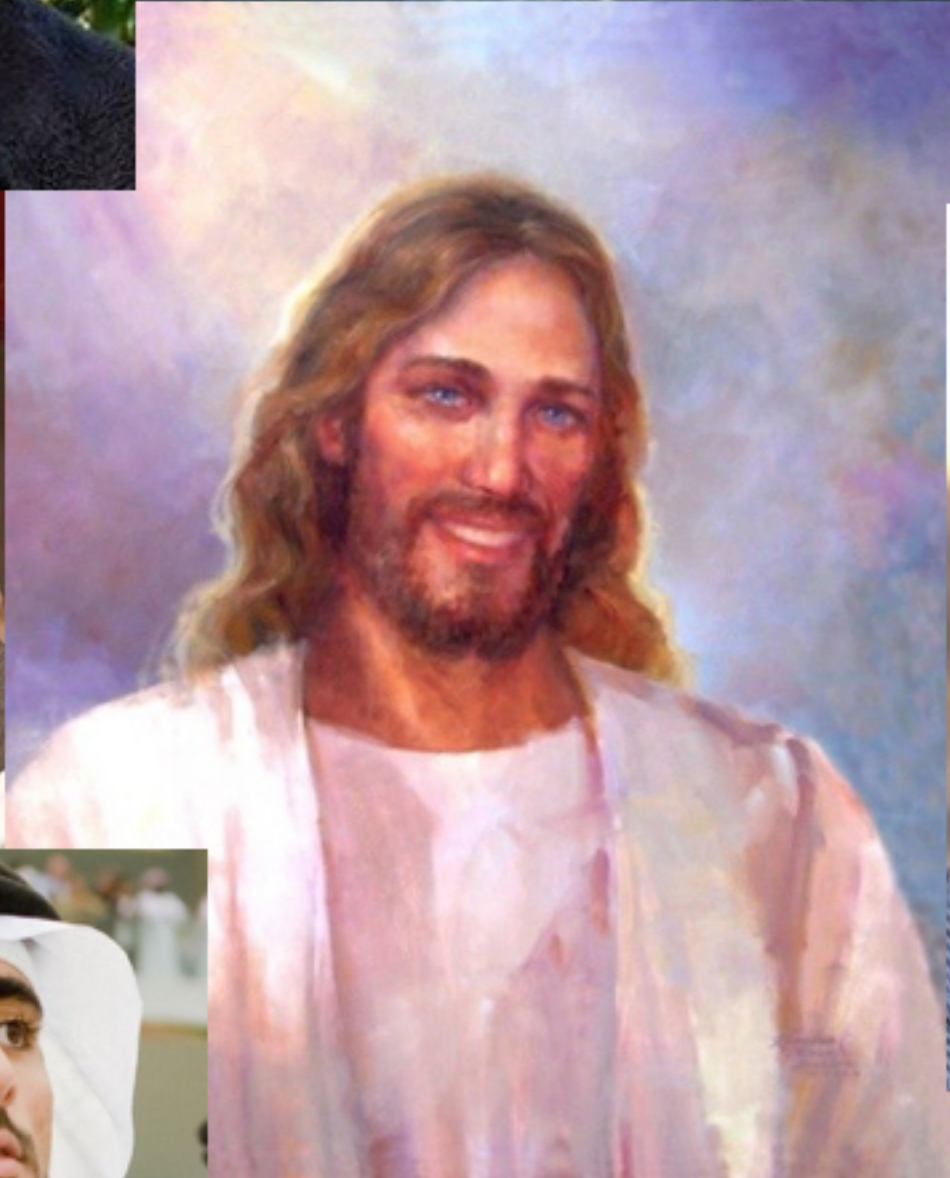


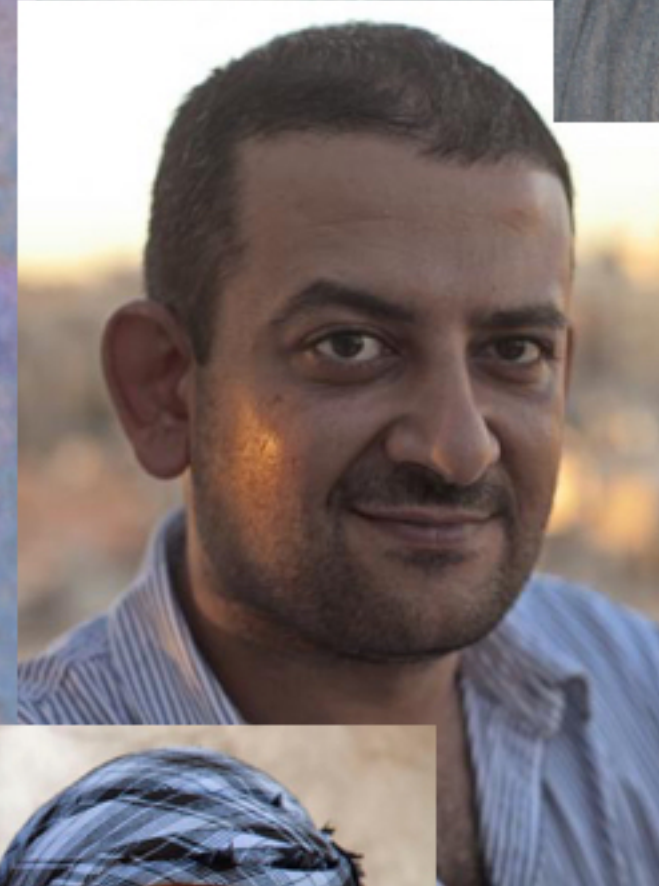
