



“Racism, Riots & Return Ready”

Part 1

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“I looked, and there was a vast multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language, which no one could number, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.” Revelation 7:9

Looking Forward at God’s Heart: (Revelation 7:9, 2 Peter 3:9)

Looking Back at God’s Heart: (Genesis 12:2-3, Leviticus 19:34, Deut 20:16-17, Leviticus 18:24-30, 1 Samuel 16:7)

Understanding God’s Heart in the Here and Now

1. Three reasons why racism DEFILES our hearts:

- a. At the heart of racism is PRIDE.
Isaiah 14:13-14, Ezekiel 28:12-19, Proverbs 8:13, Proverbs 16:18, Mark 7:21-23
- b. At the heart of racism is FAVORTISM.
James 2:1-10
- c. At the heart of racism is HATRED.
1 John 4:20, 1 John 3:15, Matthew 5:43-44

2. Three reasons why racism DEFIES the heart of God:

- a. We are all CREATED in the image of God.
Genesis 1:26, Psalm 139:13-14, Genesis 1:31
- b. We are all LOVED by God.
John 3:16, John 1:29
- c. We are all BLESSED by God.
Matthew 5:45, Genesis 12:2-3

Question to Consider: How is the Holy Spirit convicting my heart today?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?
