

It Takes All Kinds

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“... there’s not enough troops in the army to force the Southern people to break down segregation and admit the negro race into our theaters, into our swimming pools, into our homes, and into our churches.”

- Strom Thurmond



Word Association

Macaroni and _____.

Pins and _____.

Peanut butter and _____.

Hide and _____.

Trick or _____.

Father, Son, and _____.

From another perspective

- Macaroni and **SAUCE**
- Pins and **PRICKS**
- Peanut butter and **BANNANA**
- Hide and **UNHIDE**
- Father, Son, and **Daughter**

John 3:16-17

- **16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- **17** For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

Genesis 1:27

- So God created man in his [own] image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Everyone had
bias ...except
Jesus

- **Matthew 9:10 KJV 10** And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples.

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- **Matthew 8:5-7 NIV** 5 When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. 6 "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly." 7 Jesus said to him, "Shall I come and heal him?"

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- **John 4:9 NIV 9** The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

The Disciples

1. Peter
2. John
3. James
4. Andrew
5. Nathaniel (Bartholomew)
6. James (younger)
7. Judas
8. Jude (Thaddeus)
9. Matthew
10. Phillip
11. Simon
12. Thomas

And the women

- Mary Magdalene
- Joanna
- Susanna

Church vs World System

- **[Eph 6:12 KJV] 12** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high [places].
- **[1Co 12:27 KJV] 27** Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

World System

- East vs West
- Democrat vs Republican
- White vs Black
- Saved vs Unsaved
- Eagles vs Dallas

Bias in the Church

- **[Act 10:34 KJV] 34** Then Peter opened [his] mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:

Bias in the Church

- **[Gal 3:27-28 KJV]** 27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

Bias in the Church

- **[Jas 2:2-4, 9 KJV]** **2** For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment; **3** And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool:
- **4** Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts?
- **9** **But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.**

Bias in the Church

- **Matthew 13:30 KJV 30** Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

Fulfilling the Commandment

- **[Mat 28:19 KJV] 19** Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
- **[Mar 16:15 KJV] 15** And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Fulfilling the Commandment

- **[Act 1:8 KJV] 8** But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Church is a
safe place....

- **[2Co 13:5 NIV] 5 Examine yourselves** to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you--unless, of course, you fail the test? ...
- **[1Pe 5:6 KJV] 6 Humble yourselves** therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

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