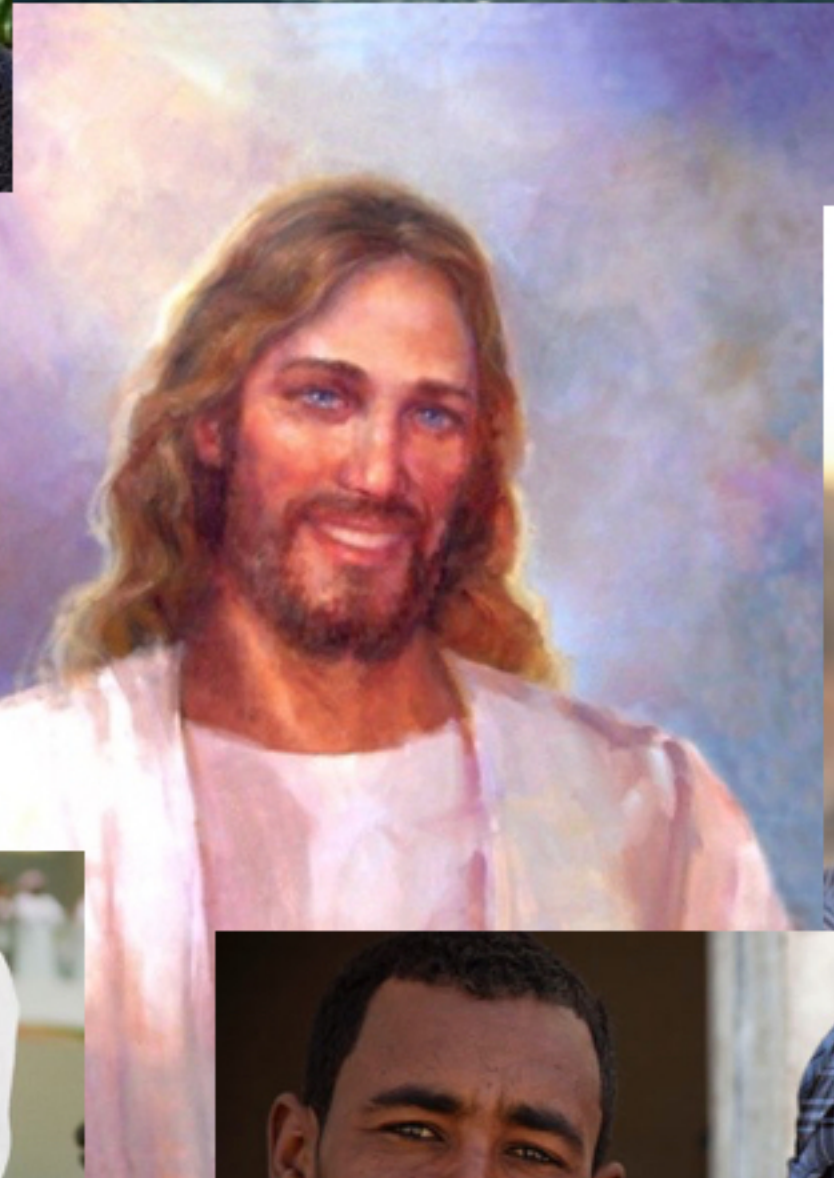


