

RACE *and* RAC *ism*



Definition of *apartheid*

1: racial segregation

specifically : a former policy of segregation, political and economic discrimination against non-European groups in the Republic of South Africa

People	Creativity	Service (of others)	Transparency	Purpose
<p>Your worth and significance fixed in Christ.</p> <p>Families, the role they play in our church and community.</p> <p>Community that operates beyond a Sunday service.</p> <p>Diversity of race and opinion</p>	<p>Teaching the gospel of Christ in a compelling and unique way.</p>	<p>Being able to serve, give generously to those in need and seek to use our resources in aid of others.</p>	<p>Authentic, transparent and accountable leadership.</p>	<p>Life as a gift from God, to be enjoyed and spent in the service of God and others.</p> <p>Assisting you to find your purpose and developing leaders.</p>

THERE ARE SOME DISTURBING VISUALS







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**DR. HENDRIK VERWOERD, SOUTH AFRICAN PREMIER,
EXPLAINS APARTHEID**

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Am I a racist...by design?



No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin or his background or his religion. People learn to hate and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love for love comes more naturally to human heart than its opposite.



Nelson Mandela
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RACE is a Societal
issue, because
CHURCHES has
allowed prejudice
to rule.

**RACISM IS GETTING
WORSE BECAUSE OF A
LACK OF MORAL
LEADERSHIP.**

Pauline Hanson

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“Let’s just talk about all God’s children. Race-based discussions only make things worse.”

“We aren’t as bad as _____ [Fill in the blanks]. Why are you saying we’re part of the problem?”

“We are all the same in God’s eyes.”

“Discussions about racism really don’t matter because Jesus’ blood covers us all.”

WHERE IS THE CHURCH?

Has the church been complicit in the history of racism in the world?

The short answer, is that yes, the church has been complicit in racism.

We need to unpack as to how the church has been complicit, it has happened both actively and passively. It happens actively through its legacy of exclusion of people of colour from positions of leadership for example.

It has also done it passively in terms of what traditions/rituals are allowed at worship and also passively through its silence in not confronting the issue of racism.

John 3 v 16

16 For God so loved the world (*irrespective of race, financial standing, sex*) that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Romans 12 v 5

⁴ For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, ⁵ so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.