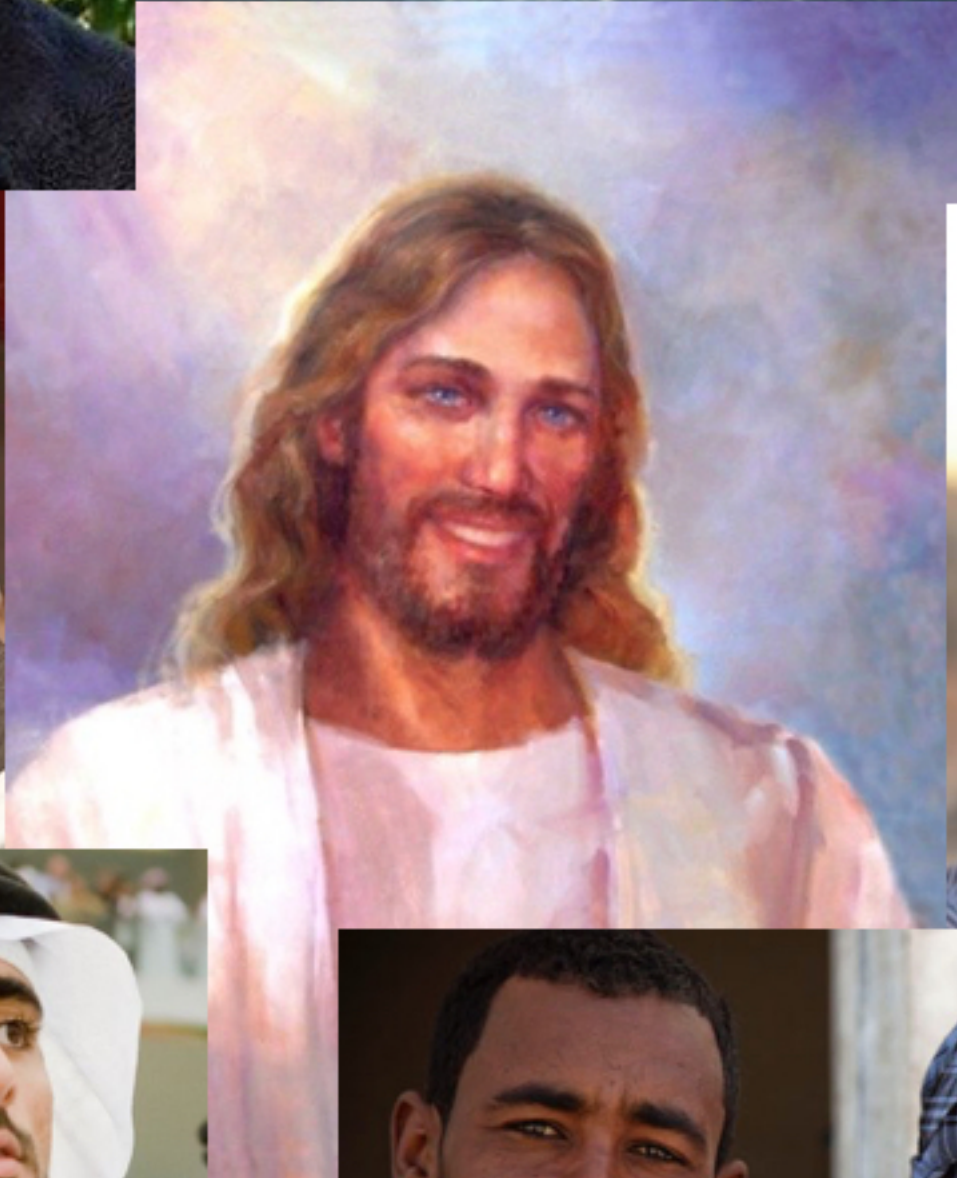


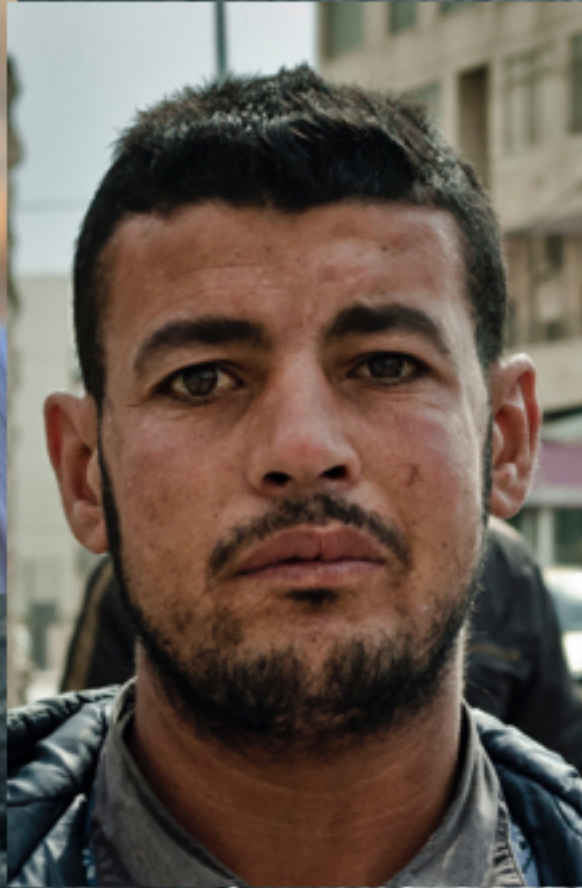
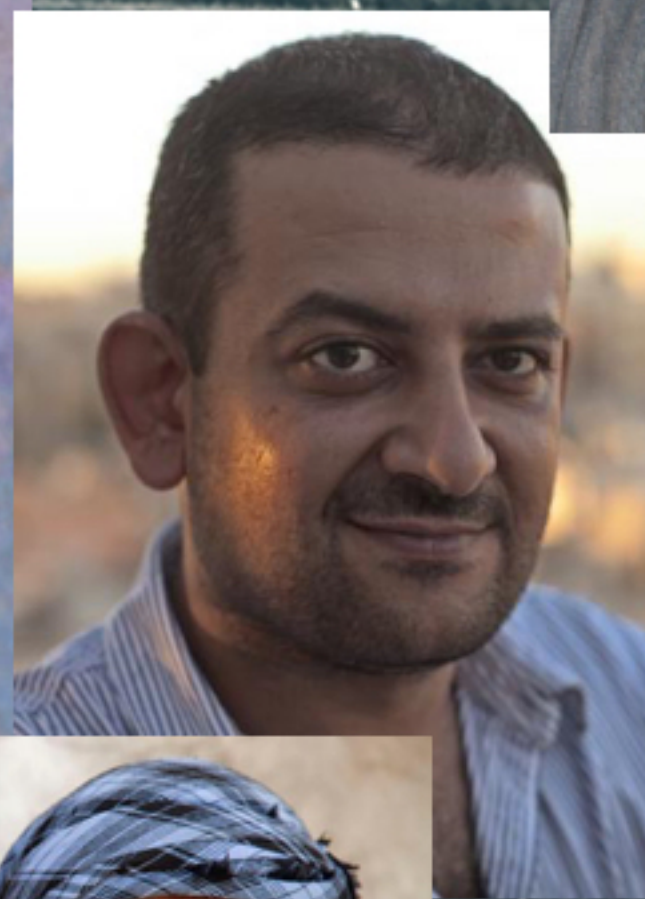














“Jesus walked this earth as a multiethnic, multicultural human being. [So on the cross,] the blood that dripped from Jesus’ head, his hands and feet was multiethnic, multicultural blood. ... God made Jesus multicultural on purpose to bridge the gap between [races].”

Efrem Smith CEO of World Impact





“We live in a world where the way you deal with racial division is color blindness. Just act like it doesn't exist.”

Efrem Smith CEO of World Impact



“It’s hard to have a multiethnic church if you’re not having a multiethnic life.”

Charles Montgomery



"[I]t is necessary for Evangelicals to affirm the truth "Black Lives Matter" to a people who have been told through our nations history they in fact do not. ... Evangelicals should now recognize the leaders of the #BlackLivesMatter movement are crying out for the restorations of the imago dei."

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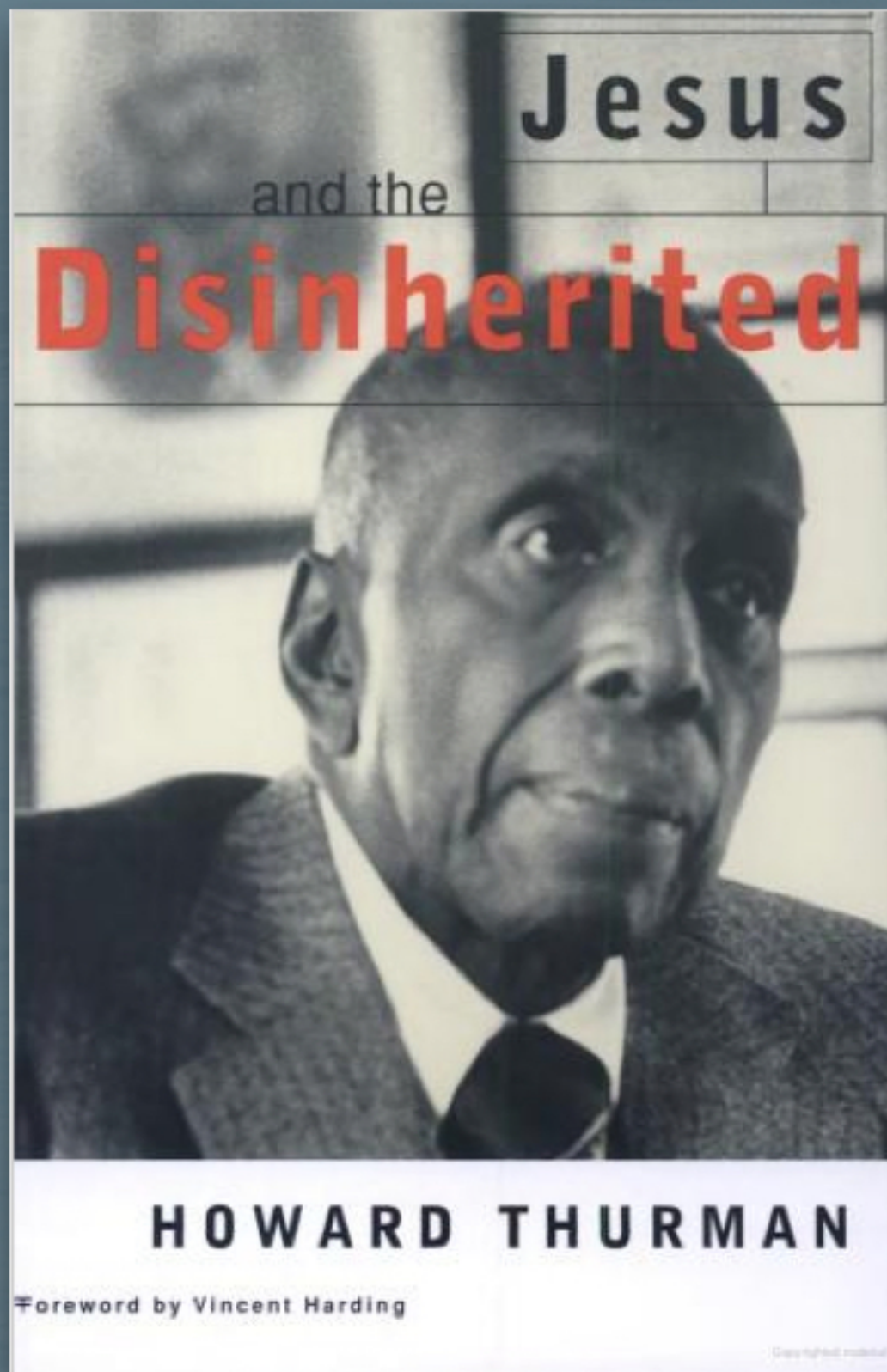
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“It cannot be denied that too often the weight of the Christian movement has been on the side of the strong and the powerful and against the weak and oppressed—this, despite the gospel.”

Howard Thurman *Jesus and the Disinherited*

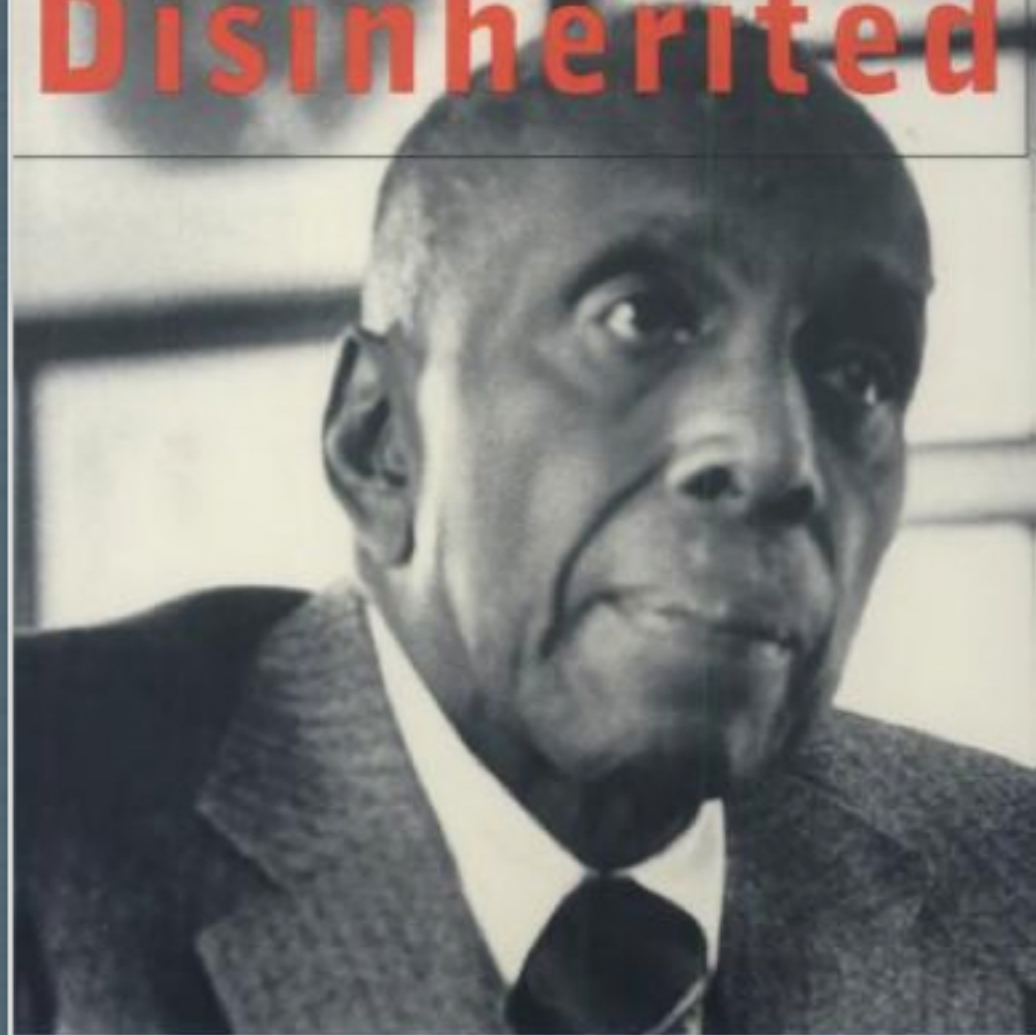




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- C. "I got nothing, Jesus paid the price for me"





“Any time your culture gets in the way of your Christianity, you are guilty of idolatry.”

Charles Montgomery

